

FREE Tiger's Eye Tutorial



Welcome to your FREE Tiger Eye Tutorial. This is a taste of exactly how my tutorials work. You get a PDF just like this one with all the information about paper, colours, size and my top tip(s). **Scroll down to see everything.**

Please credit: Pixabay

SIZE: 4x4 inches. You will need a piece of pastel paper slightly larger than this to tape it to your board. Try 5x5 inches.

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You'll need:

A damp cloth to keep your fingers clean and glassine or tracing paper to protect your work.

Your favourite pastel paper. I'll be using dark grey pastelmat it is my favourite mid-tone surface. You could also use the dark blue pastelmat. Try to avoid a paper colour that is too similar to the tiger. You could also use 1200 GRIT wet and dry paper available from your hardware store, it's a brilliant beginners alternative.

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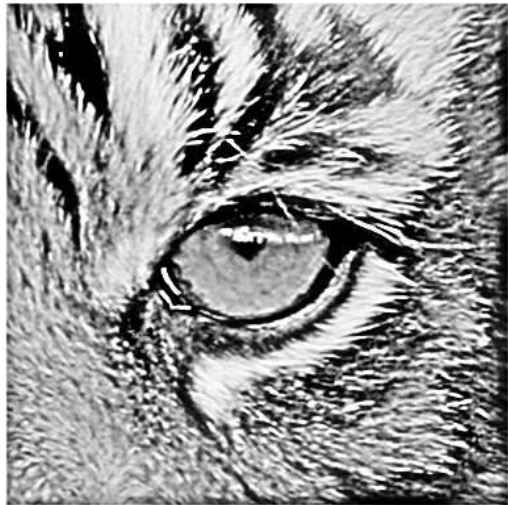


The Drawing

Don't panic if you can't draw. You do not have to draw freehand. To be honest with you, many professional artists trace including me. I used to spend hours drawing my subject but I like to speed things up and get to the fun part of pastelling!

So feel free to draw the tiger free hand, or use the grid that's included here or trace. It's all good.

I will show you a few methods in the video tutorial (not available in this free version)



Line Drawing

Unless you have very accurate drawing skill It's a very good idea to transfer your drawing to your pastel paper so you have clean lines to work from, messy lines can cause confusion and those black and stripes could easily become muddled. Use the transfer paper to do this. (Full instructions video in the Beginners Course)

Fur

My Top tip for fur is to study the fur direction and length. Take some time to do this. This is more important than having the right colours.

Remember that this is a tutorial and you are allowed to make mistakes, in fact, I encourage you to make mistakes because that's when the learning happens and you figure things out and improve.

Mistakes are good!

What You Will Need:

I choose my initial palette by printing the photo reference then holding the pastel pencils and sticks next to the colours. Remember that when you start a painting your palette is your best guess and it's okay to switch colours in / out of your palette.

Remember that it's okay to have different colours than I'm using and it's okay if you have a different stick and pencil sets.

Jaxell Soft Pastels (72 Set)



Carbothello Pastel Pencils



If you don't have Carbothello pastel pencils then choose the following colours from whichever pastel pencils you have:

Light brown ochre
Orange/yellow
Cream
White

Dark green
Mid green (if you only have
3 greens, that's
okay too)
Light green
Olive green

Black
Ultramarine blue
Prussian blue
Darkest violet
Darkest blue
Dark brown

Tools:



