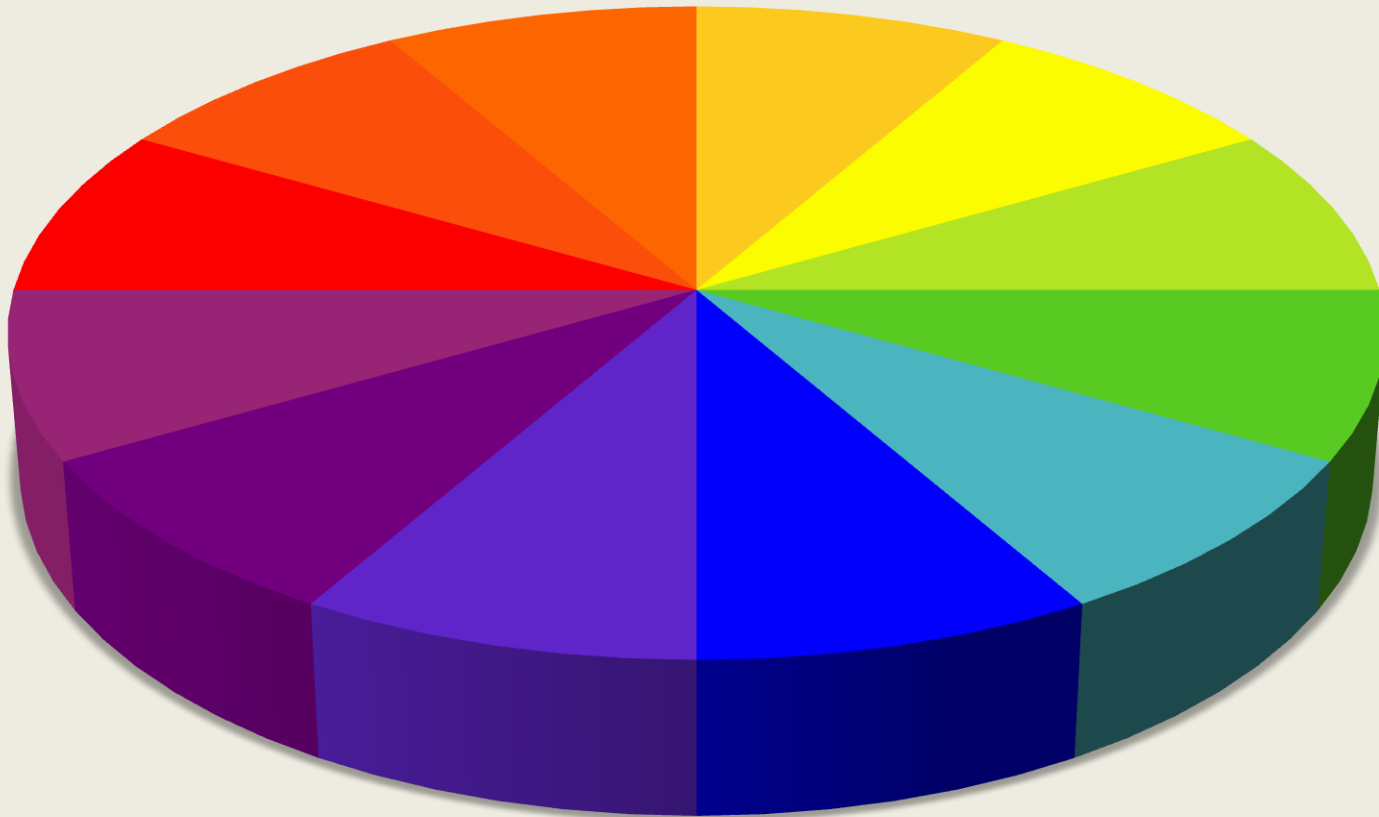


# Color Wheel

## CHOOSING COLORS



- Yellow-Orange
- Yellow
- Yellow-Green
- Green
- Blue-Green
- Blue
- Blue-Violet
- Violet
- Red-Violet
- Red
- Red-Orange
- Orange

