

Celtic Dreams Ornaments Supply List and Preparations

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YOU WILL NEED:

(*Please find add'l info on astericked supplies on this or subsequent pages)

- **White card stock***
- **Colored Pencils** (please see page 2 for list of colors)*
- **Colorless Blender** (or you may use a white pencil)*
- **Pencil sharpener***
- **Eraser** (a gray kneaded eraser is gentlest on the card stock, but other erasers are ok.)
- **Scissors, tape**
- **Glue*** (Aleene's Tacky glue is recommended, use a toothpick to apply. With patience, a glue stick will work. For instant gratification, use a hot glue gun!)
- **Ornament Templates & access to printer**
- **Thin ribbon, 1/8" or 1/4" wide or cord** (for hanging)

Optional:

- pony beads or other beads with wide hole
- Rhinestones (small) and glitter T-shirt paint*
- tassel

PREPARATION:

Print Ornament Templates on white card stock. (Do not cut out.)

CARD STOCK

Neenah Exact Vellum Bristol, 8.5" x 11," 67 lb/147 gsm, White, 94 Brightness, 250 Sheets is recommended (available on Amazon). This is the card stock used in most of my classes that require card stock. "Vellum Bristol" is a toothy finish lightweight card stock that provides a good surface for colored pencil (a shiny finish card stock does not work as it repels the colored pencil, tho' it's good for markers). I like to copy images from coloring books on Neenah Exact Vellum Bristol rather than color directly on the thin coloring book paper. Other brands of card stock may work, the finish should be slightly textured, not shiny or smooth.

COLORED PENCIL SET

The Prismacolor Premier set of 48 is the smallest set I recommend colors, although a smaller set will work, and more than 48 is a delightful luxury. (For Caran d'Ache brand, please see below.) Cheap "children's school supply" type colored pencils are not good enough quality for this project, but other artist quality brands are fine. (Prismacolor's "Scholar" student grade doesn't blend as well. Wax-based pencils are preferred, oil-based colored pencils are more pricey, but if you already have them, they are fine to use!)

COLORLESS PENCIL BLENDER

Available separately from the sets, the Prismacolor Colorless Blender usually comes in blister packs of two. However, if you don't have this, you can use your white pencil for very similar effects. The Prismacolor blender can be used with other brands of colored pencils. (An option is Caran d'Ache's blender, please see below.)

ABOUT CARAN D'ACHE

Caran d'Ache makes Pablo brand colored pencils which are also great. Caran d'Ache's top of the line is the Luminance 6901, they are pricier than Prismacolor, but fabulous. Caran d'Ache makes a Full Blender Pencil in blister packs of two. This brand, made in Switzerland, may be easier to find in Europe than Prismacolor.

GRAY KNEADED ERASER

If you have taken my drawing classes, you don't want to use the same kneaded eraser that you used with your charcoal pencils—colored pencils need a clean new one! A kneaded eraser is best, but you can substitute Pink Pearl or another type of eraser.

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These are the pencil colors I will be using, but you can substitute any other colors that you like, this list is provided only if you want to use the same colors. If you do not have a lighter color, you can use a medium color and layer white on it to lighten. If you don't have a darker color, you can use a medium color and layer black, brown, or indigo blue on it to darken.

- **For all versions: White PC938 (and/or Optional Colorless Blender) PC1077**

Holly and Berries

- **Three greens: light, medium and dark**
- Spring Green PC913 or True Green PC910
- Apple Green PC912
- Dark Green PC908 or Olive Green PC911
- **Three reds: light, medium and dark** (note: "light red" is more commonly known as pink)
- Rose PC929 or Blush Pink PC928 or Deco Pink PC1014
- Magenta PC930 or Scarlet Lake PC923 or Crimson Red PC924
- Tuscan Red PC937 or Crimson Lake PC925 or Mahogany Red PC1029 (opt Black Raspberry PC1095 for accent)
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- **Two blues: light and medium**
- Cloud Blue PC1023 or Sky Blue Light PC1086
- Caribbean Sea PC1103 or Blue Lake PC1102 or Light Cerulean Blue PC904 or Non-photo blue PC 919

Rainbow Gaia

- Caribbean Sea PC1103 or Light Cerulean Blue PC904 or Blue Lake PC 1102 or Non-photo blue PC 919 or Aquamarine PC905
- Ultramarine PC902 or Cobalt Blue Hue PS133 or Brite Blue Violet PC 999
- Parma Violet PC1008 or Lilac PC 956
- Magenta (cool, pinky-red) PC930
- Orange PC918
- Canary Yellow PC 916
- Spring Green PC913