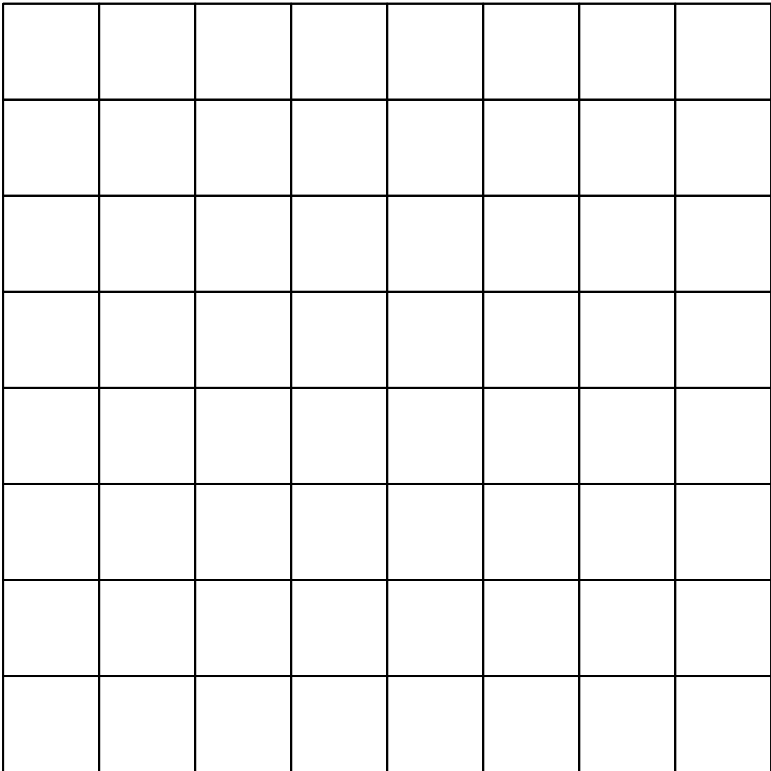
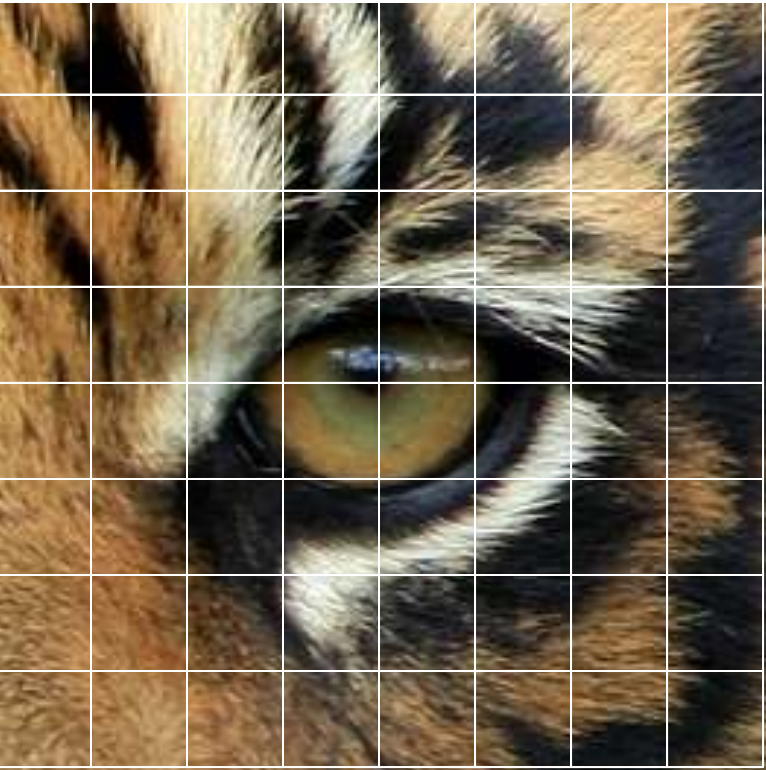
- Pastel Paper 5x5 inches. I'm using Pastelmat
- Graphite paper (to transfer image)
- Tortillon blender
- Masking tape
- Knife & sandpaper or sharpener
- Dust blower (not essential)
- Kneadable putty rubber
- Board/Easel

Photo Credit: Pixabay 4x4 inches Size



Lighter version so you can see what's happening in the dark areas.

Photo Credit: Pixabay 4x4 inches grid. If you want to use the grid to draw the tiger eye, print this page. then draw in the empty grid. I'll show you hwo in the tutorial.



Reference Photo Credit: Pixabay 4x4 line image to trace



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