



For easy shopping I have created a List of Recommended Supplies through DickBlick. [Click here](#)

Watercolor Paints- If you already a good assortment of watercolors YOU DO NOT need to purchase this list. I also sometimes incorporate watercolor pencils and/or colored pencils into my art. You are welcomed to use them if you have them.

I primarily use Daniel Smith watercolors. They offer 250+ shades. I recommend the following colors:

- 1. Ultramarine blue**
- 2. Cerulean blue.**
- 3. Permanent yellow deep**
- 4. Hansa yellow light**
- 5. Permanent red**
- 6. Quinacridone rose**
7. Yellow ochre
8. Burnt sienna
9. Pthalo blue
10. Pthalo green

The first 6 colors are available in small kit, called Daniel Smith 6 essential colors. This is available from the list on DickBlick. If you are new to watercolor this is the set I recommend and you can mix TONS of colors with this limited palette..... I will show you how!

Some of my other favorites are: Hematite Genuine, Carbozole Violet, Quinacridone Coral, and Perlyne Green.

Other good quality watercolor manufacturers are Winsor Newton, Smincke, Da Vinci and M.Graham

Watercolor Paper: In the past I recommended Fabriano Artistico hot press or cold press 140lb or 300lb. This paper has gone through some changes but it still is a high quality paper. It is still available but people have reported issues with it. I am now recommending Lana Aquarelle. It comes in full sheets and blocks. Both formats are acceptable. The other old standby that a lot of artists use is Arches. I personally have never liked the paper but I know very successful artists that do fantastic work on it.

Watercolor Brushes – You will need several watercolor round brushes. I recommend a large, medium and extra small watercolor brushes. I use synthetic watercolor brushes. I like them because they are much stiffer and easier to control than expensive, natural bristle brushes.

My favorite brushes come from Rosemary & Co is located in England. It takes about 2 weeks to receive an order. They have a great selection of brushes for all mediums.

For details I use the Spotter Brush:

<https://www.rosemaryandco.com/pure-sable-spotters>

Size 1 or 2 and 4

<https://www.rosemaryandco.com/watercolour-brushes/spotters-golden-synthetic>

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Chisel:

<https://www.rosemaryandco.com/watercolour-brushes/eradicator-brush>

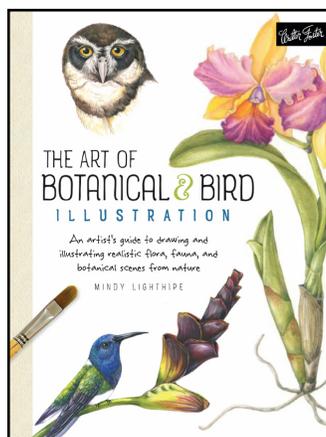
Size: Small

I have other brushes listed on DickBlick in the supply list.

Other Supplies-

1. Paper Towels
2. Containers for water
3. Watercolor Palette- Something with multiple wells to put paint in.
4. Spray bottle for misting and rehydrating watercolors
5. Masonite or portable drawing board- Not necessary but helpful.

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