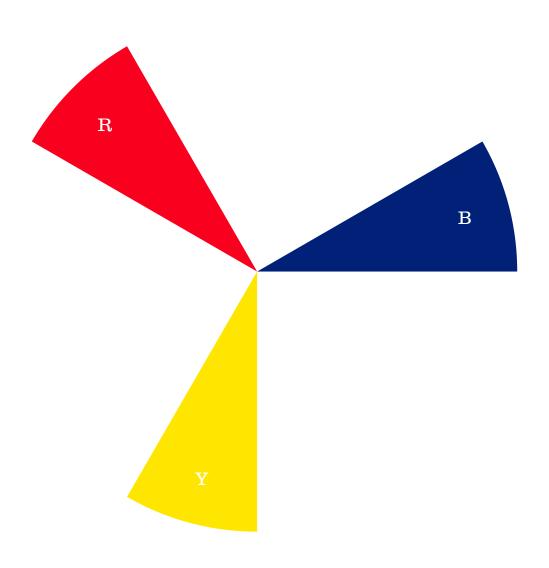
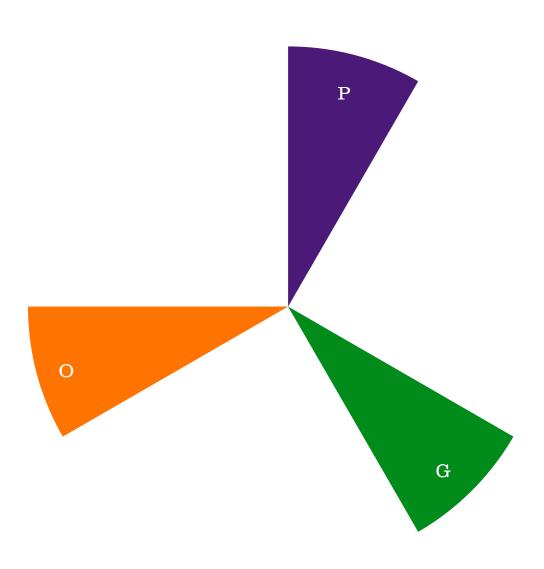
PRIMARY COLORS · RED / YELLOW / BLUE

These three colors are original and naturally occuring... they cannot be created by mixing other colors.



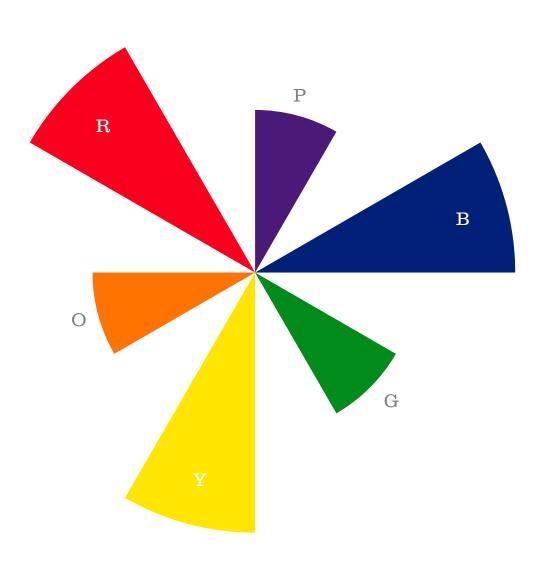
SECONDARY COLORS · ORANGE / GREEN / PURPLE

Two primary colors must be mixed together to make a secondary.



