

Color Mixing

From 3 primaries to 12 colors

- PRIMARY COLORS — RED, YELLOW, BLUE. Cannot be made by mixing. Every other color comes from these.
- SECONDARY = primary + primary.
- Red + Yellow = ORANGE.
- Yellow + Blue = GREEN.
- Blue + Red = PURPLE (or violet).
- TERTIARY = primary + secondary next to it on the wheel.
- Red + Orange = RED-ORANGE.
- Yellow + Orange = YELLOW-ORANGE.
- Yellow + Green = YELLOW-GREEN. And so on around the wheel.
- TINT = color + WHITE (lighter, paler).
- SHADE = color + BLACK (darker, deeper).
- TONE = color + GREY (more muted, sophisticated).
- TIP — to mix a darker color, ALWAYS add a tiny bit of the dark to the light, not the other way around. You can always add more dark.

