

# Art Supplies

In this list I try to provide options for the various tools. Also, it isn't necessary to use the same brands that I do, as long as you are using student grade materials or better.

1. **Two Sheets of Hot Press, 140lb, Watercolor Paper**, approx. 11" x 17" or larger.  
I am using [11.69" x 16.53" Arches Hot Press Water Color Pad](#)  
Or you can buy [one large individual sheet](#) and then cut it into several sheets.
2. **One 12" x 16" Gessoed Surface** that is sturdy.  
It could be a [stretched canvas](#), 300lb watercolor paper, or a [hard wood panel](#).
3. **Several 8.5"x11" sheets of your favorite drawing paper**. Your paper shouldn't be any thicker than scrapbook paper – approx. 24lb to 60lb.
4. **A board** to tape your watercolor paper to and some Masking or Painters Tape.
5. **Graphite Pencils**- assorted soft and hard.
6. **Vine Charcoal or Very Soft Graphite Pencil or Dk. Grey Pastel** (Choose One)
7. **Erasers**: White Plastic Eraser & a Kneadable Eraser.
8. **Blending Stumps** or Q-tips
9. **Dry Pastels**: A Basic Set of pan pastels or stick chalk pastels (artist grade).  
I use my old stick pastels in the lessons, as they are so versatile.  
However, I recommend [pan pastels](#) for the lesson, if you can afford them.  
Recommended Colors are:
  - o Dark Blue
  - o Medium Blue
  - o Light Blue
  - o a Violet or Purple
  - o a Pink or Magenta Tint
  - o Yellow
  - o White
  - o Black
10. **Acrylic Paints**: [A basic set of artist grade acrylics](#).  
Recommended Colors are:
  - o Red, Blue
  - o Yellow
  - o Purple
  - o Orange, Green
  - o White, Black
  - o Burnt Sienna
  - o Yellow Ochre or Naples Yellow

11. **Acrylic Matte Varnish**
12. **Matte Fixative**
13. **[A Basic Set of Acrylic Paint Brushes](#)**
14. **[A Fan Brush](#)** (optional, but highly recommended)
15. **1"to 2" Foam Brush** or Golden Talon Brush (for brushing on acrylic varnish)
16. **Decorative Collage Papers**  
or Download and Print Patterns Found on [www.Unsplash.com](http://www.Unsplash.com)
17. **Craft Knife or Small Scissors** for cutting collage elements
18. **Cutting Matt** or a Piece of Cardboard
19. **A Compass for Drawing Circles** or a round plate you can trace (optional).
20. **[Texture Cards for Mixed Media](#)**  
or you can use a sheet of cardboard or an old credit card to make your own.
21. **A Nail File**, plastic knife, palette knife, or something comparable for shaving stick pastels safely. If you have pan pastels don't worry about it.
22. **Palette** for your paint
23. **Water & Paper Towels**

#### **Optional Supplies:**

1. Various [Templates](#) or Paper Doilies
2. Decorative [Foam Stamps](#) or your own rubber stamps
3. [Round Foam Sponges](#) for creating textures
4. Clickable Eraser for fine details
5. Gold Metallic Acrylic Paint
6. White Gel Pen
7. A Brayer or an Old Credit Card  
or something you can use to safely press down your collage.