

Beginner Watercolors – Materials List

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Link to examples of course materials: <https://www.dickblick.com/myaccount/blicku/jx5scslu40o6u/>

Paint

1 set of watercolors that include at least the following:

- Cadmium Yellow
- Cadmium Red
- Alizarin Crimson (or other purple/magenta hue such as violet)
- Ultramarine (or other blue hue such as indigo or cobalt blue)
- Sap Green (or other green hue)
- Burnt Sienna (or other brown hue)
- Black

1 tube of white gouache

Notes on Paint:

There are a variety of watercolor sets or tube paints that will work well for this beginner's course. I have provided a few suggestions for materials in the link at the top of this list for the individual set on investing in materials, and also for those not quite ready to commit. You can totally take this class using your average, inexpensive, watercolor set (like those from Crayola). I use my portable Schminke tin (Winsor Newton and others make great ones as well). This style is refillable so you can add in and take out colors to suit your purpose. It's great for those wanting to paint outside in the future! You could also choose to purchase individual tubes of watercolor paint.

Paper

1 9x12" or larger pad of watercolor paper or at least 10 sheets of approximately 9x12" watercolor paper

1 sketchbook or loose paper for creating sketches

Brushes

1 flat 1" or ½" flat

1 round size 4

1 round size 2

1 round size 6-8

Plus any brushes you like to use and which might be useful

Additional Items

Pencil for sketching

1 roll of masking tape