

Watercolors with Fran Vail

Paints:

Professional grade tube watercolor

Suggested brands: Winsor & Newton Professional, Holbein or Sennelier. (NOT Cotman), in the following colors:

Cerulean Blue

Prussian Blue or Winsor Blue or Thalo Blue

French Ultra Marine Blue

Alizarin Crimson or Permanent Rose (if you enjoy painting flowers, choose Permanent Rose)

Raw Sienna

Winsor Yellow or Primary Yellow (not Cadmium Yellow)

Burnt Sienna

Paper:

140 lb. Cold Press Watercolor Paper 9" x 11" (preferably Arches. NOT Canson) Look for Michael's or Blick online coupons.

Brushes:

Rounds - #8

Flats - 1 inch

Rigger - #3 or #4

Do not buy bristle brushes. Synthetic is ok, but get quality brands. Do not buy black-haired "craft" brushes.

Palette:

9" x 14" white plastic with "wells" for mixing washes

Misc:

2B or HB pencil

Soft white eraser

Paper towels

Water container