

## **HMAG Color Techniques: Metal and Wood materials list**

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-Home Depot/Lowes

Poplar wood plank ¼" x 2" x 2' lengths (or something similar)  
cut into 2x2" squares (5-7 pieces) (\$2.00)

<https://www.homedepot.com/p/1-4-in-x-2-in-x-2-ft-Kiln-Dried-Poplar-S4S-Solid-Board-27418/311291399>

-Copper Sheet 20g or 18g

Cut into 2 x 2" squares (5-7 ct.)  
(\$3-\$5)

-12-24 Ct. Prismacolor Premier colored pencils set  
(\$25-\$50) or you can buy individually\*

Suppliers include Amazon, Walmart, Michael's, Hobby Lobby, and other art supply stores

[https://www.michaels.com/prismacolor-premier-soft-core-colored-pencil-set/M10011442.html?dwvar\\_M10011442\\_count=48](https://www.michaels.com/prismacolor-premier-soft-core-colored-pencil-set/M10011442.html?dwvar_M10011442_count=48)

-Black Acrylic Gesso

(\$8-\$14)

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<https://www.michaels.com/liquitex-black-gesso/D240008S.html>

-White Acrylic Gesso (optional)

(\$8-\$14)

Suppliers include Amazon, Walmart, Michael's, Hobby Lobby, and other art supply stores

-Acrylic Paint

Small set or variety of acrylic paints

You can get a whole set of Liquitex for (\$15.99-27.00) or buy individually (5-7ct)

I prefer Liquitex brand, but any brand will work

Suppliers include Amazon, Walmart, Michael's, Hobby Lobby, and other art supply stores

<https://www.michaels.com/ensemble-de-peinture-acrylique-liquitex-basics%2C-6%2%A0pièces/10162591.html>

<https://www.amazon.com/Liquitex-BASICS-Acrylic-Paint-12-Piece/dp/B001G6L7VS>

-Small Paint brushes (a variety or set is fine)

Example:

<https://www.michaels.com/golden-taklon-super-value-paintbrush-pack-by-craft-smart/10514939.html>

-180 or 220g sandpaper

-Texturing tools for metal (not necessary)

Items can include hammers, centerpunches, scribes, rolling mill, diamond burs, or whatever else you might have on hand.

-Texturing tools for wood (not necessary)

Items can include files, sanding/cutting mandrels, cutting burs, wax carving burs, etc.

I really like these sanding bands for wood, but again, not necessary

(\$7 + mandrel set \$12.50)

<https://www.riogrande.com/product/Aluminum-Oxide-12-x-14-Sanding-Band-320-Grit/337420>  
<https://www.riogrande.com/product/Drum-Arbor-Mandrel-1-2-x-1-2-3-32-Shank/333016>

\*Dremel also sells these as well and can be found at Home Depot or Lowe's (\$7)

[https://www.homedepot.com/p/Dremel-EZ-Drum-1-2-in-Rotary-Tool-Mandrel-for-Sanding-Bands-for-sanding-bands-408-432-445-EZ407SA/203077220?MERCH=REC\\_-searchViewed\\_-NA\\_-203077220\\_-N](https://www.homedepot.com/p/Dremel-EZ-Drum-1-2-in-Rotary-Tool-Mandrel-for-Sanding-Bands-for-sanding-bands-408-432-445-EZ407SA/203077220?MERCH=REC_-searchViewed_-NA_-203077220_-N)

-Krylon Matte Finish Spray or other clear sealing spray (\$5)

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-Jeweler's saw/blades

(to cut wood or cut material into shapes if preferred)

Skip tooth blades or a larger blade is easier to cut wood with a jeweler's saw. (\$3)

<https://www.riogrande.com/product/Skip-Tooth-5-Saw-Blade/110235>

-Inspirational imagery (finding something to reference when using colored pencils or acrylic paints for the first time, may be beneficial when it comes to blending, etc.) Something from nature works great (i.e. foliage, flowers, animals, birds, sunsets, insects, etc.)

\*You can also buy your choice of colors, pencils and paints, individually from art supply stores. If you already have a color palette that you'd like to use that is fine. I would just suggest having a range of colors and tones that you can practice blending with and a white and black would also be good to add. (5-7 ct. should do) These colors can also be based on the imagery you choose as inspiration.

Total \$50-\$125 (depending on what you have on hand and what brand you choose to use.)

You can also save money by buying supplies together and splitting the cost. For example you only need an ounce or so of gesso and could split the cost among several individuals.

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