

PENCIL SHARPNESS

There are various sharpness of a pencil point, Very Sharp, Sharp, Somewhat Dull, and Dull. Drawing a very smooth texture requires a very sharp point. A sharp pencil will get into the tooth of the paper for complete coverage. Turning your pencil often will help keep the point sharp. A sharp or very sharp pencil is necessary for creating detail and smooth coverage.

A somewhat dull or dull point is useful when creating rough textures like bark. It can also be used farther into your project to burnish several layers of color.

Very sharp or needle-like point sharp is fresh out of the sharpener.

Somewhat dull is after the pencil has been used for a few minutes.

Dull is a very rounded point.

On a scrap of paper, color using the different sharpness of your pencil. See the difference in coverage.