

Materials List for Falling for Watercolour

1. Pencil, long ruler, eraser, tracing paper

2. Watercolor Brushes:

Medium size Round brushes in size 8, 6 for painting leaves and other shapes.

Round brushes 4, 2, or 1 to paint finer details such as veins and stems.

3. Watercolor Paints of student / studio / professional quality.

Options: Winsor Newton Cotman, Van Gogh, Daler Rowney Aquafine, etc.) If you have a set then you will have ample colors to choose from. The basic warm shades we need are a couple shades of red, yellows, orange, pinks, maroons, brown, green.

If you have a basic palette we will mix some extra shades together.

4. Palette for mixing paints:

White ceramic dish/ Ceramic Palette with wells/ Plastic palette with ample mixing area.

5. Two cups to fill water for rinsing

6. Thick paper towel / kitchen towel to clean brushes

7. Masking tape/ washi tape:

Small thickness to medium thickness. Amazon has lots of options to choose from.

Make sure they are at most 0.5 inch in thickness.

8. Watercolor paper:

There are a lot of options out there - As a budget friendly option, I highly recommend Canson XL Watercolor Paper 300gsm. This is a good quality paper perfect for beginner friendly projects. I would ask you to stay away from the Strathmore 300 series. This brand preference is based on my experience of seeing students use certain types of paper and I feel if the paper is good you will have a good experience painting.

If your budget allows, the absolute best choice is 100% cotton paper such as Arches cold pressed.