

COPIC STARTER

A guide to Del's most used Copic Markers

During the Cardmakers Success Summit in February of 2022 many participants requested a selection of Copic markers for beginners I have seen suggestions for starter sets from other artists but they do not include some colors I love and they include colors I do not use often.

Why is this?

This happens because each of us have a different set of favorite colors and ways to color with them.

So I have geared this Copic starter guide edition #1 to those who found my online coloring sessions with a storybook style helpful and inspiring.

Before I get to my favorite markers and the ones I would absolutely by first for my own style I will give you a bit of generic advice

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



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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 Storybook Style Coloring.

BLUE VIOLET BV29 BV25 BV23**VIOLET** V99 V95 V93**RED VIOLET** RV99 RV95**RED** R85 R83 R81 R28 R27 R24 R22**YELLOW
RED** RY65 YR61 YR24 YR27**YELLOW
GREEN** YG99 YG97 YG95 YG91**YELLOW** Y26 Y28 Y23 Y21**GREEN** G85 G82**BLUE GREEN** BG78 BG75 BG72 BG99 BG96 BG93**BLUE** B99 B97 B95 B93 B91**EARTH
TONES** E89 E87 E84 E99 E97 E95 E93 E79 E77 E74 E19 E17 E15 E13 E11**GRAYS** W10 W8 W6 W4 W2 W0 C10 C8 C6 C4 C2 C0

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

 **COLOR-
LESS
BLENDER**
 BLACK
 **SPECIAL
BLACK**