

Beginner Supplies for Watercolor

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Sources

www.dickblick.com

www.cheapjoes.com

www.jerrysartarama.com

Amazon

www.jacksonsart.com

www.rosemaryandco.com

Paint

Recommended-Winsor Newton Professional Grade - no cottman

5ml tubes

Burnt Sienna

Permanent Rose

Transparent Yellow

Quinacridone Gold

Cerulean Blue

Cobalt Blue

Ultramarine Blue

Indigo

Paper

Arches 140 cold press-CP means cold press

Fabriano cold press 140lb cold press

Saunders Waterford. 140 lb CP

No canson, morrilla, starthmore

Brushes

1/2 Wash brush - flat rectangular brush - this means that the ferrule (the part that connects the hair to the wood is 1/2 inch wide or wider.

Two round brushes A large one and a small one - unfortunately brushes sizes are not uniform throughout the industry.

Your large one should be no smaller than the #16 Aqua Edge by Princeton and it most definitely can be bigger.

I like the #20 Jacksons : Artica White Toray Synthetic [brush-https://www.jacksonsart.com/en-us/jackson-s-artica-white-toray-synthetic-brushes-series-1302](https://www.jacksonsart.com/en-us/jackson-s-artica-white-toray-synthetic-brushes-series-1302)

Recommended Manufacturers - Robert Simons Sapphire, Winsor Newton, Princeton, Isabey - Jacksons, Rosemary's Brushes (UK)

Synthetic is least expensive and hold the least amount of water, mixed synthetic and natural hair is mid range on price and amount of water it will hold and natural hair is the most expensive but holds the most water.

Incidentals

White artist tape 3/4 inch - Pro Art is good.

Folding plastic palette - my favorite is the Mijello Bullet proof 36 Colors palette - close behind is the Mijello airtight Watercolor Palette 18 wells. - both are available on amazon and other places.

Gatorboard- ultra heavy foam core board to use as a support if you buy single sheets of paper which is more economical rather than a block

Good quality paper towels - Bounty or shop towels or a flour sack dish cloth
Sketching pencil- I use either a Design Ebony Pencil or a Caran D'ache Mechanical Pencil

White plastic eraser- Faber Castel or Staedler Mars Plastic

Water container - I use an old plant container with no whole or for on the go- Faber Castel Clic and Go- but a large old ball jar will work as well. Bigger the better.