

# Watercolor Mini Marathon I & II

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**Materials needed:** Buy the best quality you can afford, it *really* does make a difference!

Buy items at art supply stores such as; Michaels, Dick Blick and Cheep Joe's (last 2 online)

Water Color Paper                      Suggested: Arches 140 lb. Cold Press (sheets, pad, or block)  
A more inexpensive option is Strathmore pads (will do for beginners)

Artists tape or Masking tape (or if stretching paper, use Butcher or Packing tape (works on wet)

Board                      Larger than the paper size you plan to work with and at least ¼ to 3/8 inch thick

Palette                      With wells to separate and hold paints and good mixing areas (preferably with a lid)

Paints                      These come in tubes or dry cakes (I recommend the tubes)

Choose from the following list at least one color from each area. \*Highly recommended colors

## RED

\*Alizarin Crimson

\*Cadmium Red Medium

Rose Madder

## OPTIONAL EARTH TONES

\*Raw Umber      \*Raw Sienna

\*Burnt Umber

\*Burnt Sienna

## YELLOW

\*Cadmium Yellow Pale *or*

\*Azo Yellow

\*Yellow Ochre

## OPTIONAL GREEN

\*Hookers Green Light *or*

\*Sap Green

\*Hookers Green Dark

## BLUE

\*Ultramarine *or*

\*Cobalt Blue

\*Cerulean Blue

## OPTIONAL BLACK

\*Payne's Gray

\*Ivory Black

## OPTIONAL VIOLET

\*Permanent Blue Violet

\*Purple lake *or*

\*Thio Violet

## OPTIONAL ORANGE

\*Cadmium Red Pale *or*

\*Indian Yellow

\*Permanent Orange

Brushes (nylon or mixed with red sable) Quality really matters here!

#10 or 12 Round

1'' Flat

#6 or 8 Round

½'' Flat or Slant

#3 or 4 Round

Rigger (fine detail brush)

Plastic Water Container (large like a 16 oz. plastic drink cup)

Tissues and Paper Towels

Scissors and Hand Towel (for when you stretch paper)

Sponges (assorted natural and kitchen) for stretching paper and texturing effects

Sketching pencil and eraser

Case or Bag to put everything in (not a plastic grocery bag!!!)

Extra good things to have:

Friskett or masking fluid

Fine, cheap brush to apply friskett

Dish washing soap (only used when applying friskett)

Chisel tool or handle on a brush, orange stick or a stylus

Spray bottle

Alcohol

Items such as cheesecloth, toothpicks, saran wrap, found objects, etc.

(to create a variety of textures)

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