## BASIC COLOR HARMONIES

To choose colors that harmonize, begin with established combinations on a basic color wheel. Use different values and intensities of colors. Vary the amounts of each color in the harmony.

|  | MONOCHROMATIC <br> Single color harmony Contrast and scale important Add neutrals for interest | Paste fabric samples in these spaces |
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|  | ANALOGOUS <br> 2-5 colors next to each other Choose a key color then add: <br> 1 or 2 colors right +1 or 2 colors left $\dagger$ Low contrast harmony |  |
|  | COMPLEMENTARY <br> Use opposite colors High contrast harmony |  |
|  | TRIAD <br> Use three colors spaced evenly Medium contrast harmony Successful color harmony |  |

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|  | ANALOGOUS + ACCENT <br> 3-5 colors next to each other Accent: choose the complementary color directly opposite the middle color <br> Vibrant, interesting harmony | Paste fabric samples in these spaces |
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|  | SPLIT - COMPLEMENTARY <br> Choose one color + a color on both sides of the complement Successful color harmony |  |
|  | DOUBLE - COMPLEMENTARY <br> Choose two pairs of opposite colors High contrast color harmony |  |
|  | TETRAD <br> Use four colors spaced evenly Perfect color harmony using two sets of complimentary colors |  |

## VALUE SCALE

VALUE- lightness or darkness of a color, how much white or black added to color


## INTENSITY SCALE

INTENSITY- brightness or dullness of a color, how pure the color or how grayed down the color

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