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# WATERCOLOR PAINTING

## Materials List

Materials and Cost: Total cost of materials will vary depending on what you already have. If you are starting from scratch expect to spend \$40 to \$120. Much of it is a one-time cost of getting started (e.g. brushes, palette, etc.) You'll find that good sable watercolor brushes will last a life time. Also tubes of watercolor paints should last you more than a couple of years.

**Brushes:** Good brushes are very important - So, make sure you get sable brushes 1" and 1/4" Flat brush (watercolor brush)  
a number 8, 6, 4, 2 and 00 Round (watercolor brushes, pure red sable)

**Paint:** Be sure to get transparent watercolor, not gouache or designer's colors;  
Preferred brand: Winsor&Newton - small tubes

Cadmium Yellow	Yellow Ochre	<u>Designers Gouache (white)</u>
Naples Yellow	Cerulean Blue	
Raw Sienna	Colbat Blue	Optional
Burnt Sienna	Ultramarine Blue	
Cadmium Orange	Sap Green	Mauve
Scarlet Lake	Hookers Green	Lemon Yellow
Alizarin Crimson	Burnt Umber	Indigo

**Paper:** One 20 x 30 Sheet.  
Watercolor paper or watercolor board is very much a matter of personal choice. Pick a watercolor sheet or board you are comfortable with. I recommend using Crescent Watercolour Board No. 5114.6 This is an acid free board with a very white surface that is 100% rag. This board can be cheaply purchased on line for about \$11.00 per 20 X 30 sheet. If you prefer watercolor paper go with heavier paper - 150 lb or above

**Misc:** Water container (motel ice bucket size)  
a palette (butcher's tray or old white plate (porcelain or plastic))  
a #2H pencil  
kneaded eraser  
a small kitchen sponge  
Masking Liquid ((Art Masking Fluid or Maskoid) , old "cheapie" brushes, rubber cement pick-up, piece of soap, cup)  
3/4" Masking tape  
X-acto Knife  
half a dozen Q-Tips  
tooth brush  
(something to haul your stuff around in) a tool/tackle box or tote bag

<b>On Line Supply Resources:</b>	Dick Blick, (IL)	DickBlick.com	800 447- 8192
	Cheap Joe's Art Stuff (NC)	cheapjoes.com	800 - 227-2788
	Daniel Smith (WA)	danielsmith.com	800 - 426-6740
	Art Supply Warehouse	asepress.com	800- 995- 6778

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