SECONDARY COLORS · ORANGE / GREEN / PURPLE

red + yellow = orange yellow + blue = green blue + red = purple



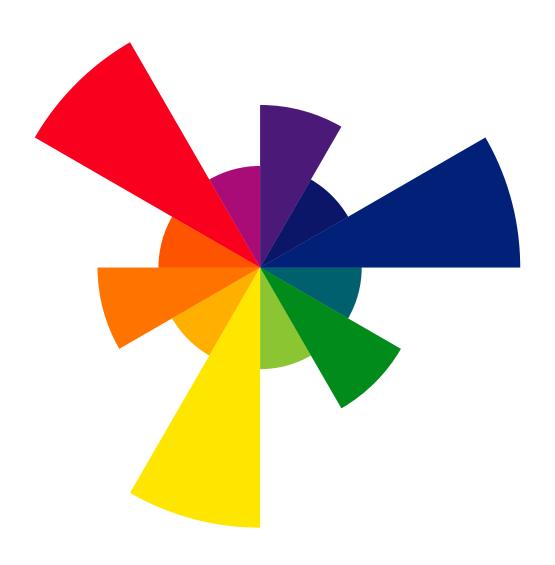
TERTIARY COLORS · FUCSHIA / RED-ORANGE / MARIGOLD / LIME / TEAL / INDIGO

Also called "jewel tones", these result from mixing one primary and one secondary color.



