



COPIC STARTER

A guide to Del's most used Copic Markers 2

Copic markers come in 358 colors and cost around \$5 each, depending on where you source them. So I can understand why someone would ask for advice on purchasing all or some of them and which ones.

In 2022, I published Copic Starter — A guide to Del's most used Copic markers. That first edition is available still — [just click here](#). It details my favorite color palettes and must have markers for MY style of storybook coloring. The list includes a more muted color palette.

Sometimes, though, I enjoy working with floral images and these require gem tones and more saturated colors. For this reason, I have compiled a list of MUST HAVE markers for florals. If you prefer working with non-critter images, you may want to start with these instead of my first list.

Advice #1 - Start with what you like most.

No one can tell you what you like best. This preference for color belongs to you. Some people like bright and vibrant colors. While others prefer more muted or saturated looks. Some like it all. If you do have a solid preference your starting point for purchasing copics (which cost \$5 to \$8 a piece in their sketch incarnation), will differ.

Advice #2 - Don't buy all the markers

Part of my job as a designer and affiliate marketer is to sell, but you don't *need* all the markers I have all the markers and I don't use them all. If you want to have them all go for it. I won't stop you. But what if you figured out how to use your favorites and blend them



You can watch me color the reindeer and Santa image in real time [here](#)

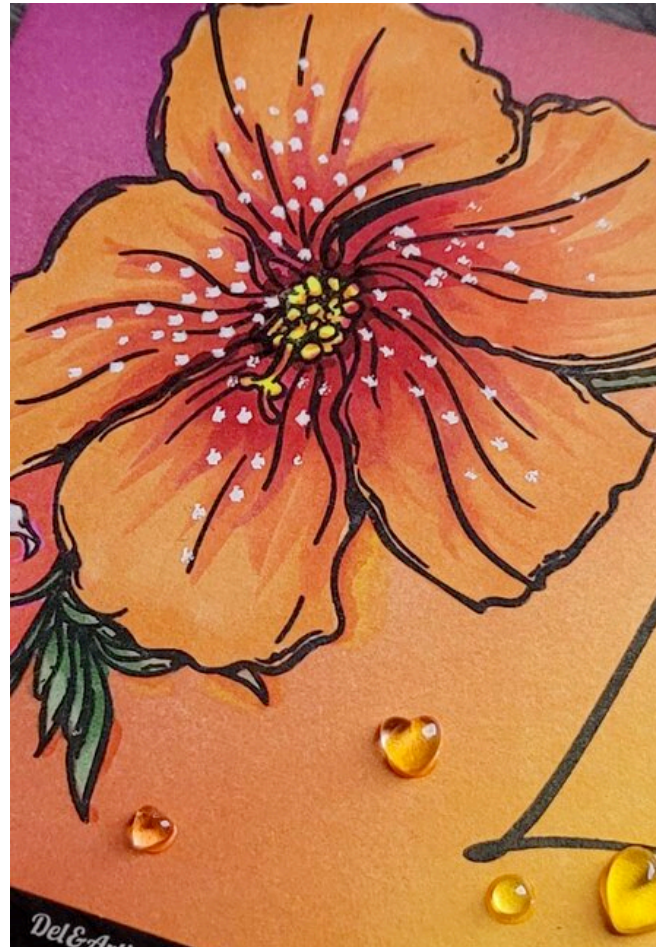
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together for new combinations. You can watch my videos to see how I mix Copic colors to get the one I want.

Without further ado, Here is a list of must have markers for Floral Image Coloring.

- BLUE VIOLET RV29
- BV29
- BV25
- BV08
- BV04
- BV02
- VIOLET V25
- V22
- V09
- V06
- V04
- RED VIOLET RV69
- RV66
- RV19
- RV17
- RV14
- RV09
- RV06
- RV04
- RED R89
- R85
- R83
- R81
- R29
- R27
- R24
- R22
- R21
- R17
- R14
- R12
- R11
- YELLOW YR18
- RED YR15
- YR12
- YELLOW GREEN YG09
- YG07
- YG05
- YELLOW Y19
- Y17
- Y15
- Y13
- GREEN G09
- G07
- G05
- G03
- G29
- G28
- G24
- G21
- BLUE GREEN BG49



BG45

Generally, the higher the first number in the Copic name, the less saturated the color.

In addition to these colors, I recommend a set of warm and a set of cool grays. Get as many as you can, but you can save some money by purchasing every other number of grays and blend them together as you work!

If you are just starting your Copic Collection, you do not need to get every color. Make sure you LOVE coloring with Copic before you make a big spend. But if you do really enjoy them, you will be happy to have as many as you can afford to get.

Tip: Buy a large bottle of colorless blender. You will need it as you refill your Colorless Blender marker.

Tip: Consider purchasing refills of your most frequently used colors.