**HARMONY WITH COLORS**  
USING GEOMETRIC SHAPES WITH THE COLOR WHEEL  
CREATES COLORS THAT ARE VISUALLY PLEASING .

**Color Wheel**



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# HARMONY WITH COLORS

## AN EQUAL LATERAL TRIANGLE



- Yellow-Orange
- Yellow
- Yellow-Green
- Green
- Blue-Green
- Blue
- Blue-Violet
- Violet
- Red-Violet
- Red
- Red-Orange
- Orange

# HARMONY WITH COLORS

Primary Colors  
Secondary Colors



- Yellow-Orange
- Yellow
- Yellow-Green
- Green
- Blue-Green
- Blue
- Blue-Violet
- Violet
- Red-Violet
- Red
- Red-Orange
- Orange

# HARMONY WITH COLORS

## Tertiary Colors



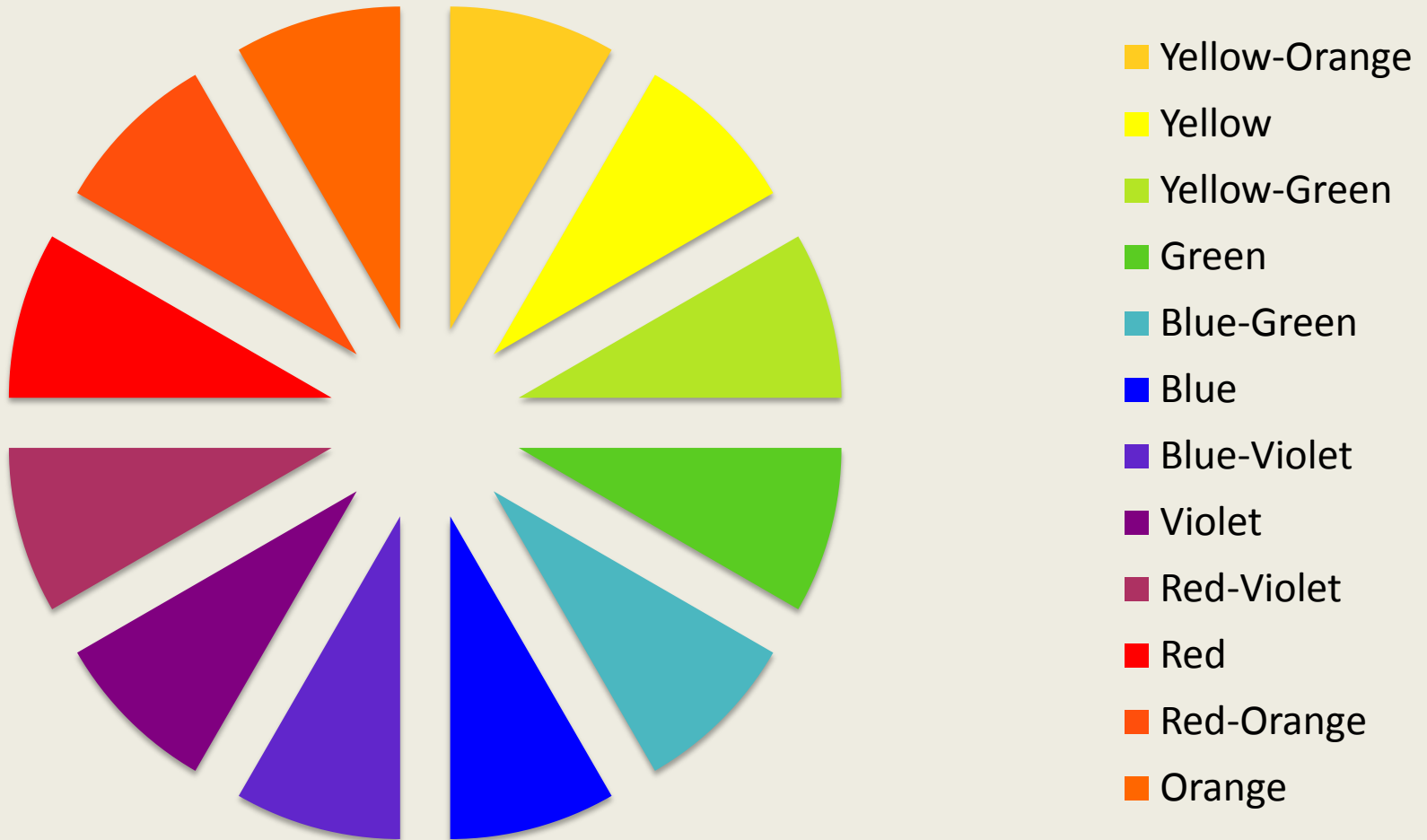
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# HARMONY WITH COLORS

