

GRIZAYE® DRAWING KIT

Goldfinch Pair

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1 ROYALTY-FREE PHOTO
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1 GRIZAYE IMAGE ON
8.5X11" LEGION STONEHENGE PAPER
COLOR GUIDE & TIPS

STEP-BY-STEP

By Sarah Cohan

Skip the prep and enjoy drawing this lovely goldfinch pair with pro results while you improve your blending and shading skills. Use your favorite colored pencils for complete coverage of underpainting. View the guide for color suggestions and tips. This exclusive photo is royalty-free, giving you the confidence to post, print, or sell your finished artwork. Once finished, trim to fit a standard 8×10" mat or frame.



PHOTO



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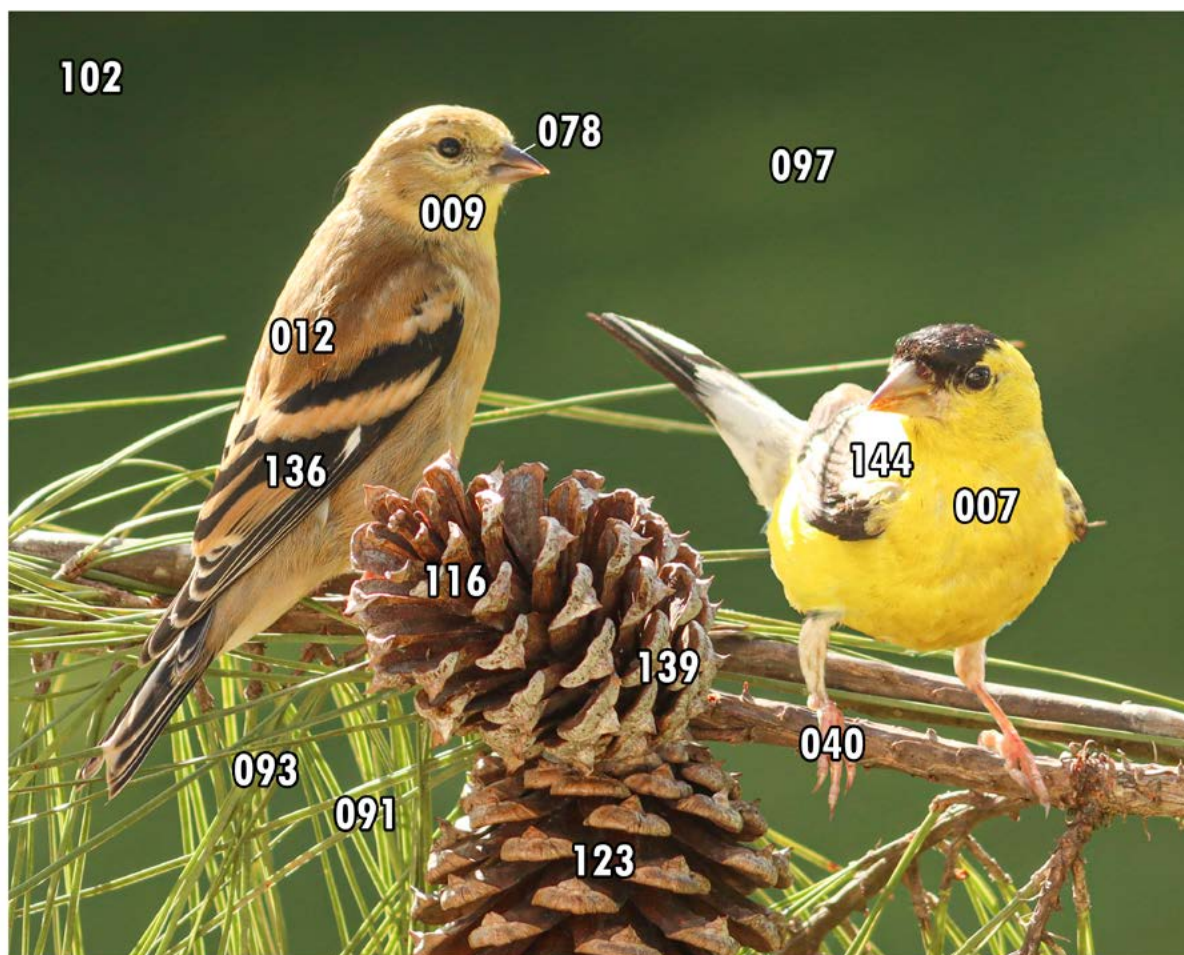


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TURN THIS GRIZAYE IMAGE INTO A WORK OF ART!

