

DRAWING

Materials

AND TOOLS





# Sharpeners

I use various tools to sharpen my coloured pencils. Hand held sharpeners, electric sharpeners, knives, scalpels and even sandpaper!

Different tools will make different points on your pencil. You will discover through trial and error which is your favourite.

Wax-based coloured pencils produce wax-based shavings that can get caught in the blades of an electric pencil sharpener.



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# Erasers

## Putty/Kneaded Eraser

A putty or kneaded eraser should be in every artist's toolbox. I use it to 'dab' out a small amount of pigment. Moulding the putty to a point. Ideal to lighten and rework an area.

I also use a battery powered pencil eraser. Derwent and Sakura models. The actual eraser is around 1/4" (5mm) in diameter. The eraser can be sanded down to a sharp point.

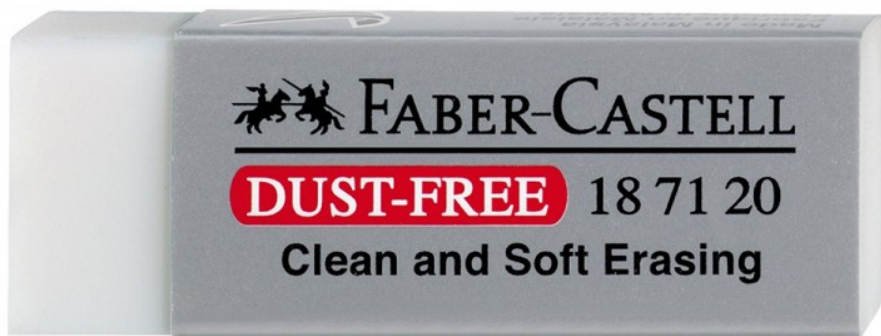


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# Dust free erasers

This eraser is perfect for lead and coloured pencils, it causes less dust as the minimal residue rolls together. The composition of the eraser guarantees soft and smear-free erasing. It also features a 'comfort edge' enabling you to grip and hold the eraser more comfortably.



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# Electric erasers

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# Blenders

A Burnisher is a hard colourless pencil when used over layers of pigment provides a rich polished shine. It pushes the pigment into the paper and makes the colours look brighter and can give a drawing a polished or reflective look by sealing it with a heavy layer of colourless wax.

The Blender pencil is a soft colourless pencil made from the binder used for coloured pencils. It allows you to blend two or more colours together to create a new colour. At the same time it physically mixes and smoothes the colours so individual strokes and hard edges are softened.



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# Solvent Blenders

Ideal for blending your favourite coloured pencil brands, Zest It Pencil Blend has excellent blending qualities and a pleasant smell of oranges! It leaves no residue in or on the paper.

Zest It Pencil Blend works just as well with wax-based pencils, oil pastels, crayons, oil bars and graphite. Use with a brush, tortillion or paper stump



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