

Beginners Oil Painting Supplies

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Please note,

Some of the recommended items are for you to choose one such as the pricier Cad Free Yellow and the size of your canvas pad. The recommended brushes are not required at this time but are good for the next units should you decide to continue.

This is simply an easy tool for me to send you my recommendations. I've picked the entry level products, but you are always welcome to buy any brand from any store. I do find cheap brushes and paints aren't worth it. Blick Art Supplies has been my preferred provider for years. They are quick, professional and ship fast. **I do not get a commission or any form of payment from your purchases.**

General

- Surface protection for any paint messes
- Work surface such as a covered kitchen table or preferably an easel that can hold up to 14 x 18 canvas (Check the hobby stores which often have sales or coupons)
- Paper towels and/or a plain soft clean old t shirt
- Brush Washer or old jar with lid for cleaning brushes
- Old Jar *with lid* for Medium (old salsa jar is best)
- Baby Oil (for cleaning brushes)
- Painters Tape (I prefer 1-inch Green Frog)

Recommended Painting Surface

***Important:** *One of the two recommended canvas pads are required. They are listed as recommended so that you can choose your preferred size. I also highly recommend that you get the same size wrapped canvas or another surface to adhere your loose canvas to as you paint.*

- 9x12 canvas, canvas board or loose canvas such as the one shown in the link
- or
- 14x18 canvas, canvas board or loose canvas such as the one shown in the link
- Gloves in a Bottle (highly recommended)

***I *highly* recommend one wrapped canvas, taping the loose canvas to it as you learn. This way you still get the feel of the canvas. Otherwise you will need a sturdy backed surface for loose canvas.

Mediums

- Artists Grade Mineral Spirits such as Weber
- Gamblin Neomeglip or Liquin (I prefer Neomeglip)

Tools

- Painting Knife
- Paint Eraser
- Palette keeper but you can use an old plastic, glass or ceramic plate and cover it with a clinging plastic such as Seran Wrap

Paintbrushes

- 2 inch Blick Masterstroke Skywash brush

or

- 2 inch real bristle chip brush from a hardware store. Try to find one that doesn't lose hairs easily.
- #10 Filbert
- #4 Filbert
- #4 Round

Paints

- Ultramarine Blue
- Pthalo Blue
- Cadmium Yellow
- Cadmium Orange
- Alizeran Crimson
- Sap Green
- Burnt Umber
- Paynes Grey
- Ivory Black
- Titanium White