

**Tracy Everly**  
**Materials List – December 2021**

These are the materials I typically use. You don't need to purchase all of them. Use what you have and use this as a guide if you want to try something new.

**PIGMENTS**

(Warm; Opaque Yellow)

**Cadmium Yellow Medium; sometimes  
Lemon Yellow**

(Warm; Transparent green)

**Sap Green**

(Warm; Opaque Red)

**Cadmium Red Light**

(Cool; Transparent blue)

**Ultramarine**

(Warm; Transparent yellow)

**Transparent Earth Yellow**

(Cool; Transparent red)

**Alizarin Crimson or Alizarin Permanent;  
sometimes Permanent or Quinocridone  
magenta**

(Warm; Transparent red)

**Transparent Earth Red or Transparent  
Oxide Red**

(Cool; Transparent Green)

**Phthalo Green or Viridian**

(Cool; White)

**Titanium White**

**MEDIUM**

Lately I've been using no medium or just a small amount of refined linseed oil. I sometimes use Original Liquin or Gamblin's Solvent Free Gel medium.

**THINNER**

Odorless mineral spirits (such as Gamsol)

**BRUSHES/KNIVES**

I use a range of different brushes, mostly bristle brushes or white synthetics. I tend towards larger sizes in flats and brights. I like large brushes that are 1/2-inch wide or larger (I use a flat Blick Mega brush). I also like Blick Scholastic Wonder White brushes.

**PALETTE/PAINTING KNIVES**

You can use any painting or palette knife you like. **I use knives both for mixing paint and for painting.** I recommend a steel palette knife, 3" trowel with a deep bend in the handle. **My favorite is the RGM Palette knife no. 80, but it has become difficult to find.**

**PALETTE**

12x16 gray palette. This can be gray-toned wood, glass or disposable gray palette.

**SUPPORTS/CANVAS**

We'll be doing some exercises and color studies, so I recommend a less expensive option for those. Arches Oil Paper, Centurion Oil Primed Linen Pads are good options. You can also paint on loose linen taped to board.

For more developed paintings, I typically like to paint on a rigid, non-absorbent support. I like Ampersand Gessobords, RayMar art panels (the linen especially), or ¼" birch that I prepare myself by sealing and gessoing. I also sometimes buy prepared birch panels with linen mounted to them. Arches oil paper is a good option, but it's a little more absorbent than I typically like.

### **DRAWING MATERIALS**

Some form of drawing materials – just a sketchpad and a pencil will do. I typically use Nitram charcoal, and/or a soft Blackwing Matte graphite pencil, and/or a hard graphite pencil. The drawing we may do is in preparation for painting, so nothing elaborate is needed.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

- Viewfinder
- ValueComp - available from [artworkessentials.com](http://artworkessentials.com)
- Baby wipes- I use these quite a lot. They're great for wiping off your hands while you work.
- Sherrill Mudtool, brayer, old credit cards

### **SOME SPECIFIC RESOURCES**

#### **Palettes**

[https://www.dickblick.com/products/richeson-grey-matters-paper-palette/?clickTracking=true&wmcp=pla&wmcid=items&wmckw=03092-2506&gclid=CjwKCAiA57D\\_BRAZEiwAZcfCxZgt0cmM5b26XjxXv0uo5BOsled8zi6pAN\\_9S5028jXu8QaeGO8CPRoCshIQAvD\\_BwE](https://www.dickblick.com/products/richeson-grey-matters-paper-palette/?clickTracking=true&wmcp=pla&wmcid=items&wmckw=03092-2506&gclid=CjwKCAiA57D_BRAZEiwAZcfCxZgt0cmM5b26XjxXv0uo5BOsled8zi6pAN_9S5028jXu8QaeGO8CPRoCshIQAvD_BwE)

<https://newwaveart.com/products/posh-wood-table-top-palettes?variant=48914318996>

#### **Blick Wonder White Synthetic Brushes**

<https://www.dickblick.com/products/blick-scholastic-wonder-white-brushes/>

#### **Sherrill Mudtool – Red color, very soft**

[https://www.amazon.com/Sherrill-Mudtools-Polymer-Pottery-Artists/dp/B0052F6MFK/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?keywords=mud+tool+sherrill&qid=1580391598&sr=8-1](https://www.amazon.com/Sherrill-Mudtools-Polymer-Pottery-Artists/dp/B0052F6MFK/ref=sr_1_1?keywords=mud+tool+sherrill&qid=1580391598&sr=8-1)

#### **Holbein MX Series Painting Knives - MX No. 2**

[https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B006WNHCA0/ref=ppx\\_yo\\_dt\\_b\\_search\\_asin\\_title?ie=UTF8&psc=1](https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B006WNHCA0/ref=ppx_yo_dt_b_search_asin_title?ie=UTF8&psc=1)

#### **ValueComp (value finder)**

<http://artworkessentials.com/products/accessories/accessories.htm>

**LederEasel**

<https://www.ledereasel.com/#/>