

Spring Flower Watercolor for the Absolute Beginner

The Visual Arts Center

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*Amazon links are included below, you may also find comparable at [Plaza](#) or [Michaels](#)

Supply List:

1. [Canson Watercolor paper](#) (1 pad, about 9 x 12")
2. Watercolor brushes (these sizes will help you have a variety: [1" flat brush](#), variety of [round brushes](#).)
3. Watercolor paint palette- There are a lot of different types out there. I will be using [Windsor & Newton](#) which is artist quality as well as these [bright colors](#) which are more student quality.
4. Mixing palette (watercolors mix really well on a [porcelain palette](#), or a [plastic mixing palette](#) will work, or a plastic lid from your recycling) There are lots of different sizes and shapes- pick what you like!
5. 2 water cups (Any old cups will do, I use glass mason jars)
6. 1 roll Painters tape (I prefer the green [Frog tape](#))
7. Paper towels (or old rag or cotton balls)
8. [Micron pens](#) in a variety of sizes.
9. Pencil/ eraser

Description:

Learn the basics of watercolor painting while we paint spring flowers together. We'll practice a variety of watercolor techniques to assist us as we paint a flower field and a flower still-life in a vase. We will also learn how to incorporate ink with watercolors.