

Education Encore

Fall 2025

Suggested Supply List

Christmas at Encore

The list is evolving but here are the kinds of things you can start gathering as you come across them - no need to rush out to buy:

- tin cans
- glass jars
- lunch bags or gift bags
- paper cups
- decorative napkins
- books - new, old or your favorites
- calendars old or new
- pretty papers
- old greeting cards
- fabric scraps
- ribbon
- straw hats
- small vintage toys or tools
- any acrylic paints you have
- Mod Podge

Beginning & Intermediate Watercolor

- 1 Blue Painters' easy release Tape 3 M or Duck
- 1 Canson XL 140 lb. Cold Press 9x12 in Pad of 30 sheets
- 1 white block eraser
- 2 water containers of clear plastic *
- 1 brush 5/8" angular shader Qualita Creative Mark
- 1 brush #10 round Qualita
- 1 brush #4 script Qualita
- 1 brush 2 "flat (Walmart paint dept).
- 1 sponge
- Plastic wrap, paper towels, cloth rag
- Masking fluid: Masque, Frisket, or Fine Line
- Paint Da Vinci tube (Jerry's Artarama.com)
- Burnt Umber
- Yellow Ochre Burnt Sienna
- Ultramarine Blue and Cerulean Blue
- Alizarin Crimson
- Apron with pockets for the artist's comfort and "no worries"
- Cadmium Yellow Light
- Cadmium Red Light
- Green Oxide (optional)
- Empty folding palette, or any white flat enamel/porcelain/plastic surface for mixing paint (old plate)
- Pencil
- Black Sharpie Ultra fine point.
- Clear plastic water container. You can make one using an empty plastic bottle or container that I cut about 3 ½ inches from the bottom. I can see the top level of the clean water to wet my brush.
- Make another one to wash out your brush when needed.

Sources: jerrysartarama.com, DickBlick.com, Walmart, Walmart.com
Hobby Lobby, Michael's, or Office Depot.



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Classical Drawing

- 2B Graphite Pencil or 1 Set of “Artist Pencils” ranging from 9B-9H
- 1 Large Drawing Pad
- Tabletop Easel or Drawing Board
- General Charcoal Pencils or a set of 3 Charcoal pencils with soft, medium, and hard. Either “Traditional Wood” or “Peel and Sketch”.
- 1 Pack of Vine Charcoal
- 1 Pack of Compressed Charcoal
- 1 Kneaded Eraser & Polymer Eraser
- 1 Chamois cloth (Auto detailing cloth - buy at Walmart in the auto department)
- 1 Exacto Blade
- 1 Sheet of fine sandpaper
- BBQ Skewers

Optional: Proportional Divider

Classical Painting in Oils or Acrylics

Oils:

- Canvases (8x10 smallest - 16x20 maximum size). Do NOT get stretched canvases!
- Tube Paints: Titanium White, Ivory Black, Cadmium Yellow, Ultramarine Blue, Cadmium or Pyrrole Red
- Taklon Brushes (Flats, Rounds of various sizes). These often come in packs.
- Liquin or Galkyd
- Turpenoid or Gamsol
- Paper Towels
- Palette
- Palette knife

Acrylics:

- Canvases (8x10 smallest - 16x20 maximum size). Do NOT get stretched canvases!
- Tube Paints (No CRAFT PAINT): Titanium White, Ivory Black, Cadmium Yellow, Ultramarine Blue, Cadmium or Pyrrole Red
- Taklon Brushes (Flats, Rounds of various sizes). These often come in packs.
- Pouring Gel Medium or Gel Medium
- Water Cup
- Paper Towels
- Palette
- Palette knife



Supply List for Slow Stitching

On the first day of class you will need needles, neutral sewing thread, fabric scissors, and straight pins. The instructor will provide the rest.

Below is a general list of what you will need for the rest of the term. Use what you have.

- Fabric scraps, preferably cotton, linen, wool and silk
 - Leftovers from sewing or embroidery projects
 - Clothes that can no longer be worn
 - Vintage fabric
 - Any other fabric you might have around your home.
- Embellishments, depending on what you have available to you
 - Buttons
 - Beads (large enough for your needle go through)
 - Rick rack
 - Ribbon
 - Lace/ doilies
 - Textured yarn
- Batting and or felt
- Sewing scissors and small embroidery snips/scissors
- Needles
 - Embroidery size 7 or 8
 - Chenille size 24
- Straight Pins/ sewing clips/ pin cushion
- Thread
 - Sewing machine thread in a neutral color
 - Embroidery floss
 - Perle cotton
 - Crochet Cotton
- Optional: A water erasable pen or friction pen or chalk pencil
- Optional: Hoop