## COMPLEMENTARY COLORS

Colors that are directly across from each other on the color wheel

*Note: Pleasing when one color has a large percentage visible. If both colors are equal, a visual conflict can occur causing disharmony (eye vibration).*



# HARMONY WITH COLORS

## COMPLEMENTARY COLORS

Red & Green, Yellow & Violet, Blue & Orange,

Can you name each pair of colors?



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# HARMONY WITH COLORS

## COMPLEMENTARY COLORS

Red & Green, Yellow & Violet, Blue & Orange,

Can you name each pair of colors?



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# HARMONY WITH COLORS

## COMPLEMENTARY COLORS

Red & Green, Yellow & Violet, Blue & Orange,

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# HARMONY WITH COLORS

## COMPLEMENTARY COLORS

Yellow-green & Red-violet, Blue-violet & Yellow-orange,  
Red-orange & Blue-green

Can you name each pair of colors?



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# HARMONY WITH COLORS

## COMPLEMENTARY COLORS

Yellow-green & Red-violet, Blue-violet & Yellow-orange,  
Red-orange & Blue-green

Can you name each pair of colors?



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# HARMONY WITH COLORS

## COMPLEMENTARY COLORS

Yellow-green & Red-violet, Blue-violet & Yellow-orange,  
Red-orange & Blue-green

Can you name each pair of colors?



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# HARMONY WITH COLORS

## SPLIT COMPLEMENTARY COLORS

### AN ISOSCELES TRIANGLE

Complementary theory, but one side uses two adjacent colors.  
Yellow on one side and Red-violet & Blue-violet on the other side.



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**HARMONY WITH COLORS**  
**SPLIT COMPLEMENTARY COLORS**  
AN ISOSCELES TRIANGLE

Blue with Red-orange & Yellow-orange



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# HARMONY WITH COLORS

## SPLIT COMPLEMENTARY COLORS

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# HARMONY WITH COLORS

## ANALOGOUS COLORS

### Three Adjacent Colors

These color combinations are soothing to the eye.



