

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 have other brushes, bring them, too.

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

Alizarin Crimson
Cadmium Yellow
Hooker's Green
Ultramarine Blue
Burnt Sienna

**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. 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.

A roll of 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 or DickBlick.com. Michael's and Hobby Lobby also carry some of these items. Do not buy the Hobby Lobby or Michael's store brand paint.