

# DERWENT

## Wild about Colour

### Love Birds

using Derwent Coloursoft and  
Metallic Pencils

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#### Materials used:

**Derwent Black Book paper**

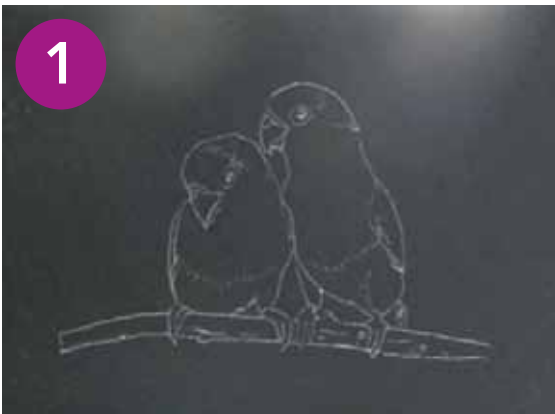
**Derwent Blender Pencil**

**Coloursoft Pencils:** White, Acid Yellow, Black, Orange, Red, Green, Dove Grey, Dark Terracotta, Peach.

**Metallic Pencils:** Green, Blue, Silver.

**TIP:** Refer back to the completed drawing to help guide you through the steps.

1



Using Coloursoft White draw an outline of the birds onto the paper.

**TIP:** When using black paper remember that your technique will be slightly different; just as white paper provides the highlights, the black paper provides the darker tones.

2



Take Metallic Green and colour the bottom of the birds in. You can see in the picture where green has been used.

3



Use Coloursoft Acid Yellow to colour in the yellow part of the birds. Bring this colour down to blend in with the Metallic Green.

Using Coloursoft White, add definition around the eyes and the beak and use Coloursoft Black to color in the eye and create shadows under the wings.

**TIP:** Use a Derwent Blender Pencil to blend colours together and even out pencil marks.

4



Introduce Coloursoft Orange in the lighter areas of the birds head and blend this down into the yellow. For the darker parts of the head use Coloursoft Red and blend this into the orange.

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Add Coloursoft Green to the wings and sharpen this colour up by adding some Metallic Blue over the top. To shade in the feet use Coloursoft Dove Grey; add Metallic Silver for the highlights on the feet and Coloursoft Dark Terracotta for the claws.

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Finally, add some colour to the branch with Coloursoft Peach and use Coloursoft Dark Terracotta for the shadows on the underside of the branch.