

COPIC STARTER

A guide to Del's most used Skin Tone Copic Markers 3

Copic markers offer 358 colors at around \$5 each. Seeking advice on which ones to buy? Check out my guide, "Copic Starter," with favorite palettes and must-have markers for my storybook style, including muted tones. Click [here](#) for the first edition.

My first guides provided a starter list for Story Book Style and then Florals. This guide will help you when choosing color combinations for skin tones. Please note that describing skin tones is a **complex** and **nuanced task**, and there is **significant diversity** within each region. The following color combinations are **general guidelines** and can be **adjusted** based on individual preferences and variations.

Here are some combinations I find helpful!

1. Northern European (that's Me)

- Base: E0000 Floral White
- Shadows: E000 Pale Fruit Pink, E11 Barely Beige
- Highlights: E50 Egg Shell

2. Sub-Saharan African:

- Base: E13 Light Suntan
- Shadows: E15 Dark Suntan, E18 Copper
- Highlights: E53 Raw Silk

3. West Asian:

- Base: E02 Fruit Pink
- Shadows: E04 Lipstick Natural, E07 Light Mahogany
- Highlights: E50 Egg Shell



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4. East Asian:

- Base: E00 Skin White
- Shadows: E02 Fruit Pink, E11 Barely Beige
- Highlights: E50 Egg Shell

5. Indigenous American:

- Base: E01 Pink Flamingo
- Shadows: E04 Lipstick Natural, E15 Dark Suntan
- Highlights: E51 Milky White

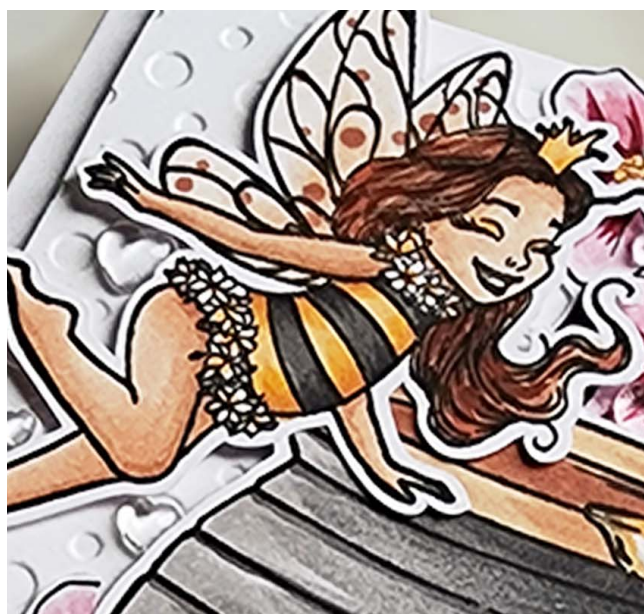
6. Polynesian:

- Base: E51 Milky White
- Shadows: E55 Light Camel, E57 Light Walnut
- Highlights: E31 Brick Beige

Please keep in mind that these color combinations are suggestions, and you can experiment and adjust them based on your personal preferences and the specific skin tones you are trying to depict. Additionally, when working with Copic Sketch Markers, it's always a good idea to have a range of colors available to blend and achieve desired results.

SKIN TONES CHECKLIST*

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*I added a few to the list for variations.