

# My Favorite Alcohol Ink Supplies

This list is the basic list plus optional items that you do not have to have.

Alcohol inks 3 minimum

[Piñata Inks by Jacquard](#)

3 primary colors (red, yellow, blue)

Ideal colors would be:

[Senorita Magenta](#)

[Sunshine Yellow](#)

[Baja Blue](#)

They have an [Exciter Kit](#) which is great with a lot more colors

If using [Adirondack Ink by Ranger Inks](#)

Again a minimum of 3 primary colors

[Raspberry](#)

[Sunshine Yellow](#)

[Sailboat Blue](#)

They have a lot of really nice colors so you can add your favorites to this list.

Tiles 4.25 x 4.25 (I like to do tiles, so I buy a box of them at the hardware store.) White tiles and glazed.

[Yupo paper](#) (this is a link to 3 pads of 5x7 Yupo Paper.) We paint small as the ink dries fast. You can get mostly back to white but some colors stain.

[Nara Paper](#) this is a relatively new paper. I like it a lot I buy the 12x12 pack and cut into 6x6 squares to frame. Most color can be wiped off back to white. I hear Ranger Yellow stains.

[Graphix Dura Bright](#) I would have to say lately this one is my favorite paper. I can get completely back to white if I want to. No staining. I buy a 9x12 pack and cut up into smaller pieces.

Plastic, latex, or [latex-free, gloves](#)

Q-tips

Small pack of [watercolor brushes](#).

[Aqua water-brushes](#) (they hold water)

[micro dental brushes](#) (these are like tiny q-tips and wonderful for small details)

[Tim Holtz ink applicators](#) are really fun to paint leaves, flowers, foliage etc.

Cotton balls or [makeup remover pads](#).

Paper towels

91% rubbing alcohol.

alcohol applicator I like [small bottles](#) with nibs to squeeze alcohol out

small dish or cup to put alcohol ink (my favorite is a [steel condiment cup](#))

Liquid Frisket my favorite brand is [Pebeo](#), and small brush and container for soapy water.

OR

[Fine Line Liquid Frisket](#) with attached pointed nib, or one that uses brush applicator (if using kind without tip you need a small brush and dish for soapy water)

[Transfer Paper](#) for transferring designs to paint.

"drip pan" I use an old plastic top to spinach (I have some to share if you do not eat vegetables)  
small round plastic palette

I like to use [freezer paper](#) and I turn waxy side up for covering the table surface for easy clean up. You also buy a roll of it at Costco. Or a roll plastic from the hardware store. Inks wipe off with alcohol.

8x10 glass (the edge should be wrapped with tape for safety) or stiff surface to paint with Yupo. This is optional you will see it in the videos.

[Canned Air](#) or I get a six-pack at Costco.

Ranger [Ink Blending Solution](#)  
[Fillable Blender marker by Ranger Ink](#)

[Ranger's Alcohol Ink Applicator and Pads](#) This is great for doing leaves or foliage.  
[Uni-Ball Signo](#) Broad Point Gel Impact Pen White Ink

[White gouache paint](#) or [acrylic paint](#)  
[Ranger Ink Blending Solution](#) (really nice)  
[Alcohol Ink Pens or Markers](#) There are many brands like Copic, Spectrum Noir, etc.

[Black Micron Pen](#) or [Sharpie](#)  
[Frames for 6" tiles](#) (frames for 4.25x4.25 are hard to find right now)  
[Pentel Arts Aquash Water Brush, Small Brush, Fine Point Tip, 1 Pack \(FRHFBP\)](#)

Alcohol Ink markers. There are so many brands. I have a Spectrum Noir set plus individual markers from different companies. Shop around for deals. Here is [one link that looks good](#).

## Notes

Tiles are great to practice on but if you want to display them, they will need to be sealed as they will scratch very easily. [Here is a link with that info](#) for sealing tiles.

Substrates: most non-porous surfaces  
[Here is a link](#) to a list for many other surfaces.

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## Have fun!