Drawing board

A pad of 18 x 24 Strathmore 400 Series Medium smooth paper as opposed to really smooth is recommended. (or similar paper to Strathmore).

Pencils – HB, H, 2H, 4H graphite pencils (at least one of each). If you want a brand recommendation try: Steadtler with the blue paint & black back end…the ones made of real wood.
Or you could get mechanical lead holders as your pencils with refills of HB, H, 2H and 4H

x-acto knife with extra blades & sandpaper strip

Gray Kneaded eraser

Tombow MONO Zero Refillable eraser. There are other similar products that will work but these are really nice. Here’s a link if you haven’t heard of them…
http://www.dickblick.com/items/21576-9330/

Measuring tool such as one long skinny knitting needle or bbq skewer or bicycle spoke. Something long, skinny and straight like that which won’t bend.

Pocket level (the kind with a bubble in it that carpenters use. A very small one is fine)

Patience