

Beginner Watercolor Supply List

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*Needed Supplies

- 10 or 18 Tube Liquid Watercolor Set
(Reeves, Winsor & Newton, and Sakura Koi are good brands)

IMPORTANT COLORS THAT YOU SHOULD HAVE!:

(necessary for color mixing)

- Ivory Black
- Cadmium Red or "Bright Red"
- Ultramarine Blue
- Lemon Yellow
- Titanium White

***you can also use a pan watercolor set but I will suggest a liquid tube set for easier color mixing and strong hue.**

- Changeable palettes (A small white plastic palette works well, but you can use whatever you're comfortable with. *Minimum 10 wells; it also helps to have several large mixing sections)
- Small Brush Set (Synthetic Gold Taklon or White Taklon works well for beginners, but other brush hair types can be used for texture and softness. [Badger, Sable, and Synthetic natural work well too.)
 - *****Important Brushes to Have*****
You won't need all of these for the first day but we may use them later
 - *1 small, 1 medium and 1 large flat brush
 - *1 medium round brush [#6]
 - *1 small detailing brush (small round or flat) [#2]
 - 1 medium sized mop brush
 - 1 fan brush
- Cup or Jar for water (plastic or glass)
- Sponges (natural or synthetic)
- Basic Color Wheel
- Best Test Pick-up rubber cement eraser
- Paper Towels
- Artist Tape
- Watercolor Postcards
- Watercolor Paper Pad, No smaller than 11"x15" [Cold-press or hot-press, at least 140lb.]
(Arches, Reeves, Canson, or Strathmore work well) ****Medium to heavy weight hot-press paper works well for beginners, but any watercolor paper pad will do.**

Hot Press: Smooth surface

Cold Press: Rough surface