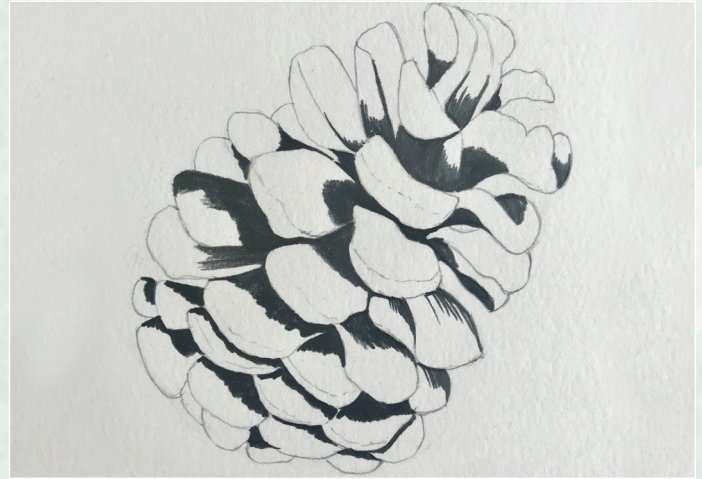
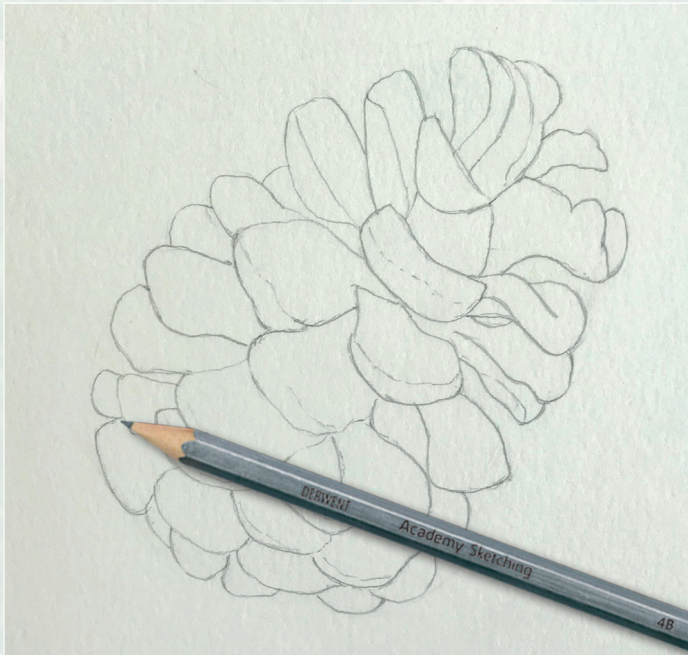


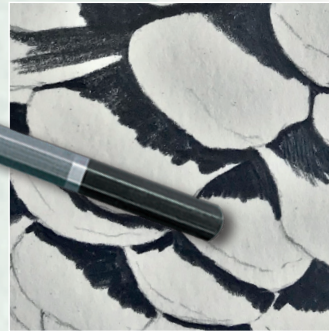
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Quality sketching pencils with easy to grip hexagonal barrels

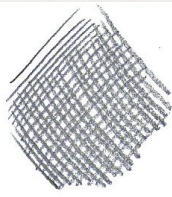
1 Start your outline drawing using a mid-range pencil such as an H or HB. Hold the pencil nearer the middle to stop you pressing too hard. Lightly sketch the outline onto your paper. Look for shapes rather than getting caught up with details at this stage.



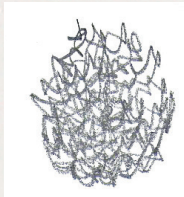
2 Use a softer/darker pencil such as a 6B to shade in the darkest areas in your drawing. Look for the deepest shadows only. Keep your pencil sharp and press firmly to keep your shading dark and crisp. Blow away any loose graphite dust to avoid smudging your drawing.



3 For the mid-tones use a medium pencil such as a 2B and try creating textures using different marks and pencil strokes, for example, cross hatching and scumbling. Overlap the dark pencil with the 2B pencil for a lovely seamless blend. Leave areas of paper free from pencil to use for highlights.



Cross hatching



Scumbling

4 The finishing touches can be achieved by using a harder graphite to add texture and small details. A 2H is great for pulling tones together and adding final touches. Use the eraser to create highlights. You can clean your eraser by rubbing it on a scrap of paper.

