

Materials for Beginning Watercolor by Sally Meding

All products are available from DickBlick.com and Amazon.com

- Watercolor palette (with lid) of your choice.. (I have Frank Webb Palette but it is quite large.) OR...A **white ceramic plate** (from DollarTree) works perfectly too, the flatter the better, and a small palette for paint is easier to have beside the plate.
- **9x12" Arches cold press 140lb foldover pad of 100% cotton paper** (order#10183-1009) \$20 for 12 sheets **OR** this 100% cotton paper by Fingraspuro works pretty well (2.5x more 100% cotton paper) from Amazon. <https://www.amazon.com/Fingraspuro-Watercolor-Acid-Free-Journaling-Professional/dp/B0D1K8SHFD> \$20 for 30 sheets.
- **#12 round brush Black Velvet** (Silver company) (order# 06196-1012), This is my workhorse~\$29 (I create entire paintings with this one brush as it has a great point) From Amazon: <https://www.amazon.com/Silver-Brush-3000S-12-Squirrel-Risslon/dp/B004BNCLFY>
- #4 or #6 sized round brush Black Velvet is also useful for details (optional)
- HB pencil (0.5mm mechanical) or regular #2 pencil and sharpener and a 12" ruler.
- Optional: Eraser brush (for when you go outside the lines) it's a really cheap 1/4" flat or bright brush, synthetic, they are very cheap about \$2
- **kneaded** eraser from Amazon: <https://www.amazon.com/Faber-Castell-127220-Kneaded-Eraser-Case/dp/B01EFPZHOO>
- Travel-sized misting bottle for rewetting paint and paper. From Amazon: <https://www.amazon.com/Holbein-Watercolor-Spray-Bottle-2oz/dp/B00579OBM2>
- **WATERCOLOR PAINT TUBES: 8 colors only needed to mix everything!**
- **Daniel Smith 6 essentials professional set** \$38 From Amazon: <https://www.amazon.com/DANIEL-SMITH-285610005-Essentials-Introductory/dp/B00WT5VRF6>
- Burnt sienna, **Pbr7** Daniel Smith 5ml tube \$9 From Amazon: <https://www.amazon.com/DANIEL-SMITH-284610010-Watercolors-Sienna/dp/B01416YJM8>
- Neutral tint (DS) (5ml tube) \$9 From Amazon: <https://www.amazon.com/DANIEL-SMITH-284610229-Watercolors-Neutral/dp/B0141703A4>

Extras

- Roll of paper towels (really important) &/or old piece of cotton hand-towel
- A piece of cardboard to lean on about 11x14"page 2 continued below
- Masking tape, (1" wide, beige color). I use "Home and office" masking tape by Scotch (I get it at Staples)
- Small piece of styrofoam packing material to create a 20 degree slope or small sturdy cardboard box ~ 2"x3x4" for washes.
- 2-3 Water buckets -eg. old very large yogurt 32oz carton, I will have a few on hand.