Painting with Acrylics

Supplies

2 oz. tubes: 1 Ultramarine Blue
1 Phthalocyanine (or Pthalo) BLUE (disregard the “shade”, it doesn’t matter)
1 Cadmium Yellow medium
1 Primary Red or a Crimson (not Alizarin Crimson! or Magenta, and not cadmium red)
1 Titanium white
1 Zinc white (also called “Mixing White”)

1 4 oz. Liquitex Gloss Medium and Varnish (not two items but all in one)

3 primed/stretched canvas 18 x 24" or 16 x 20" (and can use canvas board, board or tempered masonite

palette knife (plastic is best and lasts forever, cheaper, too)

palette - look for paper palettes sold in art supply stores or something flat. Some use a piece of cardboard and wrap Freezer paper around it each time they paint. Stay away from tiny round areas to put paints in as they are for watercolors!

apron

several large size plastic cups (to hold water for cleaning brushes).

4 paint brushes (for painting with acrylics), round or flat, (1/4", 1/2: 1”or 2"), NOT the white bristles— they are for oil painting but get stiff not soft brushes).

Approximately $90 for all supplies, depending on name brands. Try using Basics brand; it is for student painting and much cheaper. You can always invest in better grade acrylics if you decide to continue painting.