Candles

- **Three greens: light, medium and dark**
- Sap Green Light PC120 or True Green PC910
- Apple Green PC912
- Dark Green PC908 or Olive Green PC911
- **Three reds: light, medium and dark** (note: "light red" is more commonly known as pink)
- Rose PC929 or Blush Pink PC928
- Magenta PC930 or Scarlet Lake PC923
- Maroon? or Crimson Lake PC925 PC913
- **Three blues: light, medium & dark**
- Cloud Blue PC 1023 or Sky Blue Light PC 1086
- Caribbean Sea PC1103 or Blue Lake PC1102 or Light Cerulean Blue PC904 or Non-photo blue PC919
- Denim Blue PC1101 or Ultramarine PC902 or Cobalt Blue Hue PS133 or Brite Blue Violet PC 999
- Orange PC918 or Orange Mineral PC1033
- Canary Yellow PC916
- **Browns**
- Dark brown PC 946 or Sepia PC 948 or Espresso PC1099
- Goldenrod PC1034 or Yellow Ochre PC 942 or
- Cream PC 914 or Eggshell PC 140 (or use white and a little yellow)
- Orange PC918 or Orange Mineral PC1033

Prismacolor Pencil Info

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PURCHASING INFO- Prismacolor Pencils

Dick Blick and Jerry's Artarama both carry sets and open stock.

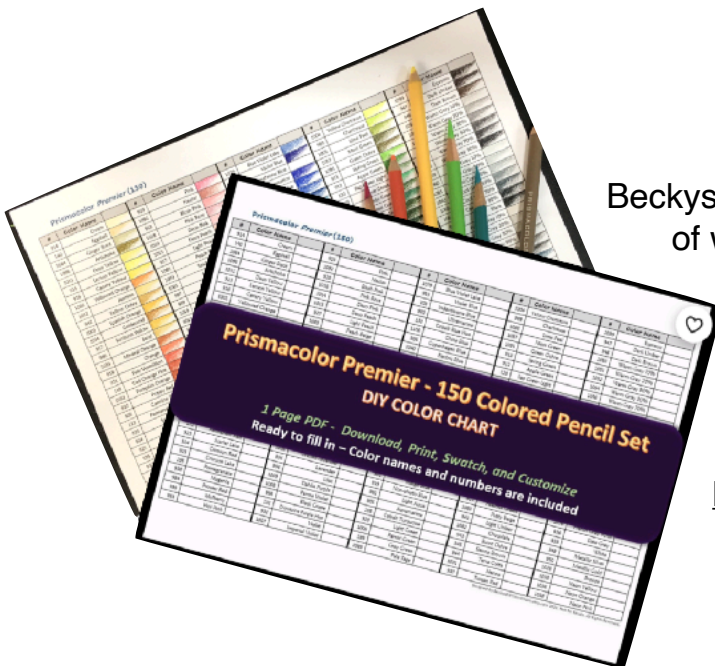
Dick Blick: <https://www.dickblick.com/products/prismacolor-premier-colored-pencils/>

Jerry's Artarama: <https://www.jerrysartarama.com/prismacolor-colored-pencils>

PENCIL SHARPENERS

A long tapered point works better for most colored pencil applications than a shorter point, but either will work for this workshop. I use an electric pencil sharpener because I sharpen frequently, but manual sharpeners are fine.

Many sharpeners will show in the packaging or advertising which type of point is offered, and some make both! A sharpener that specifically states it is good for colored pencils is generally less likely to break the more fragile colored pencil "lead."



Beckys DiY Color charts are a great way to keep track of which colored pencils you have. The Prismacolor Premier chart is shown here, she also offers charts for other brands. These work best if you print them on Neenah Exact Vellum Bristol.

<https://www.etsy.com/fr/shop/BeckysDIYColorCharts>

Prismacolor Set Inventory and Swatch Card

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PRISMACOLOR SWATCH CARD

Colors may look different on different printers, but this is still a great resource.

<http://www.jennyscrayoncollection.com/2020/04/complete-list-of-prismacolor-premier.html>

LIST OF PRISMACOLOR COLORS BY SET: 24, 36 & 48

Colors generally recommended for OVA workshops are in bold.

The set of 48 is the only set that contains all the colors on the list, however, smaller sets can be enhanced with the addition of open stock additions.

24 Count Prismacolor Soft Core Colored Pencils - 3597T

True Blue, Grass Green, Apple Green, **Canary Yellow**, **Orange**, Crimson Red, **Violet**, Violet Blue, Sienna Brown, Dark Brown, Indigo Blue, Lt. Cerulean Blue, Dark Green, True Green, Poppy Red, Pink, Tuscan Red, Peach, **Mulberry**, Spanish Orange, Parma Violet, Goldenrod, Black and **White**

36 Count Prismacolor Soft Core Colored Pencils - 92885T

Cream, **Canary Yellow**, Yellowed Orange, Spanish Orange, Goldenrod, **Orange**, Poppy Red, Carmine Red, Crimson Red, Process Red, **Mulberry**, Pink, Light Peach, Peach, Parma Violet, **Violet**, Violet Blue, **Ultramarine**, True Blue, Lt. Cerulean Blue, Indigo Blue, Light Aqua, Chartreuse, Apple Green, True Green, Grass Green, Olive Green, Dark Green, Light Umber, Sienna Brown, Tuscan Red, Dark Brown, Black, **White**, Metallic Silver & Metallic Gold

