

MATERIALS for Carving out Flowers 23 July 25

From home Cover for 6ft table [paper, plastic etc] overall/apron

2 big yogurt pots for water, paper towel, kitchen sponge with scourer side.

Ground

Ideally a stretched canvas [from £2 at bargain shops like Home direct, Teignmouth] or canvas board or roll canvas taped down to a board. I suggest approximately from a4 to a3 size tho you might prefer a square approx 12". Do bring a spare in case you work fast and want to do another.

Paint

Essential -acrylic or acrylic inks are needed for the underpainting [to dry fast and be waterproof. Then a reasonable quality white that covers.

A selection of colours from the list according to your taste. This style is non naturalistic so think flowers and feel free to choose purples, pinks, oranges, turquoises ietc instead.[see Hobbycraft for own brand and Pebeo range of these mixed colours. Bright colours will work well for this style! Of course many can be mixed.

[Generally Recommended colours that cover most needs- Cadmium & lemon yellow. Cadmium red & alizarin crimson [avoid Pebeo brand in acrylic for this colour]. Ultramarine & prussian blue. Raw sienna, burnt umber, paynes grey].

NB In some media, esp inks, the colours will have different names, compare to acrylic tubes for closest.

A big white plastic palette[a4] or crock/plastic/paper plates. acrylic can use tear off palette.

Brushes & Tools

Ideally acrylics need bristle brushes at first, see packs of 5 long, round or flat ones in many bargain shops for about £1.50. Then soft brushes. Our background will be so loose that almost anything will do. Even yr sponge.

For the foreground you need ideally a square headed synthetic soft brush approx 1" and a small soft round with good point for line details. [see the Works for reasonable golden hair sets].

A white acrylic pen can be useful for correcting edges.[Plus a couple of other colours if you want to add geometric details but I'll bring some colours.

Trago, Hobbycraft, the Range, Home direct & Picture this in Teignmouth are worth exploring. Also bargain and charity shops. Jacksons and Art discount on line.

