

## Getting Started with Watercolors

### Supply List

Watercolor paper — **140 lb (or higher) cold pressed**, 9x12 or larger  
Recommended — Arches Watercolor Pad 9x12 140lb cold pressed

Watercolor brushes — 1/2 flat and #8 round  
Recommended - Cheap Joes Golden Fleece Brushes

*\*If you already have some brushes you are happy with, just bring those*

Watercolor paint (student grade is fine).  
Recommended — Winsor & Newton Cotman Watercolors in 8ml tubes

Alizarin Crimson  
Cadmium Red  
Cadmium Yellow  
Cerulean Blue  
Hooker's Green  
Ultramarine

*\*if you already have basic paint colors, bring those. You don't have to have the exact colors listed above*

Board to tape paper to. 18x24 is a good size. But it just needs to be larger than the paper you are using. Plexiglass, Masonite or gatorboard are example of boards that will work.

Palette. —cheap ones from Michael's are fine. You need something to hold blobs of paint (paint wells) and a flat surface to mix the paint. An egg carton and a small plate will work.

Paper towels — Viva works really well

2 Water containers. I use yogurt containers (32 oz)

Old toothbrush

Pencil

Kneaded eraser

You can get all these supplies online at sites like [CheapJoes.com](http://CheapJoes.com) or [DickBlick.com](http://DickBlick.com). Michael's and Hobby Lobby also carry these items.