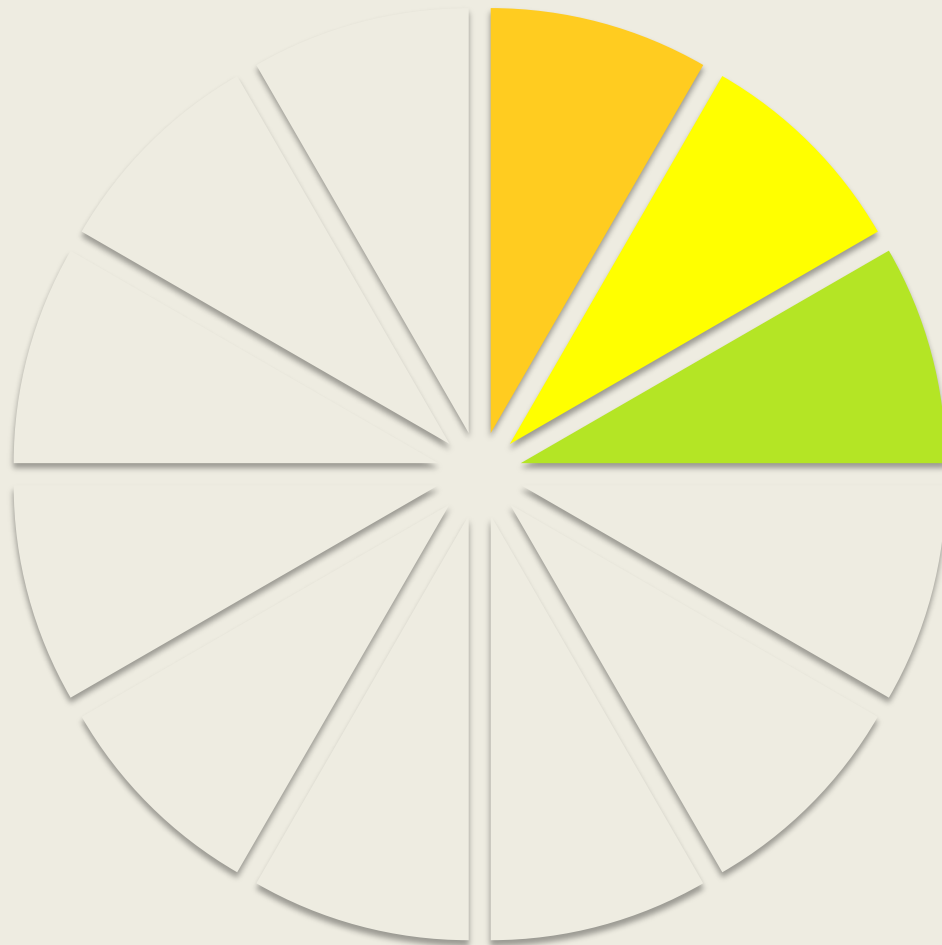
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# HARMONY WITH COLORS

