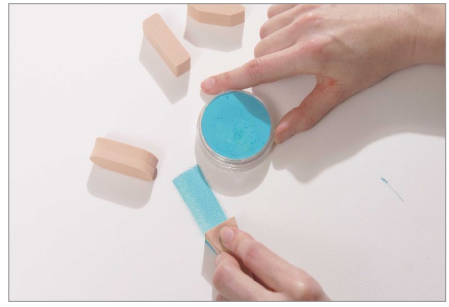




1. Apply large areas of color using a large Sofft sponge (Big Oval or Angle Slice) for backgrounds, underpaintings or “dry washes”.



2. Try using the flat sides and edges of Sofft Sponge Bars to create a variety of different mark sizes. Also, “manipulate” the flexible sponge material for different effects.



3. Between colors “clean” the Sofft Tool by wiping on a dry paper towel. The same tool can then be used with several colors.  
*Tip: Wipe KNIFE/COVER side to side so the paper towel doesn’t drag the cover off.*



4. Mix colors - like paint - to create intermediate colors. (Traditional painting/color mixing rules apply.)  
*Tip: If a pan’s surface becomes contaminated with another color, “clean” pan by gently wiping away the contamination with a clean dry sponge or paper towel.*



5. Double load Sofft Tool with two colors and apply. Lift 1<sup>st</sup> color on one side, then 2<sup>nd</sup> color on the other side of the same tool. *Tip: Load the palest color first.*



6. PanPastel can be erased with any eraser

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### Additional materials suggested:

- Kitchen (paper) towel - for cleaning tools between colors
- Surfaces - PanPastel can be used on a wide variety of surfaces for example: pastel papers and boards (low & high tooth), drawing paper, watercolor paper, delicate handmade papers, primed canvas, ink-jet papers etc.
- Eraser

### GENERAL TIPS:

- To avoid dust - swipe the Sofft Tool over the pan surface 1-3 times - swiping more than necessary will generate excess dust.
- Don't use excess pressure when loading / cleaning tools, to prevent premature sponge damage.
- PanPastel Colors are compatible with pastel (spray) fixatives.
- Before storing pans: tap out any dust left on the pan surface.
- **DO NOT APPLY WATER/LIQUID OR WET TOOLS TO PAN SURFACES.** If a “wet wash” is desired - add 25-50% rubbing alcohol to water for the best results with PanPastel Colors. Apply color to working surface (e.g. paper) first, then brush on the wet wash.

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