48 Count Prismacolor Soft Core Colored Pencils - 3598T

Cream, Ginger Root, **Canary Yellow**, Yellowed Orange, Yellow Ochre, Spanish Orange, Goldenrod, **Orange**, Pale Vermilion, Poppy Red, Carmine Red, Crimson Red, **Magenta**, Process Red, **Mulberry**, Pink, Blush Pink, Light Peach, Peach, Lilac, Parma Violet, **Violet**, Violet Blue, **Ultramarine**, True Blue, Lt. Cerulean Blue, Peacock Blue, Indigo Blue, Light Aqua, **Aquamarine**, Chartreuse, Lime Peel, **Spring Green**, Apple Green, True Green, Grass Green, Olive Green, Dark Green, Light Umber, Burnt Ochre, Sienna Brown, Tuscan Red, Dark Umber, Dark Brown, Black, **White**, Metallic Silver & Gold

Pencil Sharpeners

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Pencil Sharpeners

A sharp point is very advantageous for the methods you will be learning, and if you want to continue working with colored pencils, you will find that an electric pencil sharpener that sharpens to a long, tapered point is a huge help since you will be sharpening your pencils frequently.

Colored pencils have softer leads which can be broken easily by some pencil sharpeners. Most pencil sharpeners that are appropriate for colored pencils will say that in the information about the product.

Many of my students and I have the blue X-Acto School Pro pictured at left, but it appears to be discontinued, and replaced by the black model shown in the center.

Other good brands for both handheld or electric sharpeners are KUM, Staedtler, and AFMAT.

Inexpensive (a dollar or two) handheld school type sharpeners often break the colored pencil leads. Professional handheld sharpeners are usually \$6 or more, but worth it because they save your pencils!



Glitter and Gluesticks

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GLITTER

Glitter is lovely but can be oh so messy! In OVA workshops we often use glitter T-shirt paint which is much easier and cleaner. This is essentially thick acrylic paint (which dries clear) with glitter suspended in it. (Note: Standard Glitter GLUE is never recommended.)

Glitter T-shirt paint is available in the usual gold and silver, but also many colors (and often on sale after the holidays because uninitiated retail people believe glitter is only good for holidays - please don't reveal our dark secret so they will continue to put them on sale!)

Two brands I like are Tulip and Scribbles, shown at right. They are available at art/craft supply stores like Michaels, Joanns, and also Amazon. (Note: I do not shop at Hobby Lobby due to their draconian employee policies regarding women's health.)

This is one of the last embellishments to add, so if you can't get it before the workshop, you can always add it later.

Two ways that I use glitter T-shirt paint:

1. I use a little bead of glitter T-shirt paint to act as glue for rhinestone application, the glitter shows around the edges when you push the rhinestone down into it, and looks great. You can apply glitter T-shirt paint to paper, wood or fabric that will not be washed.
2. I also brush it on for a veil of glitter effect.



GLUE STICKS

Gluesticks are always useful when gluing paper, I find that Uhu is the best, although is not always as easy to find as the other brands. (Amazon has it.) All glue sticks, once opened, will stay moist longer if stored in a zip-close plastic bag.

Glues

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For most workshops requiring glue, you may need hot glue and/or Aleene's Original Tacky Glue.

GLUE GUNS: LO-TEMP RECOMMENDED

A small, lo-temp glue gun can be found for under \$5 at local art/craft stores like Joanns or Michaels, a little higher on Amazon.

Lo temp is recommended unless you are an avid crafter experienced with using a high temp glue gun because ouch!

You'll need to get extra lo-temp or all-temp gluesticks unless the glue gun comes with more than 5-10 sticks.

An old coffee mug with a stable, flat bottom makes a good holder while working with a hot, drippy glue gun.

Wooden toothpicks can help nudge the hot glue around.

← Glue sticks are also available in glitter! Woooo hoooo!

Advantage: Hot glue dries almost instantly Disadvantage: hot temp requires care to use



ALEENE'S TACKY GLUE

Aleene's Original Tacky Glue is an all-purpose adhesive that works on many surfaces, in OVA workshops we often use it on wood or paper mache bases. Its thick, tacky formula grabs items on contact and dries clear, strong and permanent. Its nontoxic and cleans up easily with soap and water before drying. Drying time is approximately 30-50 minutes (depending on humidity and air temperature.)

Available in sizes from 2 oz. shown) to a gallon! Two ounces is plenty for any OVA online project, and I have found this size in the dollar stores when I am lucky! Also available on Amazon.

Advantage: no burning fingers with hot temperatures!

Disadvantage: Takes 30-50 minutes to dry

