

MATERIALS FOR GUIDED BLUEBELL WOOD

BRING FROM HOME

Newspaper/plastic cover for 6ft table . 2 large yogurt pots for water. A big specificall flat palette [gd white plastic at the Works , a4 size £3] or a tear off palette [eg about a £1 in the bargain shop, end of Teignmouth precinct] otherwise a couple of white china/paper/plastic plates just as good.

Kitchen roll, kitchen small scourer sponge [essential-we will paint with this.The yellow with green scourer are good, most supermarkets], sharp scissors.

Apron/overall An old credit card or 5”x 2” approx piece of thick card / a silicon spatula head to print with. [improvers bring yr catalyst wedge if you have one] .

Diy masking tape is **essential** for this masking technique. A roll of normal 2.5cm will do, but if you can get 3.5 and 1cm as well it saves cutting and time.

TO BUY

Keeping this as simple and economical as possible for beginners.....

1 **Stretched Canvas** or canvas board or canvas taped to a board [eg mdf] Rectangular shape or square .Approx A4 [letter size] to A3 size depending on yr bravery/personal choice! See bargain shops like Home direct in Teignmouth for inexpensive ones or The Works. Approx from £2.

>**Paint**-A limited range of acrylic paints[**essential**] in these **specific** colours to achieve this picture.

Titanium white, ultramarine blue, lemon yellow, Raw sienna or ochre, Burnt umber, paynes grey, Alizarin crimson[not pebeo!] A bluey purple [range one is good -think bluebells!] finally sap green will speed things up or you could mix a green.

You get what you pay for in paint: if starting, mid range cheaper brands are fine in these colours. You'll need an art store. But a good start with better pigment is Hobbycraft's [Kingsteignton] own brand acrylics, or their Pebeo range £4[-£2 in their frequent sales but avoid alizarin crimson in this brand] then daler rowney. The Range also has economical ones, [at old homebase site, Kingsteignton]. Trago also has most stuff. Or Art discount and Jacksons on -line all good. Sets rarely have the right colours.

>**Brushes** can be cheap long, bristle ones [packs of 5 flat or round head ones at bargain shops, around £1.50 .Flat are more versatile] we will use a fan brush and a rigger [eg £3 at range size 3] but I will have a few of these.

We also need a soft, brush with a good point approx size 10 upwards Dont buy these from bargain shops. The best deal is at the Works several sizes in pack. Look for the golden-haired synthetic ones.

IF YOU ARE A TOTAL BEGINNER WANTING TO TRY BEFORE YOU BUY, I CAN LEND PAINTS, PALETTE BRUSHES AND PROVIDE A CANVAS FOR A FEE OF £5 [cash to me on day] IF REQUESTED TO BOX OFFICE BY 10.30 AM on the previous monday to course PLEASE STILL BRING ITEMS ON FROM HOME LIST ABOVE.