

# GRIZAYE™ PAINTING KIT

## *Pretty Kitty*

INCLUDES:  
2 ROYALTY ROYALTY-FREE PHOTOS AND  
1 GRISAILLE IMAGE ON  
8.5X11" LEGION STONEHENGE PAPER

### ***STEP-BY-STEP*** *By Sarah Cohan*

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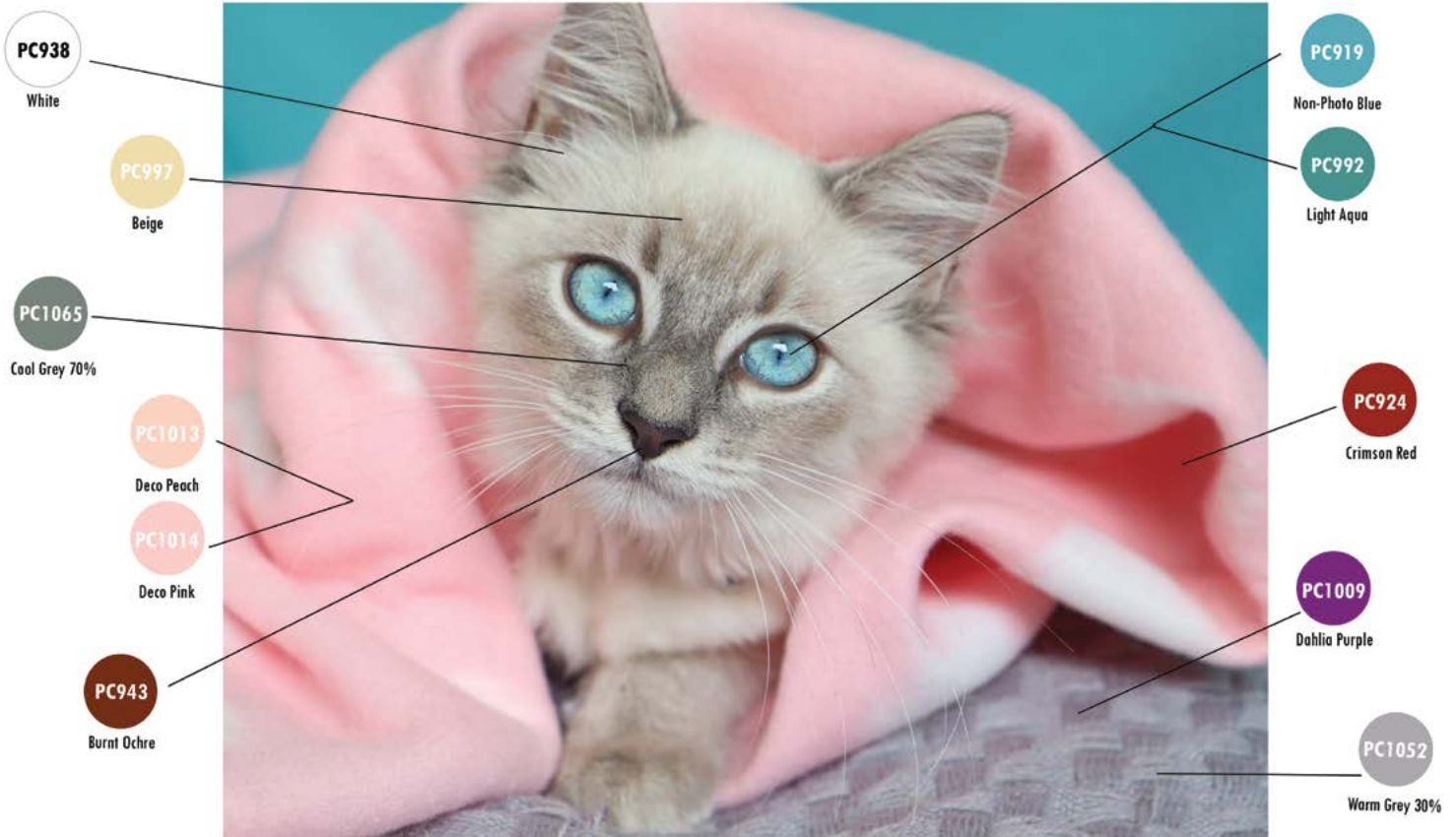
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***TURN THIS GRIZAYE IMAGE INTO A WORK OF ART!***

# “PRETTY KITTY” - TIPS AND COLOR GUIDE

## PRISMACOLOR PREMIER SUGGESTED COLORS

*(These colors are just starter suggestions, blend multiple colors together to get the closest match.)*



There is no right or wrong way to render this kitty, but following these tips may help you succeed in getting realistic results.

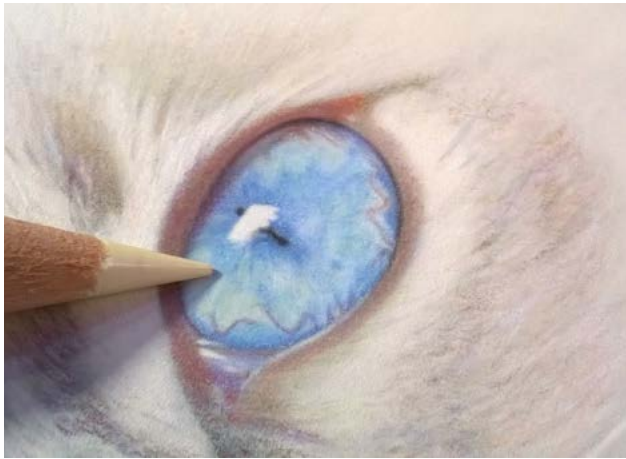
If you elect to use an embossing technique, such as a slice or stylus tool, start by carefully etching in your details before you begin. Once you apply colored pencil on top, these marks will still be visible.

We recommend that you start with your darks first. Defining the details now will help ensure they will not get lost.

Next, lay down your mid-tones, leaving your brightest areas, the color of the paper. Slowly building up your layers will create depth and give you more control over your hues.

Now, go in with your lightest colors and blend as you go. Using a blender pencil will help fill in the tooth of the paper and smooth out transitions. A white pencil on top of your colored pencil will brighten colors and make highlights pop.

Last, go over all your areas again, finishing up by redefining the details and reinforcing the darkest darks and lightest lights. Good luck, and most of all, have fun!







**Whiskers Tips:** There are many methods for successfully creating whiskers. 1) A popular and quick technique is to emboss your paper with a stylus tool by carefully etching in details, then applying color on top, leaving the etched areas untouched. 2) You can scratch away details from the top layer of your colored pencils with a tool such as the Slice™ knife. 3) Many opt to just work around the whiskers, preserving the white of the paper. 4) Liquid frisket can help you accomplish this easier by painting on a glue-like substance that you gently rub off once complete. 5) For an archival white, paint on whiskers directly using Brush and Pencil's Titanium White™ with a bit of Brush and Pencil Touch-up Texture™ custom created to work with colored pencil, unlike the alternative gel pens and acrylic paints that can crack, chip, and yellow after application.



I hope you enjoy creating this adorable kitten. I know your results are going to be amazing. Please share your finished piece with us at [www.paintwithpencils.com](http://www.paintwithpencils.com) and while you're there, check out the free downloads, other products, and be sure to sign-up for our Grizaye Newsletter so you can be the first to know about new kits!

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## GRIZAYE PAINTING KIT *The Rose Collection*

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8.5X11" LEGION STONEHENGE WARM WHITE PAPER

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