

Painting Realistic Flowers in Acrylics

Supply List

- Brushes: One large 2-inch flat bristle; one size 8 round bristle; one size 10 flat bristle. Taklon fiber brushes are medium priced brushes and work well with acrylic paint.
- Palette knife (plastic or metal) for mixing paint
- Paints: Acrylic. Preferred brands are Academy Acrylics by Grumbacher; Master's Touch or Basics (Liquitex). Sizes 118 ML (4 oz. Or larger)
 - Cadmium red
 - Cadmium Yellow (light)
 - Cobalt Blue
 - Sap Green
 - Dioxazine Purple
 - Titanium White - large tube
- Two canvas panels 11 x 14 inches (or stretched canvas if you prefer)
- Paper towels for clean-up
- Painter's smock, apron, or old shirt to protect clothing (acrylic paints are hard if impossible to remove from clothing)
- Disposable plastic gloves (optional)
- Plastic tablecloth to cover the work surface
- White Palette with a non-porous surface for mixing paints. You might want to purchase one with a cover to avoid spills while transporting your paints. A watercolor palette will not work with acrylics because you will need a larger space to mix the paints. An alternative would be an old white porcelain plate or heavy duty white paper plates.
- Table easel (this is a "must have" for painting with acrylics). The aluminum folding table easels are a good buy and they fold for traveling or storage. There are a few easels available on a first come basis.
- Bring a box large enough to hold your wet painting in transit.

* Water containers will be provided