

When you are ready to buy supplies below is a start of a shopping list. I have sorted them by the ones I recommend you buy first. Often Amazon recommends alternatives, please take your time reading customer ratings + buyer reviews and comparing so that you purchase exactly what you want and can afford.

Amazon Item Description	Price in USD as of 8/16/2022
<p>1. Faber Castell 8 Pitt Black https://a.co/d/4iqahED</p> <p>Kami's comments: What's the difference between waterproof and water-resistant ink? Waterproof ink will not smudge under water or paint. Water-resistant ink may need time to dry before it does not react to water or paint.</p>	<p>\$13.20</p>
<p>2. Canson 100510929 XL Series Mix Media Paper Pad, 98 Pound, 11 x 14 Inches, 60 Sheets https://a.co/d/7HJ9nZk If 11x14 feels too large for you, drop down to 9x12.</p> <p>Kami's comments: I like the number of sheets to be closer to 52 i.e., to get at least one drawing per week of the year.</p>	<p>\$13.71</p>
<p>3. Super Markers 40 Unique Primary & Pastel Colors Dual Tip Fabric & T-Shirt Marker Set - Double-Ended Fabric Markers with Chisel Point and Fine Point Tips - 40 Permanent Ink Vibrant and Bold Colors https://a.co/d/cSRhTcl</p> <p>Kami's comments: Love the dual tip. It says these are completely kid-safe, as they are non-toxic, fade-proof, washer proof and conform to ASTM D4236 and EN71 certifications for art products.</p>	<p>\$24.99</p>
<p>4. ARTISTRO Watercolor Paint Set, 48 Vivid Colors in Portable Box, Including Metallic and Fluorescent Colors. Perfect Travel Watercolor Set for Artists, Amateur Hobbyists, and Painting Lovers https://a.co/d/eXSmsfF</p> <p>Kami's comments: I have not tried this brand so look at reviews.</p>	<p>\$27.99</p>
<p>5. Pentel - Aquash Water Brush Medium Point & Small Point 2 Pens Professional Arts Value Set https://a.co/d/6vffH8y</p>	<p>\$7.65</p>
<p>6. Faber-Castel Albrecht Dürer 36ST Watercolor Pencils, Tin of 36, Assorted https://a.co/d/4HbU2RQ</p>	<p>\$61.10</p>

<p>Kami's comments: This is a BIG investment so be sure you are going to want to continue to create art with these pencils. If you buy these, I wouldn't buy watercolors. Instead, get this with the watercolor brush pen.</p>	
<p>If you purchase all items on this list your total would be around →</p>	<p>\$150.00</p>

Kami's overall comments:

I highly recommend you check out your local crafts or art supply stores to explore what's out there. See if they have members discounts or brands that are less expensive.

Michaels (ships only in the U.S.) has a new [Creatology](#) product line for youth. Keep in mind many products for youth will be washable which means bleeding of colors when wet.

Here is the inexpensive watercolor paper I bought from [Michaels](#) It's not in a spiral notebook so consider that. **If you use a lot of water and keep the paper intact with the pad, it will likely mess up the pages behind the one you're working on.** The reason watercolor paper often comes in pads (versus spiral bound) is so you can tear off one page at a time and not ruin the other pages. Even spiral bound has perforated lines for easy tearing out a page.

See if you can catch sales or products that are more affordable and purchase things slowly i.e. when you are creatively ready for something new and is within your budget. For example; You may decide to transition to acrylics on canvas (or wood) paintings. Large canvases 4x5ft get pricey ~\$200.00 – \$300.00.

If you live in another country feel free to send me a list of recommended art supply stores in your area so I may update this document. Thanks in advance.