## ANALOGOUS COLORS

Three Adjacent Colors

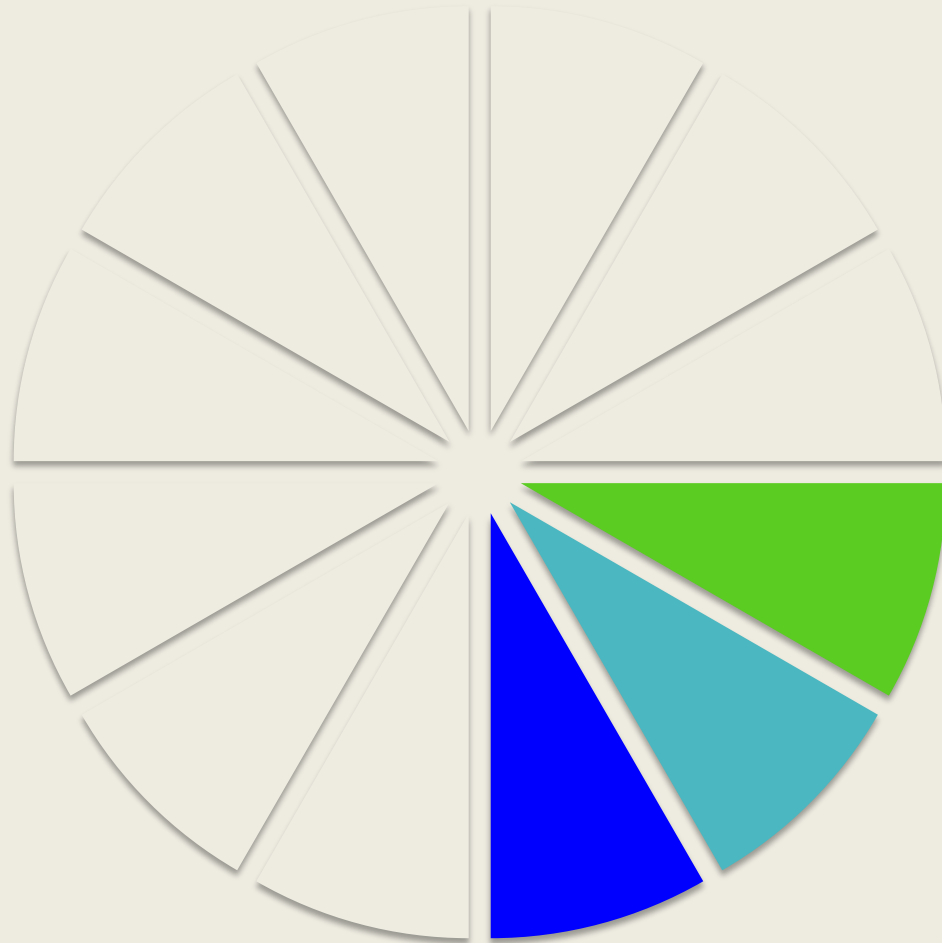


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# HARMONY WITH COLORS

## ANALOGOUS COLORS

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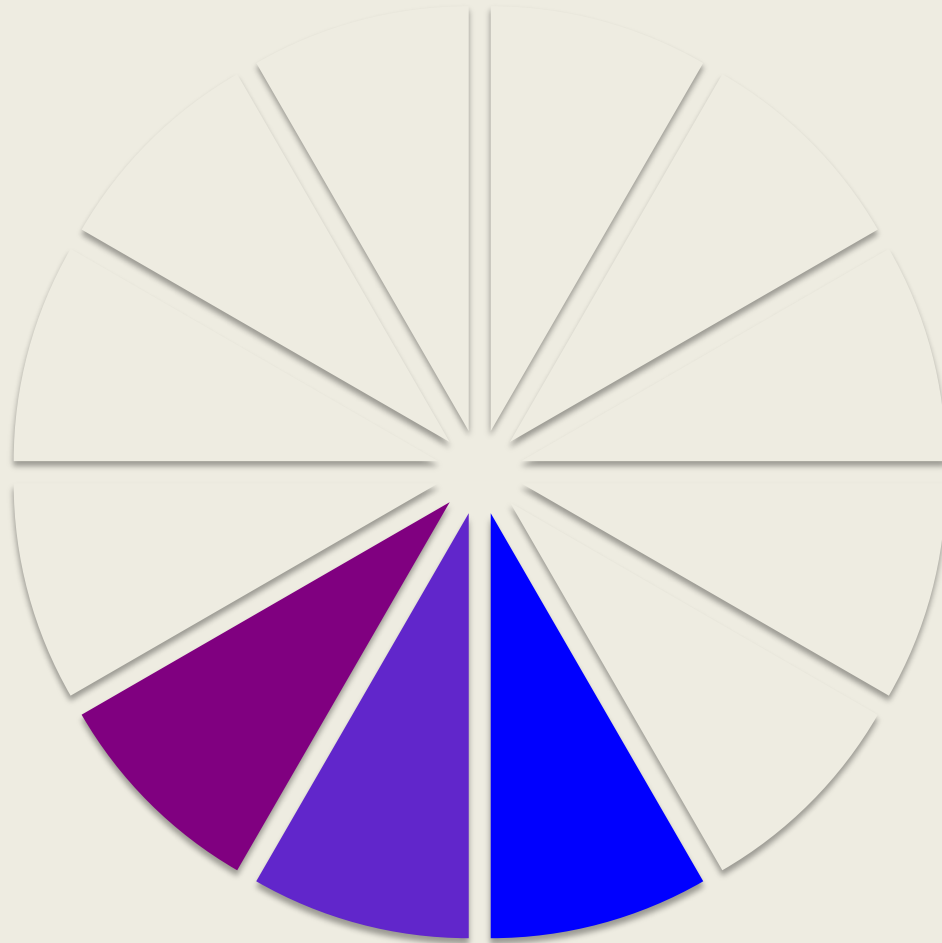
Red-Orange

