

Ten Top Tips using Metallic Pencils

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On black paper

- 1 Make a colour chart on black paper to show the metallic sheen of the colour to best advantage.
- 2 Layer two colours over each other to create a third colour.
- 3 Use the Silver to create shimmering highlights.
- 4 Keep a sharp point on your Metallic Pencils by using a Derwent Superpoint Sharpener.

On white paper

- 5 Make a colour chart on white paper to see the subtle differences in colours.
- 6 Add water to the dry pencils to create a watercolour effect.
- 7 Merge two wet colours together to make a third colour.
- 8 Create textured effects by flicking tiny shards from the tip of a dry pencil with a craft knife onto wet paper.
- 9 Lay dry colour over a dried wash of the same colour to give deeper tones.
- 10 Draw into wet colour with a dry pencil to create interesting effects.

