

Forest path with flowers and sunbeams - acrylic painting course

Materials list

Please note: you can use any brand of acrylic... and mix different brands together!

As long as your primary colours are relatively “pure” (don’t have white mixed in) you should experience similar colour results. However, feel free to use your own personal favourite blue, red and yellow paints to get the colour results that you like!



Acrylic paint (you don’t need to use these brands)

- Phthalo Blue (green shade)
- Cadmium Yellow medium
- Cadmium Red medium
- Quinacridone Magenta
- White



Tools:

- Size 50 flat mottler (5cm or 2” flat brush)
- Size 20 flat mottler (2cm or 3/4” flat brush)
- Size 10 flat brush (1cm or 1/3” flat brush)
- Small diamond-shaped palette knife (approx. 4cm or 1.5” long)
- Medium diamond-shaped palette knife (approx. 7cm or 2 3/4” long)

Canvas:

I used a 40 x 50cm (16 x 20”) stretched canvas (already on a wooden frame) with a 38mm (1.5”) side profile.

I taped the sides with a general purpose Scotch masking tape to stop paint getting on the sides. If you do this, leave a small gap of canvas around the top edge so your painting “spills over” a tiny bit.

