



MATERIALS LIST | Spring & Summer Laurie Doctor

I encourage you to print this list and check off items as you pack them.

Writing & Drawing tools:

- Bring your favorite writing and/or calligraphy tools (brushes, pens, pen holders and found objects)
- Two fine-point pens (FABER-CASTELL is a good brand, Micron wears out quickly), or whatever brand you have in size 0.2 or 0.3)
- HB, 2B, and 4B pencils
- Pencil sharpener (Recommended: German brass sharpener; no motors please)
- White eraser
- White china marker or wax candle

Brushes

- No. 4 pointed brush, or choose one or two within the range of size 1-5 (Recommended: No. 4 Silver Black Velvet 3000S)
- Cheap “paintbox brushes” or stencil brushes for mixing
- Containers for rinsing brushes
- One wide brush, **three or more inches wide** (cheap foam brush, house painting brush, or Japanese Hake brush)
- 1-inch-wide flat watercolor brush

Ink, Paint, & Gouache

- Watercolors (in tubes is best for mixing washes, etc.) 1 red, 1 yellow, and 1 blue in a tube). *As long as you have 3 tubes of good-quality (not student grade!) watercolors in red, yellow and blue, you will have enough to play with.* If you want to experiment, here are a few **Daniel Smith colors** I am testing: olive green, quinacridone coral, new gamboge and ultramarine blue. If you are feeling extravagant, add opera pink.
- Containers with lids for ink or paint
- Palette or small plastic cups (deeper wells are useful for found objects)

Paper

- 1 sheet white Rives BFK paper (22” x 30”; 250 gsm)
- One sheet Arches Text Wove (25” x 20”)
- One sheet cold press 90 lb. watercolor paper 22” x 30”
- *Any combination of these papers will work, as long as you have 3 sheets.*
- Notebook for taking notes

Other Tools:

- Metal ruler with cork backing (12” or longer)
- Glue stick
- Embroidery thread and linen thread (various colors)
- Bookbinding or embroidery needle

OPTIONAL: (all of the optional tools will be available for you to use if you don’t wish to purchase or bring them)

- Exacto knife and cutting mat
- Bone folder
- Awl
- scissor
- fabric and paper scraps
- a few oil pastels in favorite colors
- a few wax crayons including a yellow or white (whatever you have, or caran d’ache is a good brand)