

Oil Painting Florals with Karen Bradley

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Supply List

Linen Oil Primed Panels (Do NOT use cotton canvas panels or acrylic primed panels)

One 9x12 inch oil primed linen panel (one per day you plan to do alla prima)

One 11x14 inch oil primed linen panel (one for the whole course)

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED: [RayMar ArtFix L64 Primed Linen](#)

[Centurian Brand Oil Primed Linen Panels](#)

[New Traditions Brand Linen Panels \(order well ahead of time\)](#)

Do NOT buy the Blick brand linen panels

Palette

Medium-size wooden oval style with a thumb hole

(If it's brand new, please brush on thick coats of linseed oil every night for several days/weeks before the class AND immediately before applying paint, or it will absorb all your oil paint.)

My favorite: [New Wave Posh 11.75 x 15/75 inch](#)

PLEASE NOTE: The New Wave Palettes have a special coating and you do NOT need to treat them with linseed oil.

Palette Knife: Stepped, diamond-shaped, 1 inch long

Brushes

For Direct/Alla Prima I like to use a variety of Flat and Filbert brushes.

All brushes fall into 2 categories: Bristle or Sable, and all can be real or imitation hair:

Sable: Soft, fine hair, use a light touch to avoid damaging

Bristle: Thick, stiff bristles, great for scrubbing and underpainting.

Brands: I like Rosemary's Brushes and DaVince, but you can use what you have

Recommended Sizes: Sizes printed on handles vary by the brand, so I've listed standard ruler measurements to indicate sizes:

2 inches wide, 1 inch wide, ½ inch wide, ¼ inch wide.

The longer the length of the bristles, the more expressive the stroke.

Also useful: One 2-4 inch wide coarse bristle house painting style brush (hardware store kind or art store kind is ok)

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED: Rosemary's Paint Brushes - Allow 2 weeks to order from Rosemary's, which is in the UK

Containers:

1 Large Mason jar for Gamsol, 1 Small tin, glass or ceramic cup or dish for oil - about 1 inch high for medium (1part gamsol, 1part linseed oil)

Paper Towels Viva brand or blue Shop Cloths



Paints:

NO student grade or store brand paint: Cheap paint costs time, effort and money.

Upgrade one tube at a time if you can't afford all at once. Your white especially should be high quality. Use the recommended brands:

Basic palette:

Titanium White, Williamsburg

Cadmium Yellow Light, Williamsburg

Quinacradone Red, Williamsburg

Ultramarine Blue, Williamsburg

Asphaltum, Gamblin Brand only (OR Burnt Umber, Williamsburg)

OPTIONAL COLORS: Cad Yellow Medium, Cadmium Orange, Viridian Green, any Violet

OPTIONAL: FOR YOUR HOME STUDIO ONLY:

Natural Pigments brand Lead White #1, order online

Research precautions, and be sure not to let lead paint or residue touch your skin.

Medium

Refined Linseed Oil - any brand, small small bottle

Small tin, glass or or ceramic cup or dish for oil - about 1 inch high

Odorless Mineral Spirits (Gamsol)