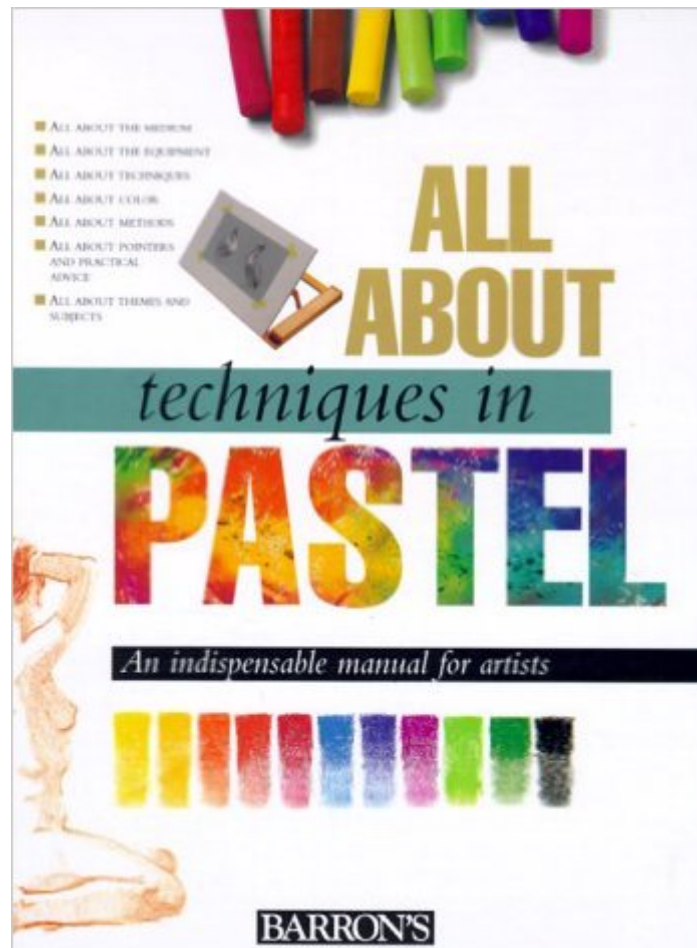


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# All About Techniques In Pastel (All About Techniques Art)



## Synopsis

The newest addition to Barron's "All About Techniques" art series explains the fundamentals of art theory, then proceeds to step-by-step instruction on how to create complete, highly finished illustrations with pastels. Techniques of color blending and varying textures that are specific to pastels are shown in detail. Clear, instructive text is supplemented with a wealth of full-color photos that show materials, papers, and how to use them. More color illustrations show pastel compositions in progressive stages of completion.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

This is my first pastel book, and I've found it immensely helpful in getting used to the medium. Not only does it suggest elementary exercises to getting underway (e.g. Do a painting in one color, like in charcoal, then do one in two colors, etc.) but it suggests structured approaches to doing more advanced paintings. If you've read my other reviews, if there's anything I love, it's a logical, structured approach to learning something. This book, like the other Barron's series, is originally in Spanish (Spain), so there's a distinctly European feel to it, which I find adds a romance and sophistication that American art book authors don't usually have. (Sorry...)The demonstrations are lovely, without being intimidating, and the information is easy to follow.

All About Techniques in Pastel (All About Techniques Art Series)I bought this book to see what can be done with pastels. The tips are great for setting up shop and how-to-do-it. Excellent photos (plural)cover what an artist needs for painting a given subject. It does not deviate from pastels by

giving you Drawing 101 basics, other than by examples dealing with each technique. I call it a reference book now.

There are DOZENS of really good books on pastels out there but this is the one I chose after beginning the the Barron's Pastels book, which is very basic. I recommend this one before you get other pastel books.

I am an absolute beginner in pastels and have bought some books which I intend to review. This is a good one with lots of beautiful work and step by steps, The only thing that kept it from 5 stars is it is poorly organized and kind of jumps around.

This is a very good book of instruction on how to do pastel drawing and painting. I am just beginning to learn to do pastel painting and I found the book to be very helpful. It has many nice photographs of things to draw--I especially liked all the paintings of a great variety of skies. The reason I gave the book a 4 instead of a 5 is because the photographs are so small--larger photos would have been more helpful.

This book is awesome. One of the best books for learning to paint with pastels. Contains a lot of demonstrations step by step all in colour about methods to use pastels and about painting special subjects like water, vegetation, fruits, portraits, figures, animals, drapery, metal, glass, skies.

I love this book. I am a beginner in pastels and needed a book to show me all of the different techniques. This book does that beautifully. The explanations of technique are well demonstrated with photos. There are also many different styles of finished artwork featured so that you can get a broad view of what is possible with the medium.

This is a phenomenal read!. It will be a permanent part of my art library. Book arrived intact, thanks to careful packaging by seller. Good general instruction and actually learned a few new tips!

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