

FABRICS FOR THE HOME

FCE Countywide Meeting
June 2015



CHOOSING FABRICS

Fibers and Weights

FABRIC SELECTION

- Apparel Fabrics, Decorator Fabrics, Commercial Fabrics
- Weight Depends on Use
 - Window Treatments – lighter weight or even non-decorator
 - Upholstery Treatments
 - High use heavier weight
 - Low use medium weight
 - Decorative non-upholstery
- Density of Weave
 - Higher density wears better
- When choosing colors and coordinating paint with fabrics – always choose the fabric first





NATURAL FIBERS

Linen	Leather	Cotton
Wool	Silk	Cotton Blend



SYNTHETIC FIBERS

Acetate	Acrylic	Nylon
Olefin	Polyester	Rayon

TYPES OF FABRICS AND FABRIC PATTERNS

Brocade





Damask



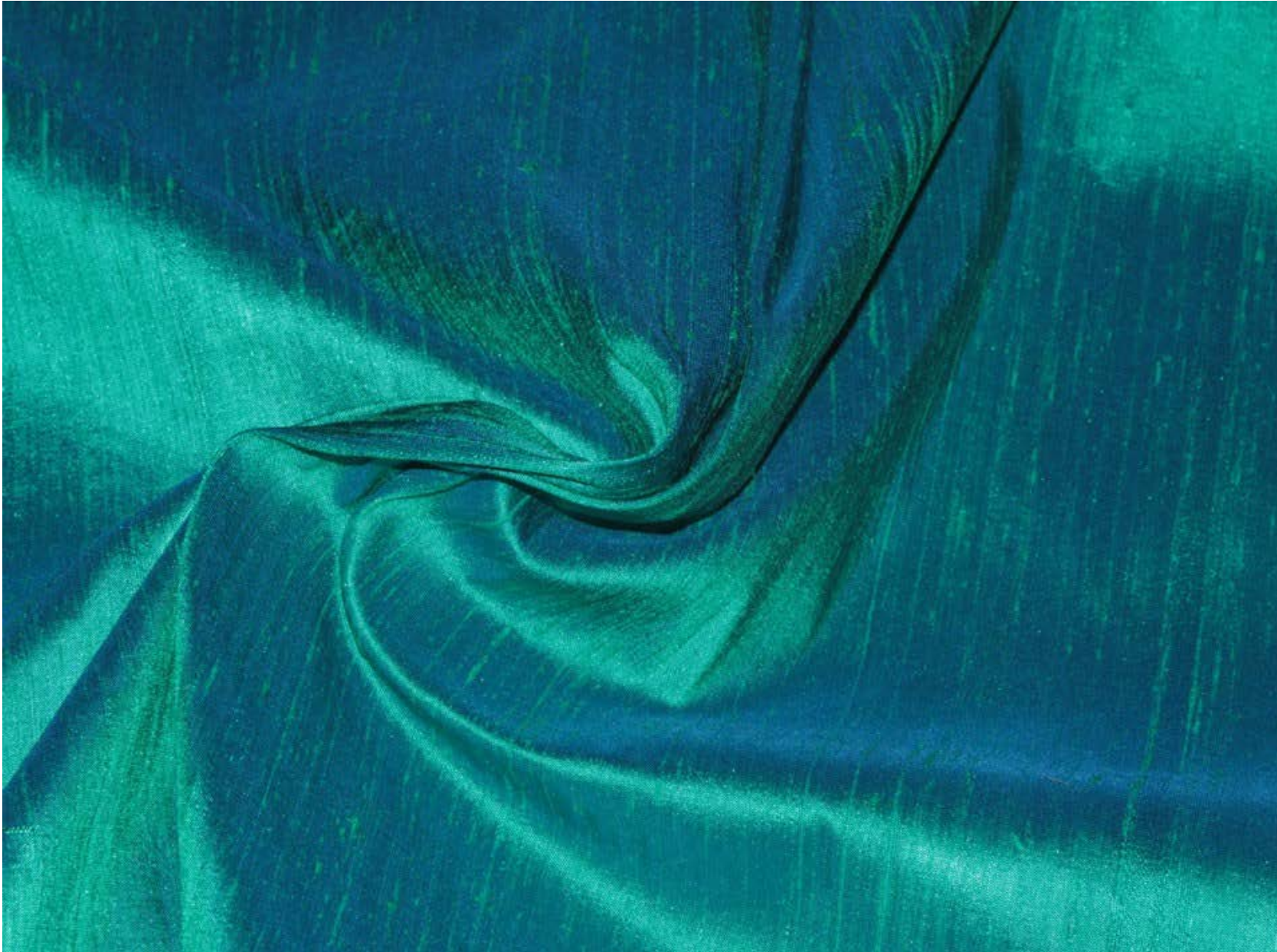


Moire





Dupioni Silk





Embroidered Silk





Chintz





Chenille





Matelasse



Burlap



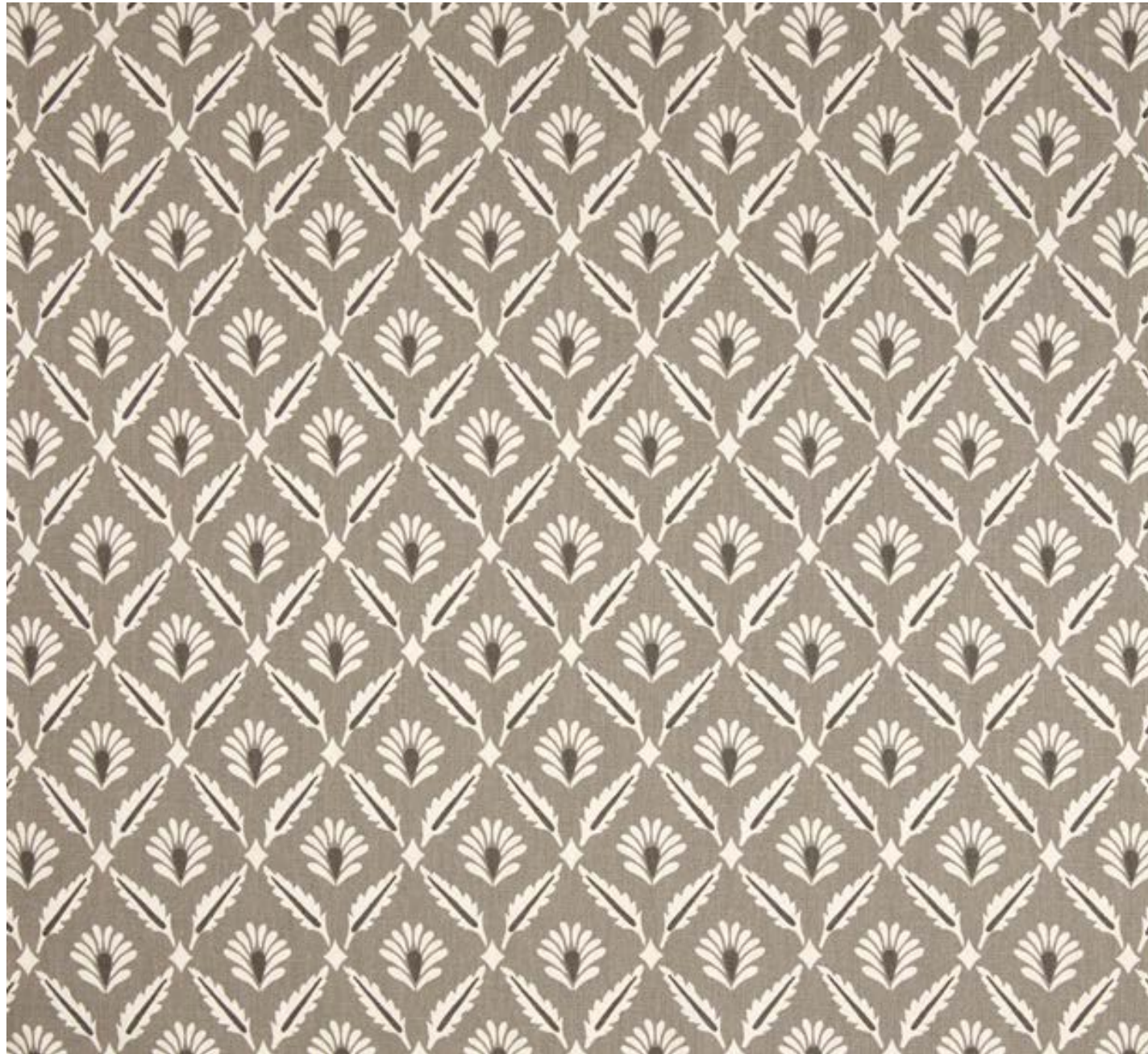


Denim





Printed Duck (Canvas)





