

BARBARA SPARKS - BASIC WATERCOLOR SUPPLIES

You can paint anything with these colors

DRAWING SUPPLIES

- 6B pencil
- Sandpaper palette
- Smudger or tortillon (same thing)
- Chamois
- Bristol drawing paper (2 or 3 sheets)
- Kneaded eraser

WATERCOLOR PAINTS

If you are **budgeting your** expenses, I suggest that you purchase this set of 6 professional colors. The set contains 3 “cool” primary—red, yellow, blue--colors (leaning towards blue) and 3 “warm” primary—red, yellow, blue—colors



This is the least expensive way to enjoy reliable professional paints. Although the tubes seem small, they will last over a year of painting for a beginner.

ADDITIONAL COLORS

Winsor Newton Alizarin Crimson

Winsor Newton Prussian Blue

Winsor Green Blue Shade

Daniel Smith - Sap Green

Winsor Newton Winsor Violette (Dioxanine Violet)

Winsor Newton Burnt Sienna

Winsor Newton Raw Sienna

Winsor Newton Paynes Grey

Winsor Newton Sepia

Winsor Newton Cobalt Blue

Daniel Smith Transparent Orange

MORE FUN

Opera

Turquoise

You can buy all of these from www.dickblick.com* www.jerrysartarama.com or www.cheapjoes.com

*these guys are easy to work with and your supplies usually will get there within a week. They are also available at Amazon

BRUSHES

The best cheap brushes are made with golden taklon bristles. I like Princeton Velvet Touch and recommend the following: Round brushes #4, #8 and #14. 1-1/2" flat.

PAPER

It is critical you use good paper! You want 100% cotton, that has a reliable sizing on it. **Arches 140 pound cold press is my go-to, OR Kilimanjaro OR Fabriano Artistico**

ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES

Kneaded eraser
Transfer paper--Sara is my favorite
Scratch watercolor paper
Palette (a paper plate? Or piece of glass)
Resist (Pebeo Drawing Gum)
Resist Remover
Brushes
Fine Mist Sprayer

"Spitting" sprayer
Small Nozzle Bottle
White pastel pencil
Synthetic Sponge
Natural sponge
Scrubbers
Palette knife

FROM HOME

Magic Eraser cleaning pad
Fine tip Sharpie
Scissors
Knife
Fine point pen
Pencil

Dish Soap or bar soap (very small amount)
Pliers
Ruler
Tape
Viva Paper Towels
Non-perfumed Tissue Paper (Kleenex)

NOTE: Many people find this palette Useful:
Mijello Fusion Airtight/Leakproof Palettes - 18 wells,

