

PAINT

Please no “student grade” paint. Look for tubes with “artist’s grade” on the label. Windsor Newton paint calls their student grade “Winton”, Gamblin calls their student grade “1980”. Paint is significantly cheaper if ordered online.

Basic Paint colors (oil or acrylic)

Small tubes:

yellow ochre

cadmium yellow light

(cadmium free is available or substitute with cadmium yellow hue)

burnt sienna

alizarin crimson

cadmium red light (or naphthol red)

burnt umber

raw umber

ultramarine blue

cerulean blue (ok to substitute with cerulean blue hue)

viridian green (optional)

ivory black

titanium white – consider a larger tube.

Mediums

- Linseed oil – small bottle (oil painters only)
- Gamsol- 1 pint container or larger - oil painters only, no other brand. (oil painters only.)
- Matte Acrylic Medium- (acrylic painters only) large 5 oz tube
- wide mouth glass jar with lid for transporting Gamsol.
- Plastic jars ok for acrylic.

Palette Knives

One or two metal palette knives, trowel shaped & comes to a point- no rounded tips. About 2-inch-long head size.

<https://www.jerrysartarama.com/painter-s-edge-stainless-steel-painting-knife-style-29t-2-1-8in-blade-56215>

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Palette

For *oil paint*, no smaller than 16”x 20” (glass, plastic or disposable - no thumb hole).

For *acrylic paint*, a plastic “cafeteria tray” and a pad of tracing paper about the size of the tray.

Brushes

- A variety of sizes of rounds and flats up to one inch wide flat. Make sure to get oil brushes for oil (natural hair) and acrylic brushes for acrylic (synthetic hair).
- A 1.5-2” wide flat natural-hair brush, either a cheap one from the art supply store or, even cheaper, from the hardware/paint store.

Surfaces

Multiple surfaces (no smaller than 12”x16”). These can be stretched canvas, canvas boards, or canvas pad.

Inexpensive drawing paper pad, 16x20 or larger.

Miscellaneous

Medium-soft vine charcoal, ¼” round, not the tiny pieces.

Paper towel roll

disposable gloves - *optional*

White painters’ tape or masking tape

Cloth rags – torn up old tee shirts, or sheets, etc. (so useful)

Small pliers