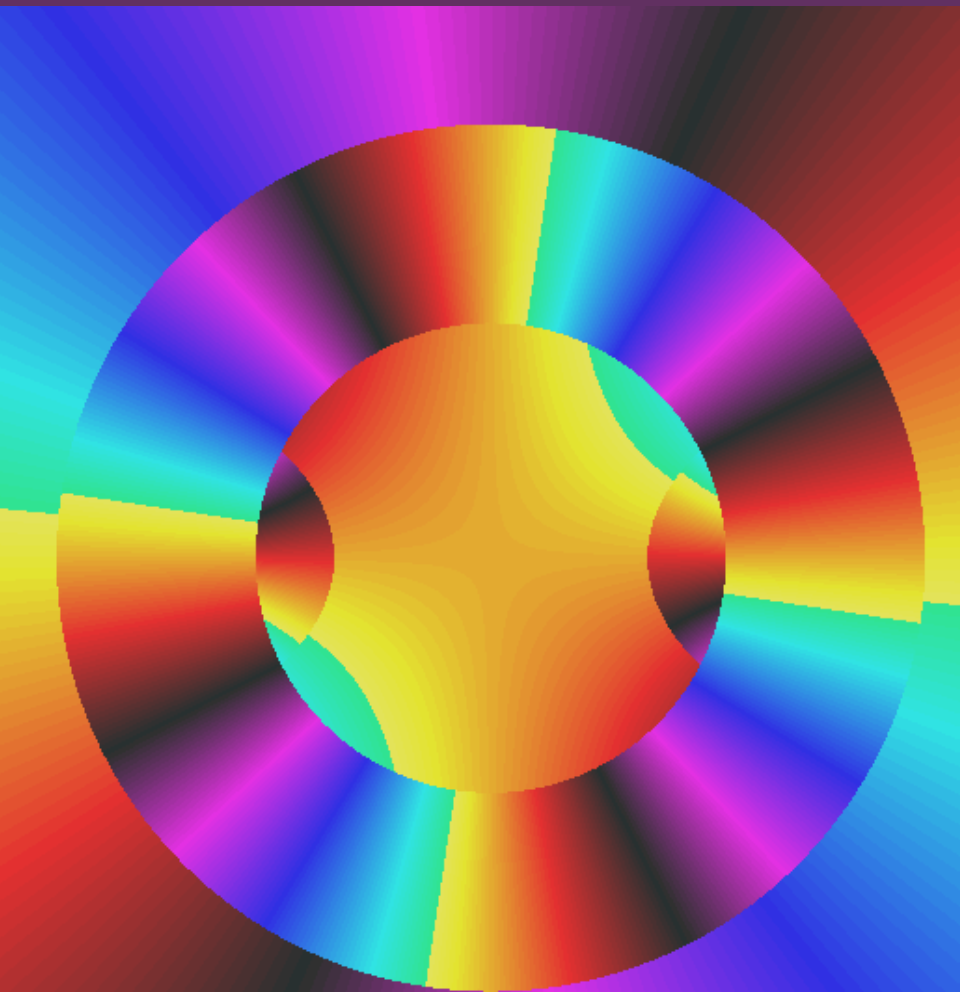


The Design Guy's Color Information & Tips



COLOR INFORMATION & TIPS

Color is the hardest thing for some people. Following these simple tips will help you work like the pros.

1. RED. Red is one of the hardest colors to match or blend. Red either has blue, black or yellow predominately in the dye. Hold the red up to your jeans, to something black, to yellow. You'll know instantly with which color it's mixed.

2. GREEN. Green is the one color that the eyes need the least amount of work to process. Ever wonder why rooms are called 'Green Rooms' for guests waiting to go on stage or television. It's relaxing.

3. BLUE. Some experts say that blue is the most well-liked color in the world. In it's most intense form, it can be very dramatic. In it's lightest form it can be soothing. In the past three years, blue has made a come back... so are you blue? That could be a good thing.

4. YELLOW. Yellow is surprisingly neutral, going with everything from olive green, to red,

to blue, to green to orange. However, it's hard to pick out. On the color strip from the paint store, pick the one you like, then instantly pick a color one or two shades lighter. Yellow goes on brighter on walls than expected.

5. ORANGE. Variations of this color would include terra-cotta. Orange can be used on all your walls or on just one to create drama or to warm up a space.

6. PURPLE. Be very careful when using this color. A little can go a long way. Lighter, paler shades are preferred. Jewel shades such as amethyst can be jarring and be shocking.

7. WHITE. White can be bold with another color. Ceilings, however, should always be painted off-white. Get a chart, there are over 1000 'whites.'

8. USE NATURE. Not sure what color combinations to use? The color of wheat, rose red, the green of alfalfa or yellow of corn. Nature gets it right every time.