



QUILTER'S COLOR WHEEL

RED Primary
Passion, energy, and warmth.
Adds drama, highlights focal points, and creates a strong contrast—use it to lead the eye.

ORANGE Secondary
Joyful, playful, and energetic.
Perfect for playful palettes, fall themes, or to add a touch of boldness without the intensity of red.

YELLOW Primary
Cheerful, light, and sunny.
Brightens up dark palettes, adds warmth, and draws attention to details.

GREEN Secondary
Calm, fresh, and balanced.
Great for nature-inspired designs, to soften intense palettes, or provide a sense of harmony.

BLUE Primary
Peaceful, cool, and trustworthy.
Calms busy patterns, balances warm colors, and works beautifully in traditional and modern styles.

PURPLE Secondary
Creative, rich, and luxurious.
Adds depth, makes a palette feel sophisticated, and pairs beautifully with both lights and darks.

PINK Tertiary
Sweet, soft, and caring.
Ideal for romantic, baby, or vintage quilts. Softens bold palettes and brings tenderness.

BROWN Tertiary
Earthy, grounded, and stable.
Adds warmth, mimics nature, and works well in rustic or neutral palettes.

BLACK Neutral
Bold, elegant, and grounding.
Defines shapes, adds contrast, and anchors bright colors. Use sparingly for high impact.

WHITE Neutral
Clean, spacious, and pure.
Acts as negative space, balances complex patterns, and gives breathing room to bold palettes.