

*Oil Paints* - Buy the best you can. This is where you want to spend your money, because artist-grade paints have more concentrated pigments, so you can mix the colors without making mud. I like Winsor & Newton and Gamblin. (See below for some alternatives.)

Titanium White - [W&N TITANIUM WHITE](#)

Ultramarine Blue - [W&N ULTRAMARINE BLUE GREEN SHADES](#)

Yellow Ochre Pale - [W&N YOP](#)

Burnt Sienna - [W&N BURNT SIENNA](#)

Cadmium Yellow - [GAMBLIN CADMIUM YELLOW MEDIUM](#)

*(Optional, but will be needed if you want to make brighter greens and yellows)*

*Gamsol* - (This is to thin the paint and clean brushes. You can also use turpentine, paint thinner, etc.) -

[GAMSOL 14 OZ. BOTTLE](#)

*Container for Gamsol/solvent* - (You can also use a glass jar with a screw-on lid) - [LEAK PROOF SOLVENT CONTAINER](#)

*Canvas panel* - Buy the size of your choice. I would suggest 5x7 or 8x10. - [CANVAS PANELS ON AMAZON](#)

*Palette* - I use a wood palette, but you can order a glass one (white or gray), a paper palette (again, white or gray), or use a paper plate, a piece of cardboard, or even a piece of glass in a cheap/old frame.

*Paper towels*

*Ziplock bag* - Soap to clean brushes & hands - I use Murphy's Oil soap to clean my brushes and baby oil to clean my hands. You can also use an olive-oil-based soap or any soap that will clean off oil and grease.

*Easel* - You don't have to buy an easel, but could purchase an inexpensive tabletop easel. If you want to get a little fancier, you can buy [A POCHADE BOX](#) that has an easel and palette built-in. Really, though, you can paint flat or just prop your canvas up on some books or a cardboard box. Don't let the lack of an easel stop you from joining us!

*Brushes* - The specific ones I'll be using are [NO. 4 ECLIPSE FILBERT](#) and [NO. 1 IVORY LONG FLAT](#)

*The key is to have one flat synthetic brush that is about 1/4" wide and one natural bristle brush (hog's bristle is fine) that is 1/4-1/2" wide. The confusing thing about brushes is that the numbers, like No. 4 and No. 1 are not standard. Brushes can have the same number and be completely different sizes! So, go off of an estimated width of 1/4- 1/2".*