

THE JOY OF MIXED MEDIA COLLAGE SUPPLY LIST:

Hobby Lobby / Michaels / online art supply stores:

Cutting Matt, exacto knife with several replacement blades.

Geli printing plate – 8x10 is preferable, however these are expensive. You can also purchase a 6x6 (or bring both if you like/can afford). SHOP AROUND, prices vary greatly!

Brayer/ variety of 5-6 paint brushes in different sizes. Make sure you have a large brush for spreading glue (1" chip brush) or other large brush you have, also a fan brush for splattering paint.

1 small package of medium sized blank white cards with envelopes (approx. a dozen). 3-4 pieces of light-colored card stock, white or off white.

Gel medium, matt finish. Mod Podge or Liquitex brand, medium sized tube/jar.

Medium bodied paints in 4 oz. squeeze tubes Liquitex or creative inspiration brand (or similar). Bring the basic colors such as: Yellow, orange, red, purple, blue, green, white and black. You may want to choose small, cheap bottles of craft paints that appeal to you in pinks, light greens, turquoise, coral, violet etc. as well as some metallics, gold and bronze show up the best and add a lot to compositions!

Paper: 40+ sheets plain copy paper, deli paper and any other paper you might like to experiment printing on. Examples: Newsprint/craft paper/rice paper, etc.

Ink Pens/markers/pencil/soft charcoal pencil/white paint pen fine tip/anything you want to try that you think would make an interesting mark or have on hand at home would be fine.

From Home:

Cardboard from cereal box or similar, several large panels/ 6-10 toilet paper rolls/ roll of paper towels/ 2 large paper grocery bags/recycled tissue paper in varying colors and patterns.

Sharp scissors, large and small pair. Baking sheet with 1" sides (NOT A FLAT ONE) for soaking geli plate. 6-8 rubber bands, med. sized.

Mark making tools such as: plastic fork/ old credit cards or phasic hotel key cards/ large feathers/plastic bubble wrap pieces/ plastic mesh from orange/onion bags /any stencils or stamps you have at home and like to use (don't buy any, we will be making our own and I have a TON that I will bring for all to use)! Anything else you think would make a fun mark or print, that you have around the house/workshop.

OTHER:

Small paint roller handle (for rolling house paint) that the toilet paper rolls will fit on.

Ephedra from thrift stores, such as old book pages/music note paper/ledger sheets/other old papers (I have a TON that I will bring)! maps/postage stamps/wallpaper etc. 2 Vintage children's books, not too many pages/ 2 children's board books, (hard pages made of cardboard), try to get similar sizes. Old photos! Family photos or others from thrift stores. Make LAZER copies of your photos (NOT ink jet copies, the ink will smear).