

Art of the Mandala Workshop - Materials List (Courtney Potter)

Below is my recommended arsenal of materials for making mandalas. However, you absolutely do NOT have to buy all these items online. I'm a big fan of using what you have to make art -- after all, resourcefulness is just creativity in action! For each art supply below, I've listed alternate DIY supplies you can utilize for this class.

- **Compass/Protractor**
 - If you can't find your trusty protractor from high school geometry, finding a variety of circular-shaped items at home will work just fine! Mixing bowls, plant pots, glasses, spice jar lids, and circular earrings are a few of my favorite items to trace!
- **Pencil and Eraser**
 - Your kid's no. 2 pencils from elementary school will work just fine!
- **Ruler**
 - Any straight, hard-edged item, like a thick piece of paper, will do.
- **Templates/Stencils** (for tracing shapes)
 - This [circle template](#) is good, but if you find one with other shapes bring that!
- **Mixed Media Sketchbook (11x14)**
 - If you don't have access to a sketchbook, mixed media, or watercolor paper, then standard computer paper will work fine. You just won't be able to load it up with too much paint!
- **Markers**
 - I like these 2 artist brands best: [Copic Sketch Markers](#) and [Chartpak Art Markers](#), which are blendable. But if all you have are Crayola markers that's fine too! Just aim for a mix of fine point markers and thick markers.
- **Colored Pencils**
- **Watercolor Paint**
 - \$5 sets are perfectly fine! I regularly use this [Artists Loft Necessities Pan Set](#) from Michael's for my Mandalas!
- **Watercolor Brushes** (small, round-tip for detail work)
- **Micron Pens**
 - I recommend #001, #05, #08, and a Brush-tip. Fine point
 - Sharpies and Regular Sharpies also work.
- **1-2 sheets of 22x30 140lb cold-press watercolor paper** for final project if you'd like to go BIG with your mandalas!
- **Any other art supplies you'd like to bring!**
 - Paint pens, acrylic inks, stamps, etc. The sky's the limit!