



Christmas Birds Supply List

I keep my supply lists as simple as possible, and try to use the same supplies for lots of my classes. If you already have colored pencils, or some gouache, and you want to use them... it is fine to substitute. You can even use watercolor instead of gouache on the cardinal project. Just remember that your results will be different using materials that are different from the ones in the lesson videos. (And that's fine, too!) Have fun.

*I order my supplies from dickblick.com but they are generally available from most suppliers. **Please avoid** store brand supplies from Michaels or Hobby Lobby, which are of very poor quality and give disappointing results.*

- 2B drawing pencil, any brand
- Kneaded eraser
- Some copy paper or inexpensive sketch paper to work out designs
- Small ruler
- 1 sheet of 8 ½ x 11 cardstock or Bristol vellum
- 2 sheets of 8 x 10 cold press watercolor paper (140lb or heavier – I use 300lb in the demo)
- 1 ordinary tea bag
- A small bottle of waterproof India ink, any brand
- 2 watercolor brushes - #0 round and #4 round – I use inexpensive synthetic taklon (golden nylon)
- Cheap hardware store paintbrush (1 inch) or an old paintbrush you no longer use
- Set of gouache paint in tubes, any brand (I use Royal & Langnickel 24 tube set for \$16.99 from walmart.com)
- Prismacolor colored pencils: Black, White, Cream, Burnt Ochre, Dark Umber, Yellow, True Blue, Crimson, Spring Green, Chartreuse (same colors as for my Butterflies in Colored Pencil course)