



Colors for Earth – Talking Brushes

Brushes: Brushes listed in this project are what is recommended and may vary in size by manufacturer. I recommend you use natural hairbrushes which are sable. This will allow you to achieve the same color depth that I did in decoration. If you use a synthetic or taklon brush, you may need to apply more coats because these brushes do not hold as much color as the sable. A sable brush is like your own hair. It holds moisture when it is wet; therefore, it will hold the water or product you need it too. A synthetic (man made hair) has a coating on it that is waxy, and the product will tend to slide off. It will not absorb the product.

Other natural hair brushes are:

- White Soft Goat Hair Fan
- White Soft Goat Hair Mop
- Black Squirrel Natural Hair (CFE/Paula Sumi Brushes)
- Sable
- Kolinsky Sable (Best of the best)
- Green Sable (1/2 Sable, 1/2 Synthetic) Good beginner brushes if you are on a tight budget.

Types of Brushes:

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| <p>7420 Series Fan Brush</p>  <p>Colors for Earth</p> | <p>Bruce Locke Pro Fan Brush</p>  <p>Colors for Earth</p> | <p>CFE Stubby #6 Brush (Mongoose Synthetic) Great for stippling color!</p>  <p>Colors for Earth</p> | <p>Sumi Brushes</p>  <p>Colors for Earth</p> | <p>AS-175 Rocket Gel Grip 7 piece Set</p>  <p>Colors for Earth</p> |
| <p><u>Natural Hair Soft</u> <u>White</u> Goat Fan</p> | <p><u>Natural Hair</u> <u>Mongoose</u> Fan</p> | <p><u>Mongoose Syntenic</u> Man made filbert/Cats Tongue shape.</p> | <p><u>Natural Sable</u> <u>Black Squirrel Hair</u> CFE/Paula Sumi's</p> | <p><u>Taklon-Man Made</u> Best for Acrylics</p> |



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Types of Brushes:



Syntenic Nylon
stencil brushes made for stenciling on greenware, bisque, majolica and used in other mediums such as acrylics and oils.

Golden Taklon
(Higher grade of Taklon)
Man made hair/bristles.

This is a **mixture of types** of brushes that are side by side so you can see the color and hair difference.

Golden Onyx
(Higher grade of a Taklon)
Man made Taklon brush hairs. To expensive to make in sable. When working with fired products you may have to load your brush more often and apply multiple thin coats to get the same application as a sable brush.

Golden Taklon
(Higher grade of Taklon)
Man made hair/bristles.



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**Natural Hair
Kolinsky
(Best of Sable)**



**Green
Sable/Synthetics**
Cheaper Sable mixed
with Synthetics to
keep the cost down.
Great for beginners.



**Stiff Hog Bristle
Hair**
Made for Acrylics.
These will leave
streaks of your color.
Technique specific for
texture looks.



**Natural Hair Soft
White**
Goat Mop