

Beginner PORTRAIT Drawing Materials List

1. F, B or 2B pencils – HB is too hard – the full range is not necessary, as you do not need 6B, 5B or others such as 2H or 4 H.
2. White Erasers – pink erasers leave unsuitable marks.
3. 500 sheets of letter sized 8-1/2" X 11" standard copy paper – one package !
 - You may opt for a sketchbook as well
4. Masking Tape
5. A large drawing board suitable for resting on your lap as it leans on the table in front of you, to mount your paper with masking tape so that you are looking at your paper from a perpendicular angle.
 - Oakville Art Society has some boards, but if you intend to continue, the purchase of a Masonite board (no larger than 3' x 3') will be well worth it.