Ticking Stripe





Herringbone



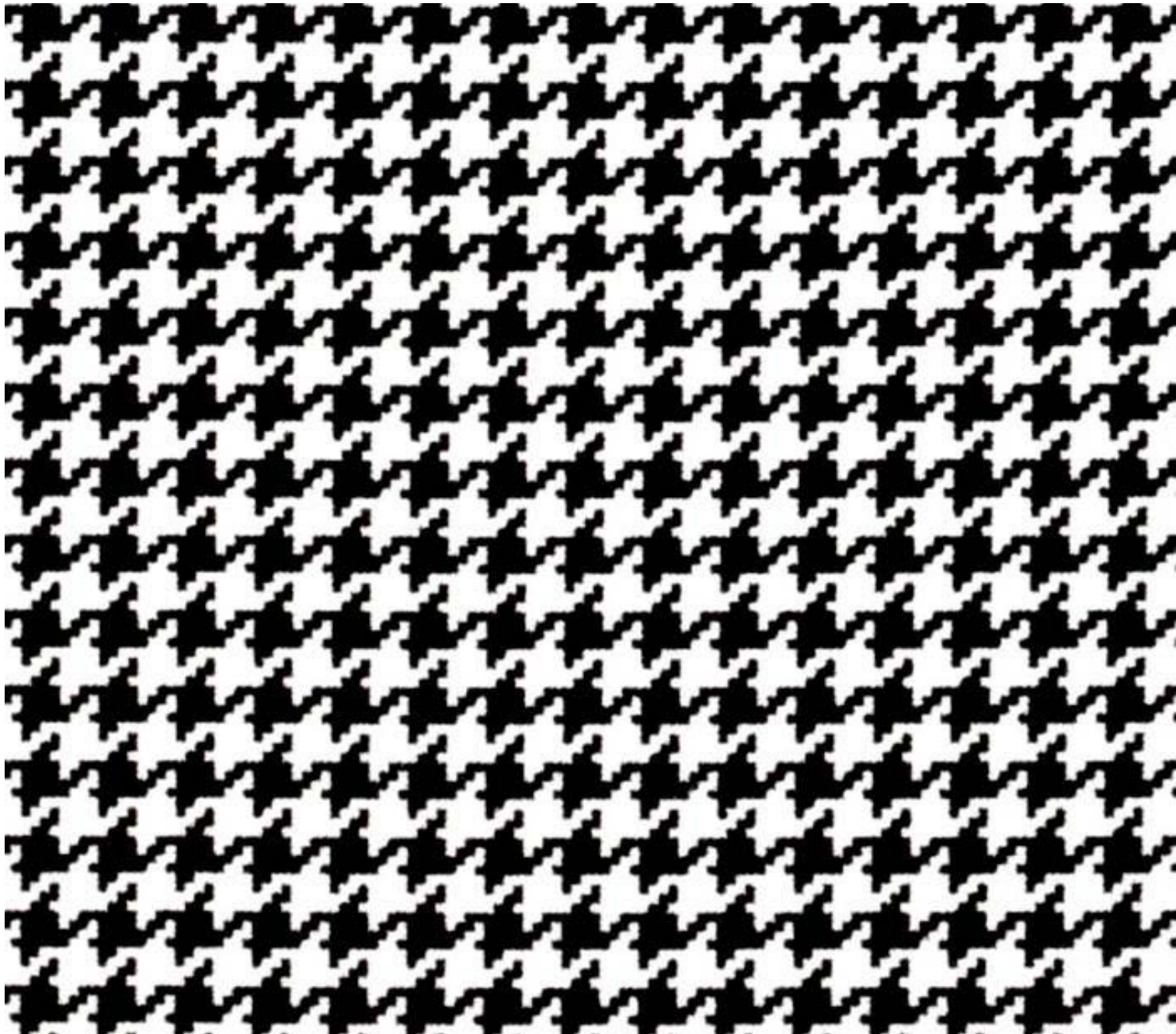


Gingham Check