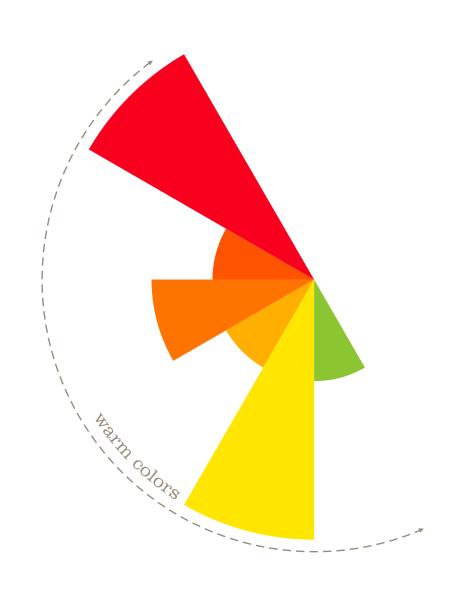
COLOR WHEEL

A segmented circle showing the relationship between colors



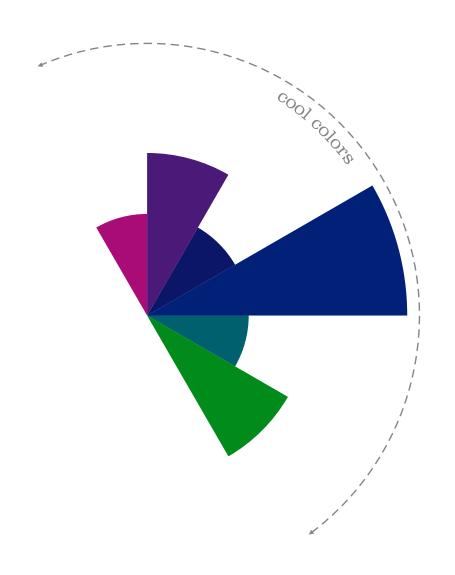
WARM COLORS · MOSTLY RED AND YELLOW TONES

Like sunlight or fire, warm colors attract the eye, and add energy

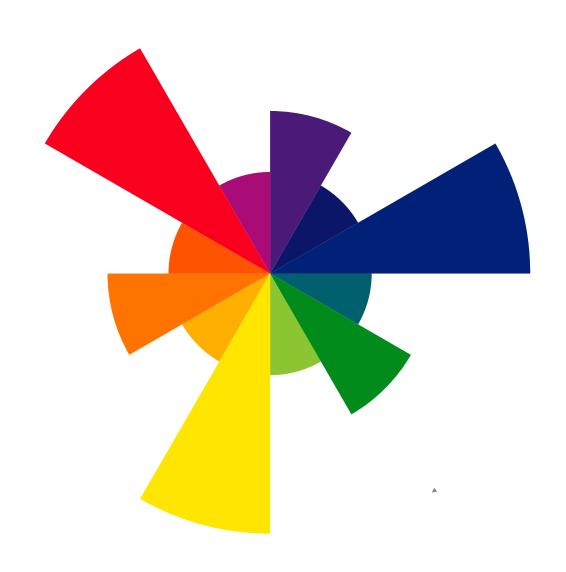


COOL COLORS · MOSTLY BLUE AND DARKER TONES

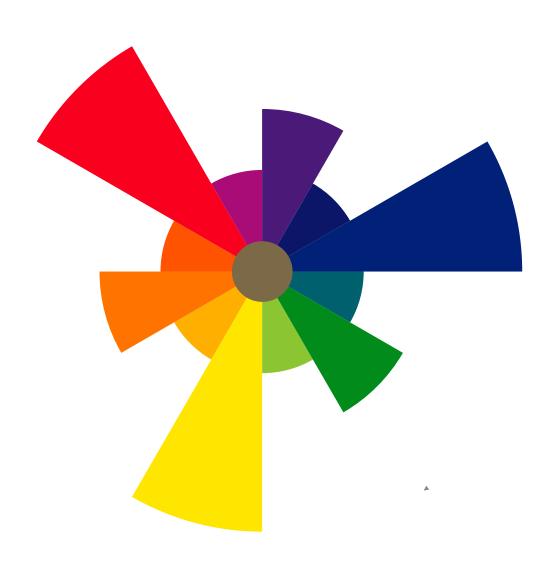
Like water or afternoon shade, cool colors are refreshing to eyes



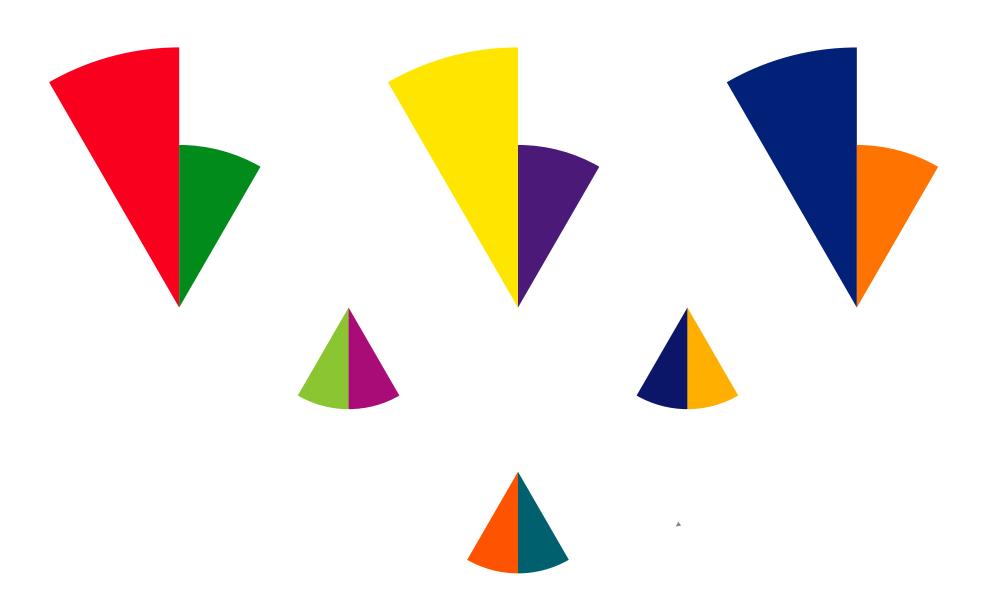
ANALOGOUS COLORS are side-by-side or in the same "family"



