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Watercolor Bird Painting Supply List

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Paper

9 x 12 Strathmore WaterColor Paper. Yellow Cover : Cold Press

Paint

Transparent watercolor paints in tubes Winsor & Newton Cotman is less expensive student grade for list below.

- Paynes Gray
- Yellow Ochre
- Burnt Sienna
- Alizarin Crimson
- Cad Yellow (hue)
- Cad Red Medium (hue)
- Phthalo Blue
- Phthalo Green
- Cobalt Blue (hue)

Brushes

● Watercolor Round (size numbers are not standard) 8, 10, 12 are sometimes the same brush. Yours should be slightly thicker than a pencil. Recently I've bought a pack of synthetics called "PLAID" in Walmarts art section. Pack holds a variety of sizes and No.12 wears but works fine. About \$6 for the pack.

Items you may have around the house

- Pencil
- Paper Towel
- Masking tape
- Spray bottle small
- 2 empty food containers (large cottage cheese type)
- Large glazed plate {use as mixing palette} may substitute Butcher Tray
- Large cookie baking tin. (to tape paper on back)
- Dish Sponge
- * Portable Hair dryer

Note: If you already have professional supplies of higher quality there is no need to purchase substitutes.

Please have a well lit area you are working in to better access colors.