Orange

# HARMONY WITH COLORS

## ANALOGOUS COLORS

Three Adjacent Colors



Yellow-Orange

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■ Blue

■ Blue-Violet

■ Violet

Red-Violet

Red

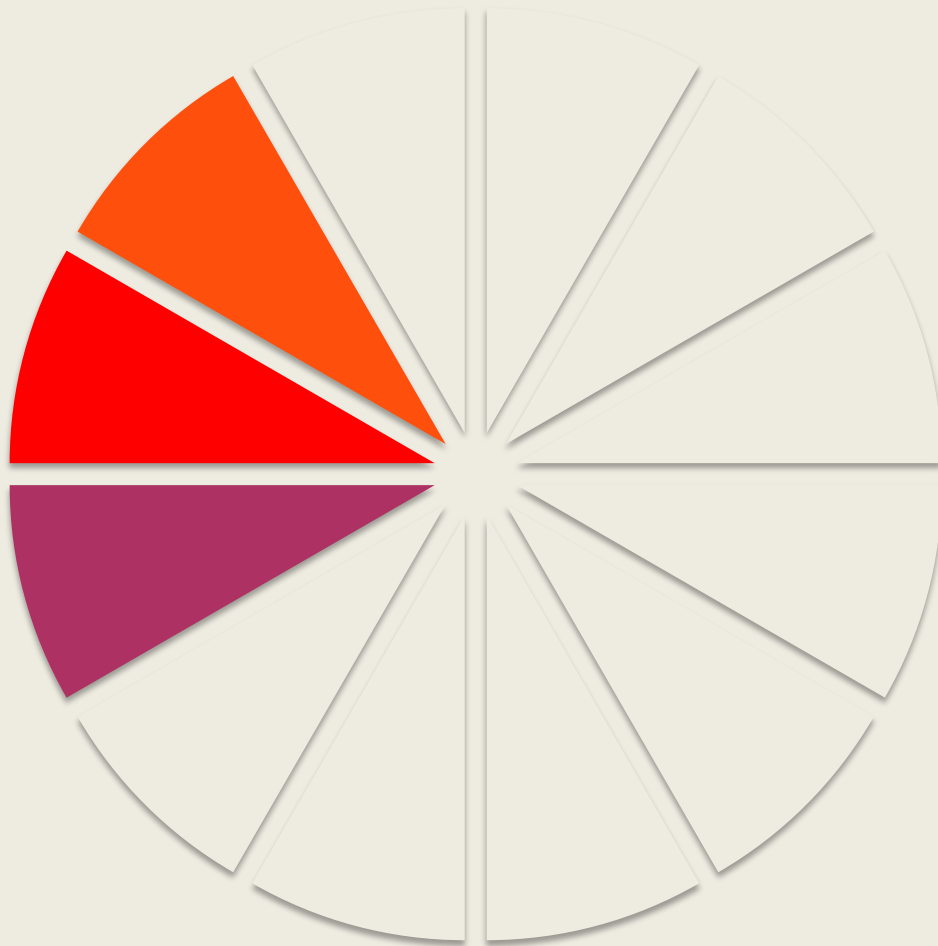
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Orange

# HARMONY WITH COLORS

## ANALOGOUS COLORS

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Violet

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Orange

# HARMONY WITH COLORS

## FOUR COLOR HARMONY

Rectangle – identify the neighboring colors of the complementary color pair

The tertiary colors of blue are blue-violet and blue-green, and of orange are red-orange and yellow-orange.



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# HARMONY WITH COLORS

## FOUR COLOR HARMONY

Rectangle – identify the neighboring colors of the complementary color pair

The neighboring colors of yellow-green are yellow and green, and of red-violet are red and violet.