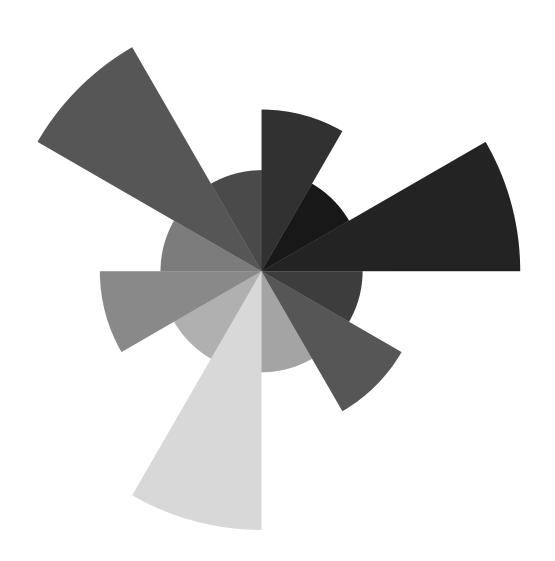
COMPLEMENTARY COLORS are exact opposites on color wheel When complements are mixed, they make brownish/grayish color.



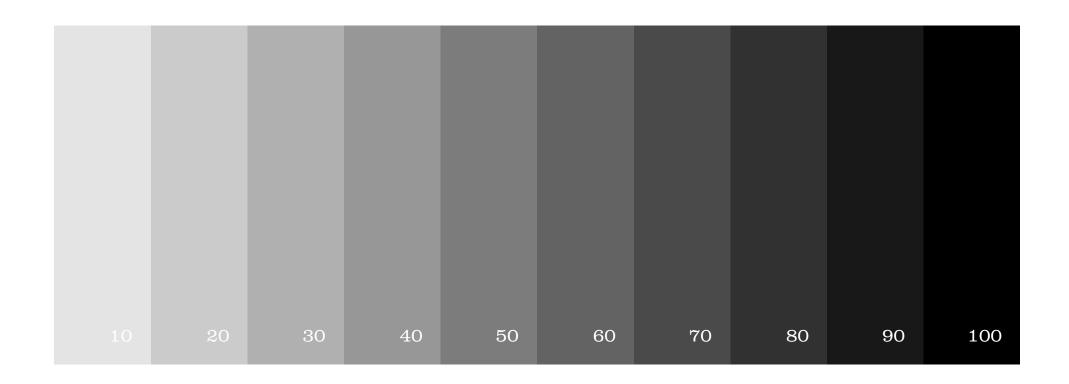
COMPLEMENTARY COLORS are exact opposites on color wheel When paired together, the contrast between complements makes colors "pop"



GRAYSCALE measures the value (lightness or darkness) of a color

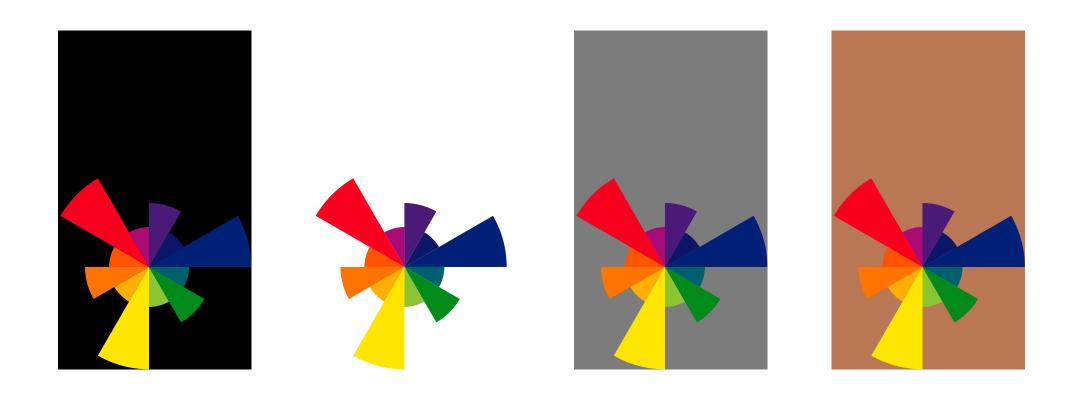


GRAYSCALE values range from 0% (white) to 100% (black) like primary colors, black and white can not be mixed



NEUTRALS · BLACK / WHITE / GRAY / BROWN

are not considered "colors", but work well with any color



COLOR AND WOOD

Although most people think of wood as brown, woods naturally come in many colors

