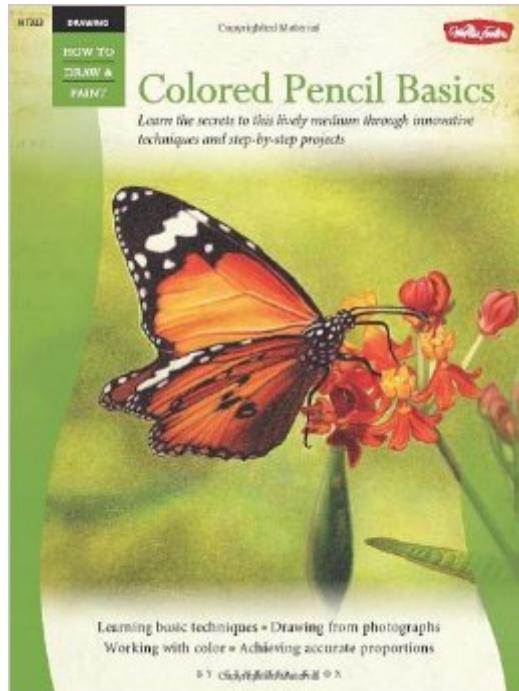


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# Drawing: Colored Pencil Basics (How To Draw & Paint)



## Synopsis

Drawing: Colored Pencil Basics contains everything aspiring artists need to learn about drawing with colored pencil. This colorful, comprehensive guidebook explores blending and layering colors, plus a range of styles and techniques for creating your own works of art in colored pencil. Step-by-step lessons demonstrate how to draw strikingly realistic animals, landscapes, still lifes, and more. Whether you're a novice or an accomplished artist who has never experimented with colored pencil, this book will provide the instruction and inspiration you need to master this versatile medium.

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## Customer Reviews

What a treat to snatch up a 2nd WF book by Cynthia Knox! It is oversized so you get plenty of up-close details. I appreciate the text that so clearly gives the technique behind what is shown in the drawing. Clear, precise, helpful. Sheen, shadow, fur - even light reflecting off the objects- this book has it all. But the Technique Primer on Shadows is worth the price of the book alone! Less IS more when it comes to creating shadows. Who knew?

Colored Pencil Basics is a wonderful fully illustrated - step by step guide to working with color in your drawing - Yes you do need to already know how to draw, but the author gives amazing techniques on how to work with the correct colors to enhance your drawings. The cupcake in her book was so real looking I wanted to eat it.... I recommend her books - THEY ARE WONDERFUL!!!

Very nice 32 page booklet, sized large enough (10.5" x 14") to view details of projects quite well. It gives good advice on choosing techniques and supplies, as well as tips on individual demonstration projects which are worked from reference photos. The realism is good and the paintings show an attention to color theory.

I bought this book as a gift for my niece. I had just taken a colored pencil class and knew she would enjoy the medium. I looked at many of the instruction books for colored pencils and chose this one. It provides enough information about color theory and techniques to get the reader started quickly. After a few tries my niece was shading roses like a pro! It is the perfect book for someone who already draws and wants to test-drive the colored pencil medium.

This book takes us into realistic drawings, with several different techniques. Any really good artist develops their own way of doing things. It is useful to see what other artists do, not that you'd copy everything, but you'd find your own way. This is a very useful book for that.

I teach colored pencils and I wanted to see how she approaches the subject. She has a variety of demos that are fun to do. Our styles are different, but we achieve the same results. A good book to learn from.

Took only one star off since I had it recommended for a novice. The instructions skip over a few things a beginner would not know, but a good book regardless.

Well worth the cost. Good information regarding coloring lingo, explanations, and a few really nice examples of things, a cupcake, flower, horse, etc. to color as well. A short book but the cost is better than craft stores. Will order more from this artist and publisher.

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