



Colour Wheel with Colour Contrast

Primary Colours - Yellow, Red (Magenta), Blue (Cyan)
Colours which theoretically cannot be mixed

Secondary Colours - Orange, Violet, Green
Colours from the mixture of two primary colours

Tertiary Colours - Mixture of of side by side Primary and Secondary colours

Analogous Colours - Three or more colours side by side on colour wheel

Contrasts

Contrast of Hue - The use of pure hues from the colour wheel

Light / Dark Contrast - Contrast of relative lightness and darkness or value
Strongest contrast white-black, yellow-violet

Warm / Cold Contrast - Relative Contrast between colours perceived to be warm or cold. Strongest contrast red orange - blue green

Contrast of Saturation

Red to White - Tints - Light / Dark Contrast

Red to Black - Shades - Light / Dark Contrast

Red to Mid Grey or Green - Tones - Equal Value