

BASIC PAINTING SUPPLIES

General Painting Supplies

Basic Brushes	Graphite Paper	Paper Towels	Palette
Brush Cleaner	Tracing Paper	Eraser	Water Container
Stylus	Tape	Palette Knife	Paints

Other Useful Supplies - Sta-Wet Palette – (One can be made with tracing paper or deli paper and a wet paper towel.) Some teachers like to use these. They are also handy for transporting paint home.

Brushes - In general, you cannot paint quality projects without quality brushes. When in doubt, I usually buy medium priced brushes. The cheapest are generally not worth the money in the long run.

The following are the brushes considered the basics. You can paint most of the projects with these brushes. Some projects, however, will require other brushes and hopefully they will be listed in the supplies list for that specific project.

Flat or Shader – Flat brushes should have a nice chisel edge.

½" Flat #8 Flat #4 Flat

You may also wish to include a large flat, 1" or 1-1/2", for washes.

Liner - The longer a liner brush, the more paint it will hold and you won't have to reload as often.

10/0 Liner 1 Scroll liner, 18/0 liner – Not always necessary, but nice for fine detail.

Filbert – A Filbert brush is a flat brush that has been rounded off on the edges.

#4 Filbert #8 Filbert

Round – A #3 round brush is indispensable.

Mop – Mop brushes are especially useful when using retarder to smooth out paint. Two sizes are helpful: ½" Mop and 1" Mop

Other Useful Brushes – These brushes are used occasionally:

¼" or ½" Rake – Useful for hair, fur, grass.

3/8" or ½" Deerfoot Stippler – Good for foliage, fur. Save your old scruffy brushes; they come in handy as stipplers.

- Brushes and Paint Brand & Colors are specified on instructions for projects.
- 5/0 or 3/0 and 20/0 liner brushes are popular, but bring what you have and you will be fine.