

Beginning Watercolor Supply List

Paints (All Hobby Lobby Masters Touch brand)

Permanent Rose
Deep Purple
Ultramarine
Cobalt Blue
Lemon Yellow
Burnt Siena
Vermillion
Leaf Green
Violet

- Hookers Green

Brushes - (Be sure to pick brushes that state they are for watercolor. I prefer Silver Black Velvet brand)

- #2 Round - #16 round (Additional brush sizes are optional)

- #4 Round - #1/2" Flat - #10 Round - #1" Flat

Palette -

I recommend a Holbein plastic palette, 18 - 22 wells (I use a 22) which can be found at Guiry's. CheapJoes.com and Amazon.com are also a good resource for art supplies. You need a palette with a lid for transporting.

Paper -

- 1 Sheet of 22" X 30" Arches 140# Cold Press watercolor paper (Required for final painting)
- Masters Touch 9" X 12" Pad (cold press) Masters Touch 6" X 6" Pad (cold press, optional)
- Bristol Pad 9" X 12" Tracing Paper Pad 9" X 12"

Misc -

- Drawing Board (You can use foam core board from Hobby Lobby)
- 2 Pack of Spray Bottles (small) (Hobby Lobby)
- 1 Larger Spray Bottle
- Water Container (You can purchase one or use something from home, should be fairly large, 5" in diameter)
- Pencils Kimberly 2H 2 pack (Hobby Lobby)
- Small Drawing Tools Set (Masters Touch includes 2 erasers, sharpener & blending stick)
- Masking tape or Artists Tape (No colored tape)
- Roll of Paper Towels

Please Note: This is a suggested list. If you have any favorites that differ from this list feel free to use them in addition or instead. Most items can be purchased at Hobby Lobby and watch for their 50% OFF Art Supply sales! There is also a 40% coupon off 1 item for the more expensive items. Masters Touch are student grade paints but good quality and great to start with as professional grade paints are much more expensive. My goal is to get everything you need to get started at a reasonable cost. Then as you learn you can make decisions later about other options.