

Color Wheel

About this project

This pattern makes a color wheel that can be used as a wall hanging or just kept as a reference or design tool. Unique shapes are pieced together to create an angular color wheel with delineated primary, secondary and tertiary colors. Add a border to finish.

Fabric requirements

This pattern uses 12 unique colors plus a background, and requires rough cut fabric in the following sizes:



Background (white, black or fabric of choice)



Cutting instructions

From **Red**, cut one of pattern **A**, and one of pattern **B**.

From **Red orange**, cut one of pattern **D**, and one of pattern **E**.

From **Orange**, cut one of pattern **C**.

From **Yellow orange**, cut one of pattern **D**, and one of pattern **E**.

From **Yellow**, cut one of pattern **A**, and one of pattern **B**.

From **Yellow green**, cut one of pattern **D**, and one of pattern **E**.

From **Green**, cut one of pattern **C**.

From **Blue green**, cut one of pattern **D**, and one of pattern **E**.

From **Blue**, cut one of pattern **A**, and one of pattern **B**.

From **Blue purple**, cut one of pattern **D**, and one of pattern **E**.

From **Purple**, cut one of pattern **C**.

From **Red purple**, cut one of pattern **D**, and one of pattern **E**.

From **background**, cut four of pattern **F**, four of pattern **G**, and four of pattern **H**.

Another way to look at this:

Patterns A & B are used for the **Primary** colors.

Pattern **C** is used for the **Secondary** colors.

Patterns **D** & **E** are used for the **Tertiary** colors.

Patterns F, G & H are used for the background.

Piecing instructions

After cutting out all of the pieces, lay them out in a color wheel, following the layout diagram. Piecing requires an order, so that we have straight lines in stitching. This pattern DOES use Y seams. Piece together the cut pieces in order as shown in the diagram. There are 8 sections.

Assemble each section, then connect sections 1 and 2. Attach all C pieces as section 3 Attach sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 following the diagram. Finally, complete the sections by sewing the Y seams (4 to 5, 5 to 6, 6 to 7, 7 to 8, 8 to 9 and 9 to 4)

Raw Edge Applique instructions

An alternative way to assemble your color wheel is to cut and apply fusible web to the back of A, B, C, D and E pieces, and then press the pieces onto a background fabric to adhere. Top stitch around the edge of each piece to secure.