Houndstooth Check





Tartan Plaid



Ikat Print





Paisley



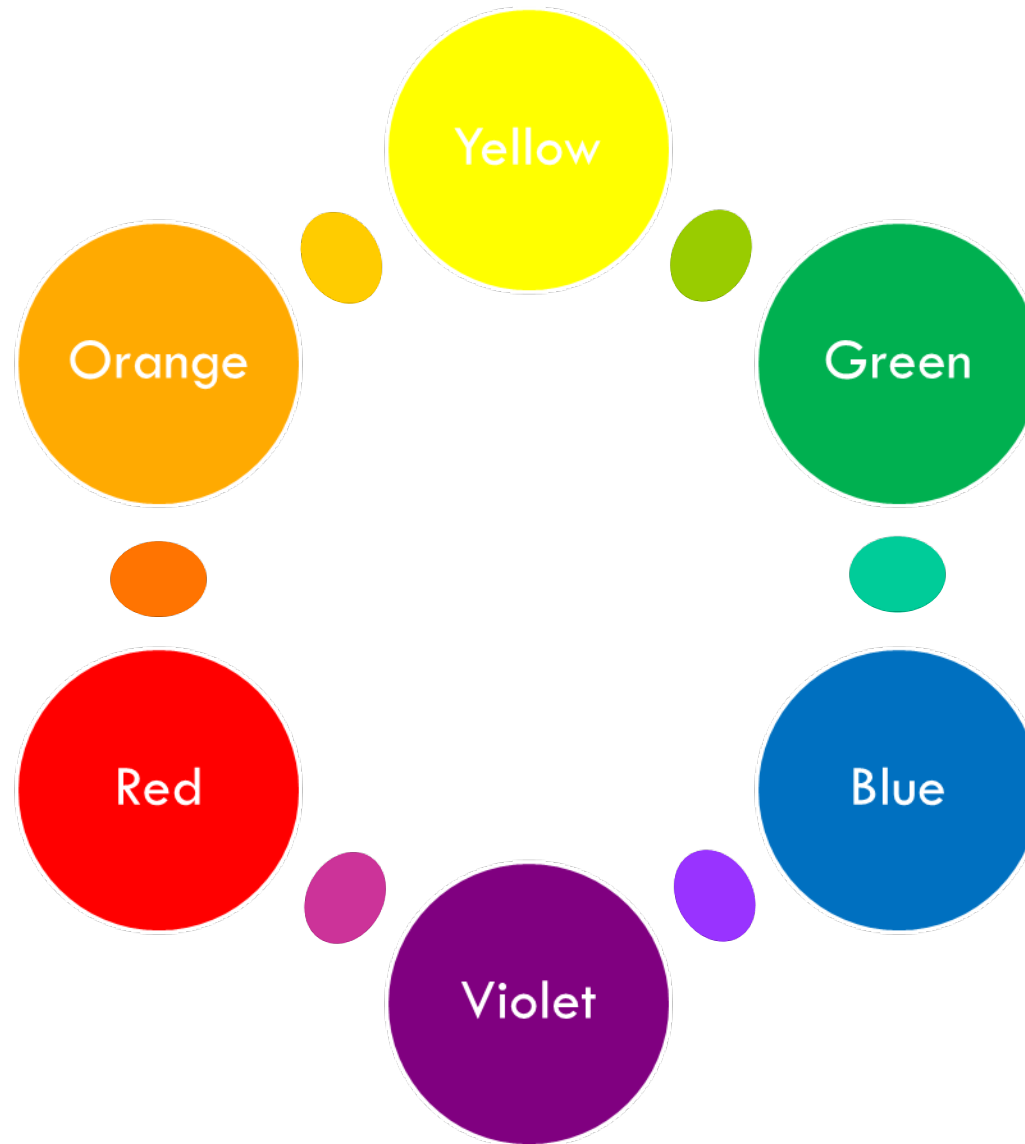
