## **Colored Sea Shells**

	<b>Bright/Pastel</b>	Back Side	Dry Time	Rubs Off	Ruins tip	<u>Precise</u>	<u>Other</u>	
Crayons	Bright	Same Intensity	None	Minimal	eventually	Does not go into crevices easily		
Colored Pencils	Bright	Lighter on back side	None	Slightly	Yes	Yes	Residue falls off	
Crayola Marker	Bright	Bright	Very Little	Slightly on Back	Some	Regular size not precise		
Chalk	Pastel		None	Yes		No	Lots of residue falls off	

Watercolor Paint	Pastel	Color Slides off	Yes – about 10 Minutes	NO		With a fine brush		
Sharpies	Bright	Same	Minimal	No	Yes	Yes		
Glitter Glue	Glitter is Bright – No background color		Yes – Depends on how thick – 45 mins – 1hr	No		No	Leaves a clear finish over entire shell	
Artist Markers	Bright	Slightly Muted	Yes – about 10 mintues	No	Yes?	yes		
Watercolor Markers	Bright	Muted tones	Yes – about 10 minutes	No	Yes?	yes		

Acrylic Paint	Bright	Same	Yes – Depends on thickness of paint – 30 mins – 1 hour	No	With a fine brush		
Metallic Acrylic Paint	Bright	Same	Yes Depends on thickness of paint – 30 mins – 1 hour	No	With a fine brush		
Vinegar and Food Coloring (Similar to Easter Eggs)	Pastel	Slightly Lighter	Yes - about 15 minutes	No	With a fine brush	No difference in color between 10 minutes and 60 hours in solution	45 mins GOHRS
Crystal Seashells with Borax (see other link for instructions)	No color - lots of sparkle	Doesn't always have crystals if against the container or other shells	24 hours	Yes with pressure	Cover entire shell with solution - not precise		