

Onofrey WATERCOLOR Basics materials list

Masters International Folding Watercolor Palette (blick 00067-1001) see pic

Winsor & Newton Cotman Watercolor Brush Set -Set D,
Set of 5-09334-1039
Soft synthetic sable- lots of sizes



Color list Basic colors- (you can add more as your progress -

leave space for additional colors)

Purchase tubes of paint and squeeze into palette with slanted wells- see pic for example (Make a guide sheet with sample of the color and color name next to it for reference- see picture.

Dick Blick - paint in tubes

Artists' Watercolor - Hookers Green (01728-7720)
Artists' Watercolor - Quinacridone Rose, 14 ml tube (01728-3790)
Artists' Watercolor - Cobalt Blue, 14 ml tube (01728-5180)
Artists' Watercolor - Dioxazine Violet, 14 ml tube (01728-6910)
Artists' Watercolor - Lemon Yellow, 14 ml tube (01728-4060)
Artists' Watercolor - French Ultramarine Blue, 14 ml tube (#01728-5270)
Artists' Watercolor - Cerulean Blue 01728-5210
Artists' Watercolor -Phthalo Green 01728-7800
Artists' Watercolor - Cadmium Red Medium (01728-3100)
Artists' Watercolor -Yellow Ochre (01728-4040)



Daniel Smith Extra Fine Watercolors- in tubes

Permanent Orange- 01767-4911

Permanent Alizarin Crimson- 01767-1950

Permanent Yellow Deep -01767-4870

Holbein, Daniel Smith, Da Vinci are also quality brands.

Don't buy student grade, such as Cotman.

Extras: Paper Towels and Pencil (2H, H, or F) and sketchbook and erasers (gum and kneaded)

Plastic container for water (2 is best- low container)- paper towel or rags

Small natural sponge-

Disposable Palette Paper Pad, 50 Sheets- 03063-2008 (for mixing) for styro plates

(I use a large sheet of plexiglass for mixing colors)

Extra white paper 8.5x11- to test color before applying.

Derwent Spritzer 22734-1010- or any spray bottle to keep paint wet- (i use eye dropper)

Paper: 140lb. Watercolor paper – **cold pressed** – Arches is best- 22x 30"

Buying paper by the sheet is best- you can cut it down- buy in packs for best price.or a block of 140# water color paper- at least 12x18"

Fabiano or Blick Premier Watercolor Paper is good (22x30" is great- pkg of 5 is reasonable)

There are many poor quality papers available, but good paper is extremely important for this media.

Don't hesitate to email me with questions. onofrey@gmail.com



This list is for beginners that want to learn the beauty of the colors interacting with quality paper. Student grade paper and paints do not work well and is very frustrating. Various shapes of brushes and sizes is recommended for future use and learning techniques.

We will discuss various ways to resist the watercolor and keep the white of the paper showing.

Often the most reasonable prices are online- compare them and shipping dates.