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Supply List
Mixed Media Layer Cakes
Mastering Mixed Media 2026

These are the supplies that you will need to work in the same size as I do in the lesson, which produces a work that is about 9x12". You can certainly size this down or up!

SUPPLIES

- substrate paper 9x12": I like to use Canson mixed media paper
- few sheets of 8-1/2x11" paper for stencil(s): ideally something like cardstock
- gel plate 8x10" (any brand but NOT Speedball, which is not formulated to work with acrylic paint)
- brayer/roller
- two or more colors of acrylic paint
- collage papers (just have a nice range of colors that are pleasing to you)
- scissors
- glue (glue stick, or ModPodge or gel medium which I apply with a small brush)

OPTIONAL

- offset tweezers are handy when working with small collage pieces
- paper punches: you will see me using a variety of paper punches (round ones but also a 1-inch square punch and a star), but keep in mind that you can also cut your shapes by hand. A paper punch is not strictly necessary
- I do really like adding tiny dots made with a simple old-style hole-puncher, but again, it is not strictly necessary.
- I am providing 3 optional templates which are the very ones that I use in the lesson. When printed onto 8-1/2x11" paper, you will get a cake about the same size as the ones that I make in the lesson. I also talk about "designing" your own cake, but know that you have these templates, in case they are helpful.

Since this project can be so easily adapted to suit more materials and more ways to embellish your layer cakes, you could also enjoy using:

colored pencils
paint or gel pens
glitter





