

Watercolor Pencil Basics & Color Chart:

What is a watercolor pencil? Watercolor pencils are colored pencils with a binder to hold the pigments such as wax or oil, plus a water-soluble gum.

First Test Your Colors: Create a test chart of colors – some colors look completely different when water is added. Experiment with color layers. Most tend to be bold dry, more vibrant when wet and dry lighter

Lightly Color In: Use a base color and lightly shade in and color your image

Add Layers: Add color layers directly on top of your base color – leave room for shadows and highlights

Add Shadows: Use a darker shade or black to lightly add shaded areas and shadows

Add Highlights: Use a lighter shade or white to lightly add highlights

Add Water: use an Aqua Painter and add water to go over your image. Follow the contours, start with less water and add more as needed. Too much water will make the colors run.

Dry, Revise: Once dry you can decide if you want to go back over image with more layers.

Real Red

Old Olive

Melon Mambo

Calypso Coral

Bermuda Bay

Early Espresso

Pumpkin Pie

Pacific Point

Basic Gray

Daffodil Delight

Rich Razzleberry

Basic Black