

**Before you begin the videos:**

Print out the reference photo. I provide a downloadable or printable reference photo for each video painting demonstration, it's best to print it out or if you have a computer screen that will allow you to show the photo next to the demo at the same time. Sometimes I refer to the reference photo while I'm talking during the video demonstration so that is why it's a good idea to have it nearby so you can look at it.

If you are using oil paints or solvent free oil paints, squeeze out a good amount of each color on your palette, if you have to stop before finishing the painting, cover your paints with plastic wrap. You can also put them in the freezer to keep them fresher.

If you are using watercolors, add a drop of water to each pan prior to starting the video.

If you don't have the exact colors that I use, no problem:). You can use whatever colors you have, think of your colors as "color families", reds, yellows and blues + white.

You can start and stop, pause and rewind as many times as you like:)

If you get stuck or have trouble of any kind while going through the curriculum, please send me an email at [kristenpaints@gmail.com](mailto:kristenpaints@gmail.com).

Happy Painting,

Kristen