

DRAWING IN THE CHARCOAL MEDIUM

Materials needed:

PENCILS AND STICKS *#2 REGULAR LEAD PENCIL, NEWSPAPER PAPER*
#2, #4 charcoal pencil and possible #7 charcoal stick and a white conte pencil (preferred) or a white pastel stick.

NEWSPRINT PAPER (LARGE PAD)

BLENDERS

Paper tissues, cotton balls, paper stumps (tortillons and large paper stumps) and your fingers if they are not wet or oily.

PAPERS

Brown papers, such as a paper shopping bag or heavy brown wrapping paper. Charcoal paper in white and tones. Grey and cream tones are excellent for establishing a medium all over tone for your drawing.

FIXATIVE

When you have finished your charcoal drawing. You should spray it with a matte finish fixative. This will stop the charcoal from smudging.

The first lesson next week in charcoal drawing will be using a brown paper bag, #2, #4 charcoal pencil and a white conte pencil, stumps, tissue and kneaded eraser.