

Beginner Watercolor supply list

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Pallet with lid and mixing tray

Large water container

Drawing pencils: 2H and HB, kneaded eraser

Canson tracing paper 9 x 12"

Paper towels

Masking tape

Board to mount watercolor paper...gator board, foam board, or Masonite

Sketch paper

Graphite paper to transfer drawing

Inexpensive pad of watercolor paper (Strathmore or Masters Touch)

1 sheet of 140lb Arches rough watercolor paper

Paints: you may use whatever you have. For a beginner that is not sure about watercolor, you can purchase a small student grade paint. Masters Touch or Reeves 8pk tube watercolors are available at Hobby Lobby.

If you know you want to pursue watercolor, I recommend professional grade tube watercolors. Da Vinci, Daniel Smith, American Journey, Winsor Newton, etc....These are the ones I use most often...

New Gamboge

Quin Gold

Aureolin

Burnt Sienna

Yellow Ochre

Joe's Red (American Journey)

Burnt Umber

Cobalt Blue

Permanent Alizarin Crimson

Phthalo Blue

Ultramarine Blue

Mauve (Da Vinci)

Phthalo Green

Brushes: any watercolor brushes you have will do. I mostly use #1 liner, 12" round, flat wash brush 1" or 1 1/2", various flat brushes for lifting.

Happy painting!