

## Recommended Supplies List For Beginning Charcoal

### Charcoal Art Supplies

- Blue painters tape (1" width) - for giving our drawings a clean, white border
- Notepad of ideally 14"x17" charcoal paper (no smaller than 9"x 12" to allow enough space for detail)
- Pack of compressed charcoal blocks (at least 5)
- Variety pack of charcoal pencils in soft, medium, and hard for shadowing and detailing purposes. You will want at least two of each softness because we will go through them quickly.
  - ❑ Worison is a great option. They sell variety packs with multiples of each!
- Pencil sharpener (which you will need often)
- Grey kneaded eraser - helps prevent streaking and is gentle on paper
  - ❑ Prisma color is my favorite brand for this eraser; they work like a dream!
- Paper towels for blending charcoal and toning your page
- Clic retractable eraser to erase the smaller highlights and details
  - ❑ I recommend these eraser sticks because we remove much more charcoal than you would expect. Having a full mechanical eraser gives you the precision of a pencil eraser but lasts longer!