



Eraser Pencil Hints & Tips

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Our Eraser Pencil has all the benefits of our standard eraser but with extra features, as tested by artist David Cook.

The Derwent eraser pencil is invaluable for cleaning up the white paper surrounding an image, including the faint grid lines. As can be seen in the photograph opposite, the eraser pencil is being used to clean up the areas under and around the snow leopard's eyes (1).

With the eraser pencil, smaller, controlled areas of graphite can be erased or corrected. Instead of cutting slivers from a plastic or soft eraser, more control is achieved with the eraser pencil whose 'point' can be sharpened to any required shape with a craft knife.

Using a ruler, the eraser pencil can be used to create a clean, straight edge on a finished piece of work.

The brush on the end of the eraser pencil can be used to gently sweep away debris to ensure the drawing stays as clean as possible (2).

Drawings can also be made lighter with the eraser pencil which is especially useful in reflections such as the Red Breasted Goose image (3). Here David has used a dragging motion to soften the reflection.



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