

MATERIALS LIST

Acrylic Supplies—Marylee Zink

- 1. PAINTS**—There are many good brands. The two brand I use are; Liquitex and Golden's, There are many different types as far as consistency. These are usually called heavy body paint. There are also fluids, which are intense colors made especially for diluting and achieving watercolor-like effects. Golden's has recently released a new type called Open, which takes a long time to dry...more like oil paints. Go for the tube paints (heavy body) if you are just starting out..a beginners set is fine

Colors—these should be your choice, but you need minimally-
red (there are orangy reds, true reds, pinky reds)
orange (this is cadmium red med or light)
yellow (also a cadmium,yellow)
raw sienna
blue (cerulean is sky blue, cobalt is a true blue, thaloblue is a greeny blue)
green (a sap green --tree green, or hookers green--a bluer green.
titanium white
carbon black
purple is nice to have too, but not necessary

Again, a beginners set is fine...you can get any of above not in the set separately

- 2. MEDIUMS and GELS** to mix with paints...I recommend Golden's GAC 100 to begin with. We will discuss them all and you can then get the ones that interest you.
- 3. BRUSHES**—I like the synthetic white ones made especially for acrylics, and a couple of cheap hogs hair bristle brushes, too. Basic sizes-- a 4, 8, and 10. You might like to get a fan brush, too. The larger your canvas or board, the larger the brushes you should buy.
- 4. SUPPORT** (something to paint on)
A canvas paper pad, 9"x12" or smaller AND
Canvas boards OR A stretched canvas, 9"x12" or larger
- 5. PALETTE** to put paint out onto...a white board, plexiglass, even a waxed paper plate. There are also ones to purchase...the one I like for storing acrylics is the Masterson palette. Even a large ziplock bag and a sponge can keep a plate of paint viable from week to week.

You will also need some sort of MIXING TRAY...again, any kind of waxed paper or waxed paper plate (white) will work.

- 6. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS...**
Pencil and erasers (kneaded and white)
Drawing paper for sketching
Small bottle rubbing alcohol
Toothbrush
Sponges
Old hairdryer
Container for water, a squirt bottle, paper towels