



# Beginning Painting with Barb Lipkin Supply List Barblipkin@aol.com

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## Supplies:

**1. Paints:** Buy a good quality student grade paint, such as Winton, if using oils, or Liquitex, if using acrylics. If you want to buy a starter set instead of individual tubes, Michael's has a good range of both oil and acrylic sets available.

2 blues, 2 reds, 2 yellows, white, burnt sienna, burnt umber.

Suggestions: ultramarine, cobalt; cadmium red medium, alizaron crimson; cadmium yellow light and cadmium yellow medium; titanium white. Buy 37 ml. tubes, except get a large tube of white. **(You can buy a starter pack containing about 6 tubes, also. This is a good choice for beginners.)**

Good additional colors: yellow ochre, ivory black, Prussian blue, raw umber.

**2. Brushes:** Buy good quality bristle brushes, not best quality. **You can buy a package of brushes, also, which is a lot cheaper, and a fine idea for beginners.**

Flats: 1 small, 1 medium, 1 large

Rounds: 1 small, 1 medium, 1 large

If budget allows: get several of each size, and/or add some filberts.

**3. Medium:** For oils: Liquin, original formula. (This thins the paint, helps it flow, and helps it dry faster.) For acrylics: any matte medium.

**4. Canvas:** get 2 or 3 canvas boards, about 16 x 20 or 18 x 24. You can get stretched canvases if you want, but they will cost more, and canvas boards will be satisfactory to start with. These larger sizes are easier to work with than smaller boards.

**5. Palette:** use disposable palette paper or a wood, plastic or glass palette, of about 12 x 16 size or larger. A small palette won't give enough working room. You can get a sealable box to put it in, to save the leftover paint.

**6. Plastic mixing knives:** 2 or 3. You can also get a couple of nice painting knives if you want and budget allows.

**7. Paper towels:** cheap for clean-up, better quality for painting.

**8. Color wheel:** optional, good for understanding how to use color.

**9. Clean up:** For oils: Turpenoid in a medium size sealed jar. Ordinary safflower or corn oil can also be used to clean brushes. Also bring some newspapers and small plastic bags for garbage disposal. For acrylics: Nothing special, only water is needed.