"TEA TIME" - 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 grizaye image 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. Leave 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!