



## PAINT CONVERSION CHART

For the tutorials I do, I use Liquitex BASICS acrylic paint almost exclusively. There are a few random tutorials where I use other paints such as Apple Barrel Craft paint and DecoArt Americana. Sometimes I mix brands. That leads to a common question: “I’m using this brand of paint, can I still do this tutorial?” The Yes, of course! Your colors do not have to match mine, you really only need the basics: black, white, brown and primary colors. The rest, we can make! You’re good to go! However, if you want to match a bit closer or grow your paint library, below is a quick chart you can use to compare Liquitex BASICS to: DecoArt Americana Tubes, Apple Barrel & Artists Loft. I'm still working on the Folklife. I cannot create a chart to convert every paint brand out there and the reality is you can't 100% convert a craft acrylic paint brand to an artist acrylic paint because the ingredients in both of those vary. BUT you can still get a close impression of the color and still create a beautiful piece of art.

## Suggestion Charts:

~symbol is very close but not 100%

\*symbol means it's kind of a stretch but you will still achieve great results

# LIQUITEX to DECORART AMERICANA

Cadmium Red Medium ~ Cadmium Red Hue

Cadmium Orange Hue ~ Cadmium Orange Hue

Cadmium Yellow Medium Hue ~ Cadmium Yellow Hue

Unbleached Titanium ~ Titan Buff

Quinacridone Magenta ~ Quinacridone Magenta

Medium Magenta ~ Primary Magenta

\*Primary Red ~ Quinacridone Red

Raw Umber ~ Raw Umber

Burnt Umber ~ Burnt Umber

Burnt Sienna ~ Burnt Sienna

Raw Sienna ~ Raw Sienna

Primary Yellow ~ Primary Yellow

\*4 parts brilliant yellow green, 2 parts cadmium yellow medium, 1 part burnt umber ~ Green Gold

Hookers Green Permanent or Dark Green Permanent ~ Phthalo Green Yellow or Sap Green

Light Green Permanent ~ Yellow Green Light

Phthalocyanine Blue ~ Phthalo Blue

\*Bright Aqua Green ~ Cobalt Turquoise Hue

1 part Phthalo blue, 1 part Phthalo green ~ Phthalo Turquoise

\*3 parts Phthalo Blue, 1 Part Mars Black ~ Prussian Blue

Ultramarine Blue ~ Ultramarine Blue

Cerulean Blue Hue ~ Cerulean Blue

Dioxazine Purple ~ Dioxazine Purple

Mars Black ~ Carbon Black

Titanium White ~ Titanium White

\*Naphthol Crimson ~ Pyrrole Red

Deep Violet ~ Quinacridone Violet

\*Alizarin Crimson Hue Permanent ~ Vermillion Hue

Deep Green Permanent ~ Viridian Green Hue

# LIQUITEX to APPLEBARREL

- Titanium White ~ White
- \*Cadmium Yellow Light Hue ~ Yellow Flame
- Cadmium Yellow Medium ~ Bright Yellow
- \*Medium Magenta ~ Bright Magenta
- \*Light Portrait Pink ~ Fuchsia + White Cadmium
- Orange Hue ~ Jack O' Lantern
- Cadmium Red Medium ~ Flag Red
- \*Dioxazine Purple ~ Purple Iris
- Light Blue Permanent ~ Parrot Blue
- Bright Aqua Green ~ Bimini Blue
- Cerulean Blue Hue ~ Bright Blue
- \*Phthalo Blue ~ Too Blue
- \*Light Green Permanent ~ New Shamrock
- \*Dark Green Permanent or Hooker's Green ~ Holly Branch
- Burnt Umber ~ Nutmeg Brown
- Raw Umber ~ Melted Chocolate
- Neutral Gray Value 5 ~ Pewter Gray
- Mars Black ~ Black

# LIQUITEX to ARTIST LOFT

- Bright Aqua Green ~ Aqua Green
- Cadmium Yellow Medium ~ Bright Yellow
- Phthalo Blue ~ Brilliant Blue
- Medium Magenta ~ Brilliant Magenta
- Cerulean Blue Hue ~ Cerulean Blue
- Cadmium Red Medium ~ Crimson
- \*Dark Green Permanent ~ Deep Green
- Cadmium Yellow Deep ~ Deep Yellow
- \*Alizarin Crimson Hue Permanent ~ Deep Red
- \*Hooker's Green ~ Emerald Green
- \*Brilliant Yellow Green ~ Green Yellow
- Neutral Gray Value 5 ~ Grey
- Light Green Permanent ~ Light Green
- Ivory Black ~ Ivory/Black
- Cadmium Yellow Light Hue ~ Lemon Yellow
- Light Blue Permanent ~ Light Blue
- Light Blue Violet ~ Light Violet
- Light Portrait Pink ~ Portrait Pink
- Cadmium Orange Hue ~ Orange
- Primary Blue ~ Phthalo Blue
- Phthalo Green + Phthalo Blue ~ Phthalo Green
- Dioxazine Purple ~ Violet
- Yellow Oxide ~ Yellow Ochre
- Ultramarine Blue ~ Ultramarine