

Art for Beginners Supply List

The Makers Studio

Before you shop: your first canvas is provided and the studio keeps spare water tubs. If you can only get a few things before the first class, start with brushes and paint — the rest can follow as we go.

1 Brushes

Buy brushes made for **acrylic**. A good brush genuinely makes a difference, start with 2–3 medium sizes and build from there.

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| ☐ Flat brush, medium | #5, #6, or #8 |
| ☐ Round brush, medium | #5, #6, or #8 |
| ☐ Filbert brush | #8 |
| ☐ Detail brush | #2 — for fine work |
| ☐ Large brush | #12 — for large areas |
| ☐ 2" nylon brush | From the hardware store — for priming surfaces |

Prefer a ready-made set? Two good options: [Hagari brush set](#) · [alternate set](#)

2 Acrylic Paints

Any brand works; **Blick Studio** and **Utrecht** (recommend). Sets or individual tubes are both fine. **At minimum, bring one of each:** blue, yellow, red, green, brown, black, white.

FULL RECOMMENDED PALETTE (2 oz tubes unless noted)

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| ☐ Ultramarine Blue | ☐ Hooker's Green Hue or Viridian |
| ☐ Cerulean Blue | ☐ Burnt Sienna |
| ☐ Cadmium Yellow Medium | ☐ Burnt Umber |
| ☐ Primary Yellow or Hansa Yellow Light | ☐ Dioxazine Purple (or any dark purple) |
| ☐ Cadmium Red Medium | ☐ Titanium White (4.65 oz) |
| ☐ Alizarin Crimson Hue | ☐ Ivory Black (4.65 oz) |

Easiest way to buy: Blick Studio Acrylics [set of 6](#) or [set of 12](#)

3 Pencils — optional

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| ☐ Drawing pencil set | Optional. Dycvl Professional Drawing Sketching Pencil Set, from about \$5 on Amazon |
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4 Canvas

Your first canvas is supplied. Beyond that, bring 1 or 2 in whatever size appeals to you. Smaller is easier to finish — 8"×10" or 8"×8" is a good starting point, and you can size up as the class goes on.

Sizes to choose from: 6"×6" · 8"×8" · 8"×10" · 9"×12" · 12"×16" · 16"×20" · 18"×24"

5 Also Bring

☐ Wax paper roll	Any supermarket — this is your palette
☐ Palette knife	One is enough
☐ Paper towel roll	
☐ Apron or smock	Acrylic does not come out of clothing
☐ Water container	A yogurt tub works. Extras are available in the studio

6 Where to Buy

Dick Blick	65 E. State Route 4, Paramus, NJ 07652	dickblick.com
Michaels	Two locations: Edgewater and Rt. 17, Paramus	michaels.com
Jerry's Artarama	Online	jerrysartarama.com
Amazon	Online	amazon.com
Dollar stores	Fine for aprons, water tubs, and paper towels	

Questions about anything on this list? Bring what you have to the first class and we'll sort out the rest together.