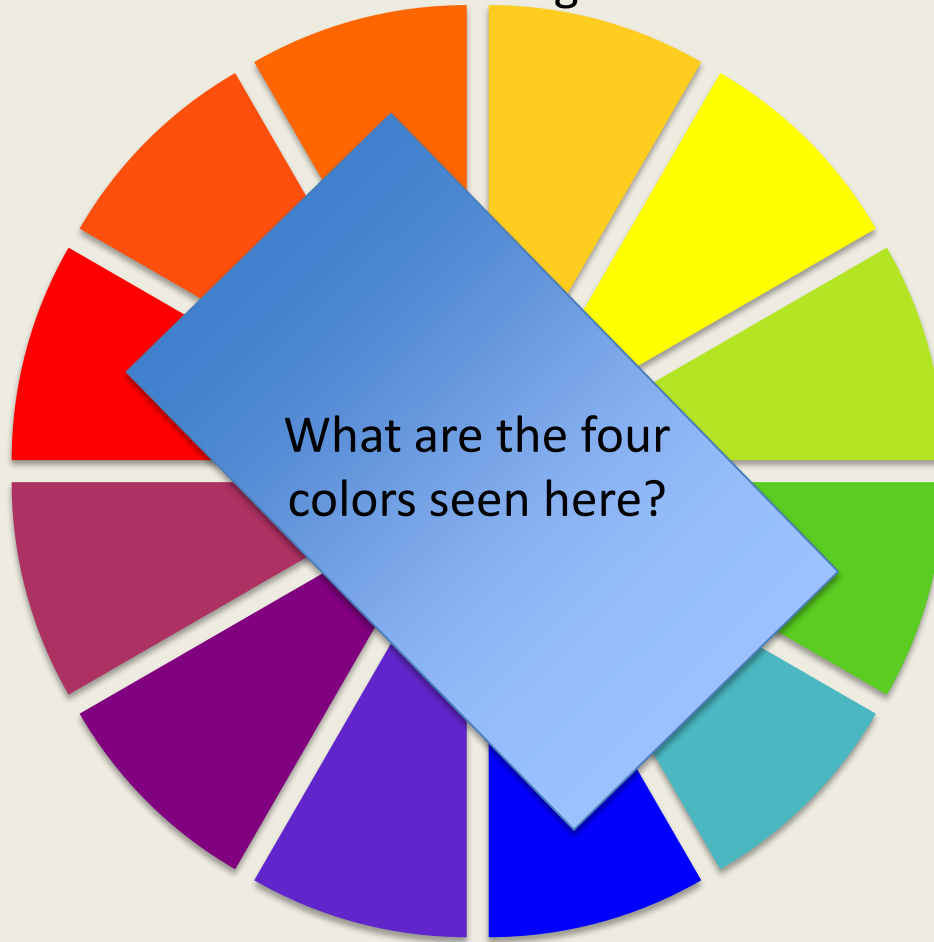
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# HARMONY WITH COLORS

## FOUR COLOR HARMONY

Rectangle – identify the neighboring colors of the complementary color pair

The neighboring colors of blue-green are green and blue, and of red-orange are red and orange.



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# HARMONY WITH COLORS

## FOUR COLOR HARMONY

Squares can also create a four color harmony.  
Yellow, blue-green, violet, and red-orange is an example  
of one such combination.



- Yellow-Orange
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# HARMONY WITH COLORS

## FOUR COLOR HARMONY

Squares can also create a four color harmony.  
Orange, yellow-green, blue, and red-violet also creates a  
geometric harmony using a square.



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# HARMONY WITH COLORS

## FOUR COLOR HARMONY

Squares can also create a four color harmony.

Can you name these colors?



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**GEOMETRIC SHAPES CAN HELP DIFINE  
HARMONIOUS COLORS ON THE COLOR  
WHEEL.**

Can you name the shapes?

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# Color Wheel

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