

Colour Mix Blog

A	Final colour	Second colour	Base colour	Reference picture	
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					270 182 & 179
					270 103 & 179
					103 187 & 283
					270 179 & 177
					101 132 & 193
					230 193 & * *

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We have received many enquiries from members regarding mixing and building up the colours of the pastel pencil. As you can appreciate there are an infinite number of combinations we could show but here is just a few examples of the process done with only three stages using pastel pencils. The reference pictures these examples were taken from are shown on the right. This is a very simple three stage demonstration of the build up of the colours and how the colours influence the final effect. The colour shown on the extreme left (A) is the raw final colour, compare this with the same colour next to it after having the base colours applied first.

I would suggest that you make your own chart following the example above then try it again using reference pictures of your own. Stick to just three colours to start off with and then try it again using more colours in the build up. There is a video clip on the members site showing this build up, it would be worth a view.

* *The colour numbers of the pastel pencils used are shown on the extreme right and are listed as they appear on the colour chart from **right to left** (light to dark).