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# Adventures in Acrylics

Online workshop

## Materials List

### Core Materials List

Join me this summer, for a series of free online workshops. If you enjoy creating, trying new materials and surfaces and want get more from your materials, then this series is for you. Together we will experiment with a limited colour palette, to see just how far it will take us.

Take the fear out of mediums and see what they can do for you and your colours. Love Grunge, natural textures perhaps a little metallic? We'll explore them all this summer. If you are having a staycation this year, then why not have some fun and learn some new techniques with this series.

During the workshops, I'll be sharing; written and video tutorials on all kinds of ways to use your materials in exciting ways. These techniques will work in a variety of settings from surface decoration, altered art, art journaling, card making and more.



### You Will Need

#### Core Colours;

Winsor & Newton: Galeria; Flow formula acrylic paint.  
Available in a set of 10 x 60ml tubes. This set contains;

- ◆ 120: Cadmium Yellow Medium hue
- ◆ 095: Cadmium Red Hue

- ◆ 203: Crimson
- ◆ 706: Winsor Blue
- ◆ 522: Phthalo Green
- ◆ 744: Yellow Ochre
- ◆ 074: Burnt Sienna
- ◆ 554: Raw Umber
- ◆ 386: Mars Black
- ◆ 644: White

To this starter pack, add the following colour; 060 Buff Titanium.

#### Core Tools

If you have painted in the past or paper craft, you will probably have most of these things to hand. Go on a foraging expedition, for the following items:

- ◆ Craft Sheet (non stick, protects your work surface and easy to clean).
- ◆ Water pots. (Jam jars are fine)
- ◆ Something to mix colours on. I use an white enamel plate, its easy to clean and available from camping shops.
- ◆ Car sponge. (Yep, one of Halfords big yellow ones)
- ◆ Brushes. You choice of size and shape. If you haven't painted before Sheena has a set available from Crafters Companion.
- ◆ Palette knife. You can get cheap plastic sets, if you want some different styles to play with, my most used one is Royal Langnickel K4.

Bar of soap (for cleaning off the paint) Do not let the paint dry on your tools and brushes. Once set, you cannot remove it.



## Surfaces

Something to paint onto; I'll be using a variety of surfaces, but to get started try;

- ◆ Mount board. One side must be white, and if possible try to get one with a black on the other side.
- ◆ Pad of acrylic paper

You could also try, paper blanks (boxes/board books etc), wood and clay. If you wish to experiment further, gather any surface you wish to try out.

Over the coming months, I'll be adding a few extra colours and some mediums as we continue the journey. Rather than post them all here, this is all you will need to get started and I hope as I post the reviews of the products and tutorials using them, you will be tempted try a few, to take your core items to the next level.

## Links

The best place to start to source these materials, is my [art supplies tab](#) at the top of the blog. I have listed the main manufacturers that I use and also some great discount stores too. I link to that page, so the links will stay updated if the sites move.

Now you don't have to choose between the price of the course vs materials. I hope you will join me for an amazing journey with this medium. You can do so much with acrylics, from thin washes through to thick dimension effects. Mediums mix things up and can completely change how the paint behaves. Acrylic paints are very versatile and these Winsor and Newton Galeria paints, are very affordable, even the BIG 250ml tubs are only about £10! These have no odour and the flow formula is a joy to use.

To keep up to date on new additions to the class visit the dedicated workshop page; [Adventures in Acrylics](#), on the blog. Add the grab button for the workshop, to your own site, for a quick link to the page.

Best wishes and thanks for reading, see you soon

*Billie*



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