

# Acrylic Tutorials Supply List

## My Suggested Painting Supplies



As you set sail on your *Art@Sea Acrylic Tutorials* painting journey; here are the supplies I recommend. I may use slightly different shades of red, yellow, or blue—my own favorites—but your starter kit if you decide to purchase will work beautifully also. As you continue painting, you can gradually add new colors and tools that reflect your unique artistic style.

- **Starter Kits** – a wonderful way to start and save a little! These kits with six or ten colors included mix into a sea of gorgeous new hues.

<https://amzn.to/4riDnGT>

<https://amzn.to/4sjeQm8>

♥ Pair one of these starter kits with my [Color Wheel Tutorial](#) to learn how to mix stunning colors straight from your palette.

## OR You Can . . .

**Purchase the paint colors I use in the tutorials below:**

### ✿ Paint

**Golden Paints** are my favorite and most highly recommended for their beautiful quality and rich, vibrant color. That said, you can use any good acrylics you have on hand; they will work fine! I especially love **Golden Fluid Acrylics** <https://amzn.to/4ugLEIX> (lots of colors available at this link) because of their smooth consistency and strong pigmentation. I have linked the hues or colors below I tend to use for your convenience if shopping on Amazon.

If you are just starting out, try the **1-ounce bottles** first to see which colors you enjoy most. For larger paintings, it is worth investing in bigger sizes. I also suggest getting **Titanium White** and your favorite **underpainting wash color** in a generous size—you will find yourself using those two more than anything else.

**Fluid Acrylics by Golden** the link takes you to several sizes and paints below of the Fluid Acrylic. Choose the best size for you. **The most important colors to start with of the ones below are the five primaries (in red), titanium white (tint) and carbon black (shade).** Many of my tutorials, I will also use Azo Gold as underpainting and Teal for highlights. Below are **all** the paint colors I use at present:

### Under Painting:

- \*\*\***Azo Gold** – My go-to for underpainting washes. It creates a warm, transparent glowing foundation. I keep an 8oz bottle or larger on hand because I use it on almost every project as the underpainting.  
<https://amzn.to/4l2sRSI> pick your paint type and size

### Under Painting & Primary:

- **Quinacridone Magenta (cool Primary Red)**– a must have cool red that makes a beautiful transparent underpainting and great for mixing beautiful purples as a cool primary red.  
<https://amzn.to/406BNwA> pick your paint and size

### Paint Hues I Use:

- **Carbon Black** –  
<https://amzn.to/4aKqXT0> pick your paint and size
- **Titanium White** – needed often to create different tints of a color or hue.  
<https://amzn.to/4aYLVwi> pick your paint and size
- **Pthalo Blue (Green Shade) (Primary)** – a little goes a long way with Pthalo colors, so smaller sizes are plenty to keep on hand. I use this one as it creates beautiful purples and greens and is the most popular.  
<https://amzn.to/4cp15xb> Assorted pthalo colors and sizes.

#### Ultramarine Blue (Primary)

<https://amzn.to/4aLbDp9> pick your paint and size

- **Pyrole Red (warm Primary Red)**– a beautiful warm primary red for mixing gorgeous oranges.  
<https://amzn.to/4aWhXsM> pick your paint and size
- **Hansa Yellow Opaque (Primary)** –  
<https://amzn.to/4aME5an> pick your paint and size
- **Teal** – a beautiful turquoise blue – introducing my favorite hue for adding pizzazz!  
<https://amzn.to/3OHeveg> pick your paint and size
- **Permanent Violet Dark** – Beautiful deep Purple.  
<https://amzn.to/3OCwBy3> pick your paint and size
- **Van Dyke Brown** – a beautiful brown.  
<https://amzn.to/4u2Gjd6> pick your paint and size
- **Burnt Umber Light** –  
<https://amzn.to/4sjYrxm> pick your paint and size
- **Burnt Sienna** –  
<https://amzn.to/4r9NNIO> pick your paint and size
- **Pyrole Orange** –  
<https://amzn.to/4r84jZF> pick your paint and size

- **Green Gold** –  
<https://amzn.to/47gDeMK> pick your paint and size
- **Payne's Gray** –  
<https://amzn.to/4lamdcM> pick your paint and size
- **Yellow Ochre** –  
<https://amzn.to/4d6CKwk> pick your paint and size
- **Alizarinn Crimson Hue** –  
<https://amzn.to/4cx8Gdh> pick your paint and size



### **Canvas** - choose one or more below

I mostly use Canva Paper because I paint in small spaces and the results are great.

