

Lesson 4 – Values

Value Scale Template

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
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With the basic tripod grip of your pencil, use an H pencil and very lightly shade the first box for the lightest, almost white value (1) and an 8B for the darkest value (10). Then take a 2B and shade in box 5 with a mid-tone range that you would estimate is between 1 and 10. Then fill in the rest of the boxes to show a gradation in tone, as a model using the completed value scale I provided on the Values page of my website. When you're finished, cut it out along the dotted lines, cutting very close to the value boxes. (This will prevent any border of white interfering when you're comparing values.) You can also choose to use a hole punch to create a hole in the center of each box. This can make comparing values easier but it's not a necessity.