

**Beginner Acrylic Painting Workshop**  
**Material List**  
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Acrylic Paints: (artist quality, craft paints may be used but are not recommended). Sets will contain enough basic colors. In sets, the colors may have names that are different than those below; that is okay. If buying individual tubes, at a minimum have: Titanium White, Cadmium Red Medium (hue), Cadmium Yellow Medium (hue), Ultramarine or Phthalo Blue, Alizarin Crimson (or Crimson or Quinacridone Red), Raw Umber, Ivory Black, Lemon Yellow, Cerulean Blue.

Acrylic Gloss Medium: small bottle or container.

Medium is used in painting to help paint flow. In Acrylic, mediums can be very confusing. Anything marked Acrylic Gloss Medium, Acrylic Gloss Medium and Varnish, Acrylic Retarding Medium will work. Avoid Matte Mediums for now. The medium should be "fluid", meaning when you shake it, you can hear it; avoid gels, pastes etc. for now.

Brushes: long or short handled, indicated for oil or acrylic painting, all types and sizes of brush heads. Minimum of three each of bristle (coarse) and synthetic (softer) brushes, "flats", size small, medium, large. Inexpensive brush sets will contain a large variety of types. Watercolor brushes can be used for certain effects. If you paint in oils do not use your oil brushes for acrylics.

Palette: Masterson's covered palette box with the sponge and palette paper is ideal, but any firm surface covered with palette paper (or the slick side of freezer wrap) will do. Slick sided white paper plates also work well, but avoid colors and patterns. Wax paper is not suitable. Plastic wrap may be used to cover wet paint on the palette.

Palette Knife: for mixing and painting. Metal (preferred) or plastic, with a crooked neck and triangular blade about 3/4" long. Blades that are very long, or wide, are awkward.

Canvas Pad: for practice and exercises. The sheet from a pad is taped to a .....

Firm Board: (cardboard or foam core) that is sized to fit the pad canvas.

Tape: painters tape, or easy release drawing tape.  
The Dollar Store masking or painters tape works well.

Canvas Boards or Stretched Canvas: Two 8"x10"

Stretched Canvas: One 11"x14"

Do not worry about being exact with the sizes, art is flexible!

Sketch Pad: (may have been partially used before), pencil, eraser, pen, ruler.

Plastic Water Containers: two, large, 32 oz. yogurt size

Small Container to hold a little medium (about the size of an eye cream jar).

Small Spray Bottle: for clean water

Apron or smock

Nitrile gloves (optional)

Paper Towels: lint free (Bounty and Members Mark work well), 100% cotton rags may also be used.

Small Pliers and Scissors are handy in the art box.

Clean Toothbrush