- **Canson xl series oil & acrylic pad (Canva Paper)** - I love this as a canvas for many reasons and recommend it for acrylic artists. It is inexpensive, impressive results, wonderful for small space painting, & can be matted and framed. My favorite size is 9x12 and what I use for most tutorials.  
<https://amzn.to/4r2zsO5> - pick your choice of 3 sizes.
- **Gessobord** - (another fave) smooth pre-primed with gesso smooth surface for acrylic.  
<https://amzn.to/4snbWMV> Assorted Painting Panels – choose pre primed for ease of use.  
<https://amzn.to/4754D3q> 9x12  
<https://amzn.to/46TTqnp> 11x14



**Brushes:** I recommend a 1-inch flat for wash, a couple of smaller flats, and a detail brush. For a looser style, use a long handle. Try out different brushes until you find out what works for you. I have linked two inexpensive assorted pack with several flats, and other shapes to experiment with.

<https://amzn.to/4aUNUTx> Long handled assortment (my preference as long handles keep you more loose)

### **Water Cup x2**

One cup to get most paint off and 2<sup>nd</sup> for clean rinse.

Any cup will do but nice to have a lid. They are no longer carrying the cups I use with lids, but I found this collapsible one that also holds brushes. I have not tried it so cannot speak for it personally, but it looks great.

<https://amzn.to/4rmS8IB>

### **Small Spray Bottle**

Any small spray bottle will do.

<https://amzn.to/4spA8v8>

### **Painter Tape**

Acid free art tape for holding Canva Paper to panel.

<https://amzn.to/3OTmepK>

## **Drawing Tools**



**Pencils**

Assorted set.

<https://amzn.to/4rj3ptt>

### **Colored Pencils**

Best for tracing to see where you have been with your pencil

<https://amzn.to/4aUnQrI>

### **Eraser**

Electric erasers make it so easy to clean up mistakes.

<https://amzn.to/40QH1O>

### **Sharpener**

Great little sharpeners!

<https://amzn.to/3Nj4Udb>

### **Graphite Paper**

Great for transferring lines from your photos to your canvas.

<https://amzn.to/4leLx1r>

## **Optional Recommended Supplies**

### \*\*\*Palette

I love the Sta Wet Palette which is linked here. It is great for keeping acrylics wet for more than one paint session. That said, it is not necessary for beginners as you can use a paper plate as your palette.

<https://amzn.to/40husKz>

**Frame/Matt Sets for Paintings** – these are great! and what I use for a quick display frame setup for your 9x12 paintings on Canva Paper (choose frame size **12x16**) and 8x10 prints (choose frame size **11x14**). Great for Art Shows or your walls! Other assorted sizes also.

**12x16** <https://amzn.to/4rSihzZ>

**11x14** <https://amzn.to/4d1fBLU>

### **Golden Satin Glazing**

Great tool for layering acrylics, promotes flow and extends acrylic drying time, makes paint color more translucent, seals layers. Glazing - allows for smooth blending and layered glazing techniques.

<https://amzn.to/40huAd1>

### **Apron**

My personal apron. Needed to save your clothes but not necessary. Paint in old clothes you want to look artsy or do not care about.

<https://amzn.to/3N9Kfw> - the apron I use

<https://amzn.to/3ORyalt> - Assorted artist aprons

### **Art Color Theory Tools on a Lanyard**

Reference Color Wheel, Gray

Scale Value Card, Plein Air Composition Viewfinder, Tape Measure all on a convenient lanyard. Helpful. Useful.

<https://amzn.to/4ueOm6B>

## **Gesso**

Works as a primer on surfaces to use as canvas, so you don't waste paint soaking into the substrate such as wood. All Canvas recommended above are already primed, but other canvas might need priming. It can also be used to cover a painting you do not like and begin again. Not necessary when beginning unless painting a non-primed surface such as raw wood.

<https://amzn.to/4aWm7IO>

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