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*These colors are just suggestions. Mix your colors to get the closest match.
Compare swatches to your favorite colored pencil brand!*

Grizaye Master Color | PC = Prismacolor Premier | FC = Faber-Castell Polychromos

007 Canary Yellow
PC916
FC107

012 Goldenrod
PC1034
FC187

078 Periwinkle
PC1025
FC140

009 Jasmine
PC1012
FC184

040 Salmon Pink
PC1001
FC132

091 Yellow Chartreuse
PC1004
FC205

139 French Gray 30%
PC1070
FC272

093 Lime Peel
PC1005
FC170

102 Olive Green
PC911
FC174

123 Dark Brown
PC946
FC177

144 White
PC938
FC101

097 Apple Green
PC912
FC266

116 Burnt Ochre
PC943
FC190

136 Black
PC935
FC199

GRIZAYE DRAWING TIPS

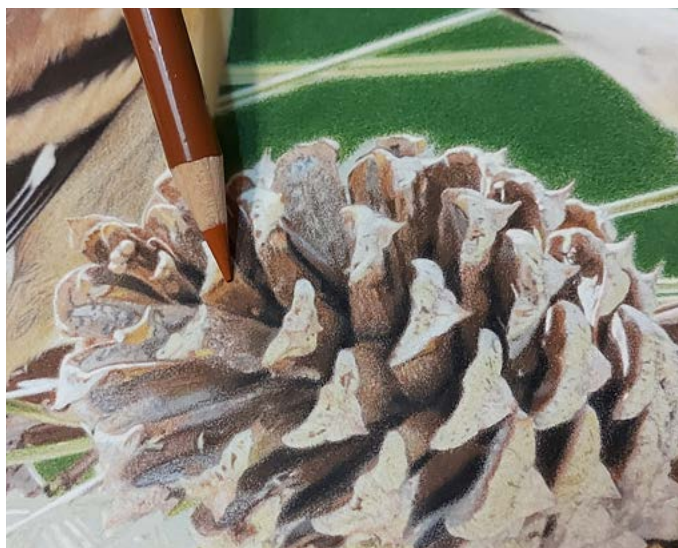
If you elect to use an embossing technique, such as a slice or stylus tool, start by etching in the areas you want to protect, such as the fine lines in the feathers. Define the darkest areas first to preserve the details. Next, layer in your mid-tones, and then go in with your lightest colors.

A blender is useful to smooth transitions and to fill in the tooth of the paper. A white pencil on top of your colored pencils will brighten your colors and make highlights pop. Go over all areas to deepen your tones to create a professional look.



SARAH COGHAN'S TIPS

I wanted to add some additional thoughts on the kit. When doing the fine details like the eyes and feathers, I kept my pencils sharp--as sharp as they could possibly be. I used little taps and light strokes to avoid indelible mistakes. When doing the very narrow lines on the female finch's tail, I used a dry pen nib to help get a clean line.



SARAH COGHAN'S TIPS

For the other feathers, I used a very sharp white, French gray, and burnt ochre on most of the little lines. Yes, it was tedious, but it helped to preserve the detail when I gently blended over my work with other colors; I felt the result was worth the effort.



SARAH COGHAN'S TIPS

Some other artists have a good method of simplifying sand, but when I tried to (for example, below the blue shell on the top left), I wasn't very happy and ended up reworking it a bit. The key is to keep the shapes and colors different. I'm not very good at doing that without following the reference photo closely.



SARAH COGHAN'S TIPS

Easiest shells to color: White scallops. Favorite shells to color: Brown-spotted white conical shells; they weren't too detailed and yet still looked nice. Hardest shells to color: Teal snail shells due to the complexity of all the patterns, colors, and highlights. I hope my pictures and videos will prove helpful.



We hope you enjoy creating this Goldfinch Pair and know your results are going to be amazing. Please share your finished piece with us on our Facebook Grizaye group at www.facebook.com/groups/grizaye.

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Sea Shells

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Go from gray to glorious! Just use your favorite colored pencils and start drawing on top of the Grizaye, printed on quality artist paper. View the included guide for color suggestions and tips to improve your blending and shading skills. This exclusive image is royalty-free, giving you the confidence to post, print, or even sell your finished artwork. (Selling or reproducing the photo itself is prohibited.) Once finished, cut to fit a standard 8x10" mat or frame.



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Green-Veined Butterfly

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2 GRISAILLE IMAGES ON
8.5X11" LEGION STONEHENGE PAPER
2 BLACK 3X10" MATS WITH BACKBOARD
SPECIES INFORMATION, COLOR GUIDE, AND TIPS

Improve your art with excellent results as you create both sides of this butterfly. Hone your rendering skills while using your favorite colored pencils to work directly on the Grizaye image, with no visible trace of the underpainting once complete. This image is royalty-free, giving you the confidence to post, print, or even sell your finished artwork. Use the included mats to frame and hang to resemble an entomological display.



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Tea Time

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TIPS & COLOR GUIDE + LEGION MINI PAD

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Pretty Kitty

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Fall Portrait

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Beautiful Berries

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Relax while you learn! This kit is the next step in your colored pencil training, with amazingly realistic results. A grisaille underpainting is provided to allow you to quickly get to work so you can focus on your color selections and shading skills. Use your colored pencils to work directly on top of the monochrome image, with no visible trace of the underpainting when complete. This image is 100% royalty-free to use exclusively with this kit so you can have the confidence to post, print or even sell your finished artwork - no credit back to us is necessary! (Selling or reproducing the photo is prohibited.) Once finished, cut to 8x10" to fit a standard frame.



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