

All About Acrylics Supplies list With CeCe McCaffery

Acrylic Paints:

- The primary colors: Red, Yellow and Blue. (Ask at the store for their best mixing colors or a starting kit and go with Professional Grade paint if possible.)
- White and Black
- Matte Medium – small size
- A cranked-shank (bent) palette knife.
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Supports

- A medium Acrylic Pad, (also called Canvas Paper or Wet Media Pad)
- Optional: A T-Shirt of your choice in a white or light solid color or other fabric support.

Long Handled Brushes

- Rhino art has a nice, reasonably priced set “ Real Value” white nylon 4 pack of: 2 flats, 1 medium, 1 large, 1 medium round, and 1 medium filbert. This is a good mix to start with the addition of a small size round or rigger for details.
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Additional items

- Raid your recycling bin for 2-3 plastic containers to use as water pots and plastic muffin and/or rectangular take out type containers for paint palettes. Paper plates work, too.
- Bring an old sponge
- A variety of rags
- Some plastic wrap
- Assorted colors of KIDS chalk
- A small atomizer spray bottle for water
- Wear old comfy cloths, or bring an apron
- A bar of soap for cleanup (instructor prefers Lava soap)
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Optional items

- A color wheel
- Stretched canvases (size of your choice)
- An easel (instructor suggests a telescoping one that converts from table top to floor, and is portable)
- A roly for supplies (your back will thank you)
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Sources:

- www.novacolorpaint.com 310-204-6900 (where the instructor purchases her paints)
- Rhino Art Co-Hwy 101 and Encinitas Blvd (helpful staff may bundle your purchase if you call in advance)
- Dick Blick-1844 India St and Fir (619-687-0050) – may provide a student discount if you present your materials list.
- Artist and Craftsman Supply-1911 San Diego Ave (619-688-1911)
- Michael’s-various locations (use 40% off coupon available in most Sunday papers)
- Aaron Brothers-Various Locations