

COLOUR WHEEL

a
definitive
guide

easily mix and match colour and create great colour relationship

Create the best and the most beautiful colour and colour combinations with the new Moriarty Colour Wheel. The world of colour is now accessible to everybody who loves and works with colour.

Perfect colour mixing and matching and harmonious colour relationships are only a few steps away.

It's so easy

To create your perfect colour from the Moriarty Colour Wheel:

- move guide to place a colour you want along a pathway
- mix hues at both ends to create it
- use pathway colours to create colour combinations that harmonise

mixing colour

- Select a colour you want to match
- Move guide to place your colour from along a pathway; mix hues at both ends to create it
- Many pathways will cover your colour
- Choose pigments, or use colours you have on your palette
- Lighten with white; darken with complementary; use (c) - (a) pathway
- Mix pure colours within sections between Cyan, Magenta & Yellow using (a) - (b) pathway

complementary

Hues are correctly placed as complementaries (opposite) on the colour wheel. Use (c) - pathway

colour relationship

- Choose the hue that you want to dominate
- Choose a hue to support your colour
- Use pathway colours to create your palette as these colours share hues along that path - a balance of similarity and difference
- Colours within (a) - (b) pathway to centre of wheel will also harmonise beautifully
- HUE: colour position around the wheel
- TONE: lightness or darkness, value
- PURITY: greyiness, saturation

primary colours

Light: Red, Blue & Green (RGB) Pigment: Cyan, Magenta & Yellow (CMY) Add a red, green & ultramarine blue for best colour mixing

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To match colours by

- hue - position around colour wheels
- purity-saturation - pure to grey (top right)
- tone-value - light to dark (lower right)
- pigment - P codes (lower right)

Recommended pigments for better colour are available in:
Merv Moriarty Matisse Acrylic Paint Sets: distributed by Derivan

