

Watercolor Painting Starter Supply List
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Watercolor Brushes: (Synthetic is a good option)

1/2" flat (1" flat for paintings 14" x 20" or larger)

#5 or #6 round

Liner – Long haired, thin for details, branches, etc

Paint (in tubes or good quality pan paint):

Black or Payne's Gray

Yellow Ochre

Burnt Sienna

Ultramarine Blue

Palette: Any non-porous white surface

Example: Large white porcelain plate or tray or plastic watercolor tray
(can be purchased at art supply store)

Watercolor pad or block – (Any size you feel comfortable with)

Can or jar for water

2 household sponges

Cotton rags

#2 pencil

Kneaded eraser

Masking Tape

Spray Bottle

Reference – Pictures or photographs of landscapes, still life or portraits you would like to paint.

Also, bring at least 3 to 4 separate individual watercolor surfaces, ¼ or ½ sheets of 140# cold-pressed watercolor paper. A watercolor block or spiral tablet would also be fine. 12" x 16" is an ideal size for any of the options.