

# Carolyn Reed Barritt • Drawing Lessons

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I strongly ask you buy General's charcoal pencils, Nitram charcoal sticks, and Strathmore Sketch paper. I've found these tools to be consistent and easy to use. You are welcome to substitute other materials and brands, but be aware that if you do, you may struggle to achieve the desired results. A paper with more or less tooth, for instance will grab the charcoal differently and result in different marks than expected. Other kinds and brands of charcoal pencils and sticks will blend differently and make different heaviness of marks. I use 18 x 24 inch sketch paper. You are welcome to use smaller sketch paper, but I've found it's easier to draw larger. If you have trouble finding any of the supplies, please contact me.

## PRIMARY SUPPLIES

### **One box each of Nitram Fusains Charcoal Soft, Medium and Hard (B, HB, and H)**

<http://www.dickblick.com/products/nitram-academie-fusains-charcoal/>

### **One Nitram Fusains Extra Soft Maxi**

<https://www.dickblick.com/items/nitram-fusains-extra-soft-charcoal-extra-soft-maxi-50-mm-single-stick/>

### **5 to 10 General's Charcoal Pencils HB and 2B**

<https://www.dickblick.com/products/generals-charcoal-pencils-and-sets/>

### **Stick eraser**

Get the eraser holder (it should come with one eraser stick inside). You can also get a refill pack if you like.

<http://www.dickblick.com/products/tombow-mono-knock-stick-eraser/#description>

### **2 Kneaded Erasers**

Medium size — 1-3/4" x 1-1/4 x 1/4"

<http://www.dickblick.com/products/prismacolor-kneaded-rubber-erasers/>

### **A sheet of Sandpaper, 180 grit**

For sharpening charcoal sticks. Buy at your local hardware store or online

### **-Strathmore 300 Series Sketch Pad, 50 lb, 18 x 24 inches**

Get one pad, make sure to get an 18 x 24 inch pad, 100 sheets glue bound or 30 sheets spiral bound

30 sheet pads are fine for using in class, but 100 sheet pads are better if you want to practice more

<http://www.dickblick.com/products/strathmore-300-series-sketch-pads/?clickTracking=true#photos>

## Lessons in Classical Drawing

Physical copy or e-book; either is fine. This book will help to illustrate a lot of what we'll be working on.

[http://www.amazon.com/Lessons-Classical-Drawing-Essential-Techniques/dp/082300659X/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1326674397&sr=8-1](http://www.amazon.com/Lessons-Classical-Drawing-Essential-Techniques/dp/082300659X/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1326674397&sr=8-1)

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## OPTIONAL SUPPLIES

### Pencil Sharpener

For your home use, if you don't have a pencil sharpener, you may want a hand-held one. Get a sturdy one like (any shape, single hole):

<http://www.dickblick.com/products/mobius-and-ruppert-brass-pencil-sharpeners/>

You can also sharpen your pencils with a utility knife. If you don't know how to sharpen pencils this way, please watch my art supply video in which I demonstrate how to sharpen pencils using a utility knife: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9N1nn6xiNFQ&t=28s>

### Sketch Book

For working on your own, daily sketching, etc., any size. Daily sketching is great practice, but I don't assign it.

<https://www.dickblick.com/products/global-art-hand-book-artist-journals/>

<https://www.dickblick.com/products/alibabette-paris-journals/>

### Sketch pad board

This isn't necessary, but it will make drawing on an easel or against a chair, etc., easier for virtual lessons. Get the 23.5 x 26 inch size. If you're drawing on paper taped to a wall, you won't need this.

<http://www.dickblick.com/products/blick-sketch-pad-boards>

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## ONLINE SUPPLY SOURCES:

[www.dickblick.com](http://www.dickblick.com)

[www.fineartstore.com](http://www.fineartstore.com)

[www.jerrysartarama.com](http://www.jerrysartarama.com)

[www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)