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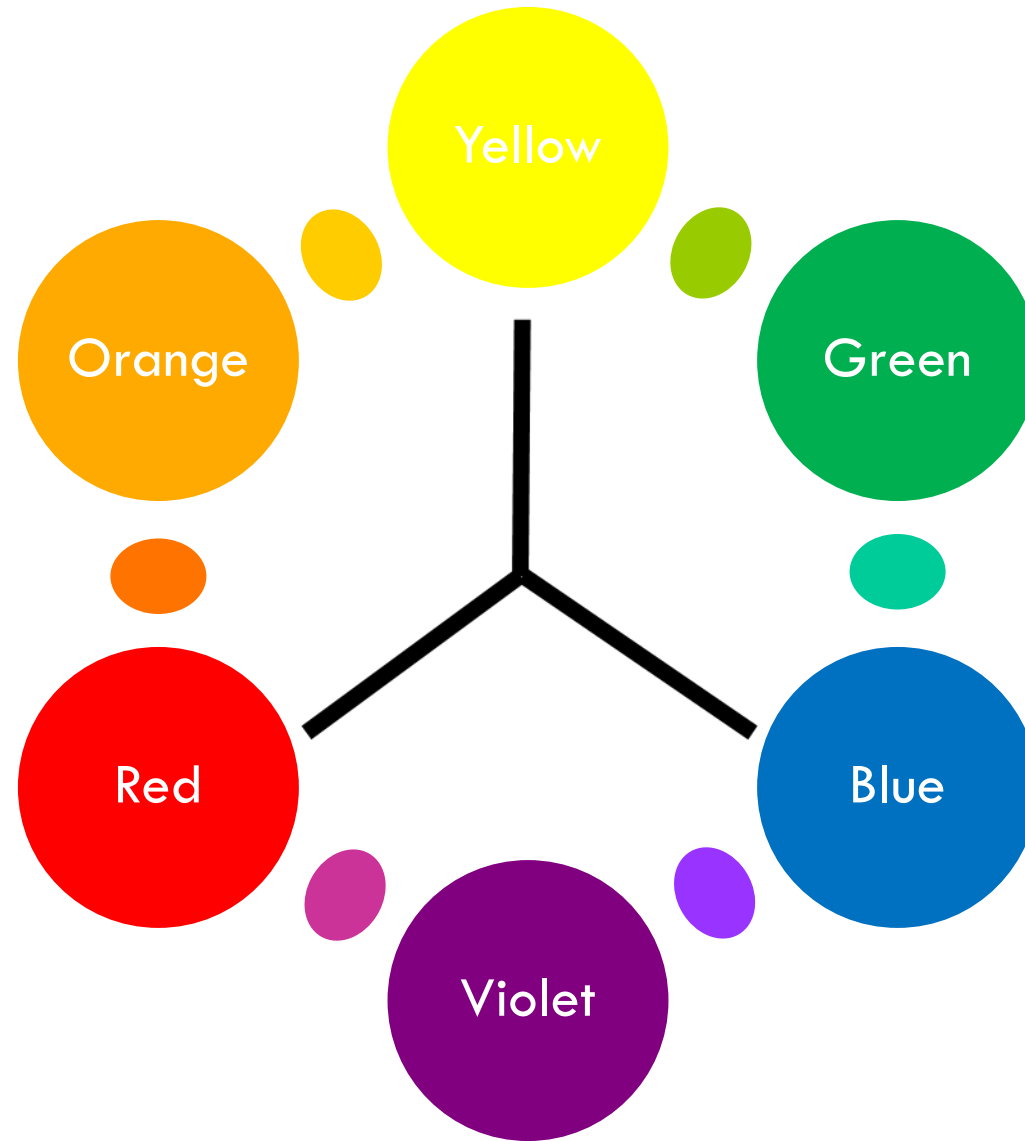


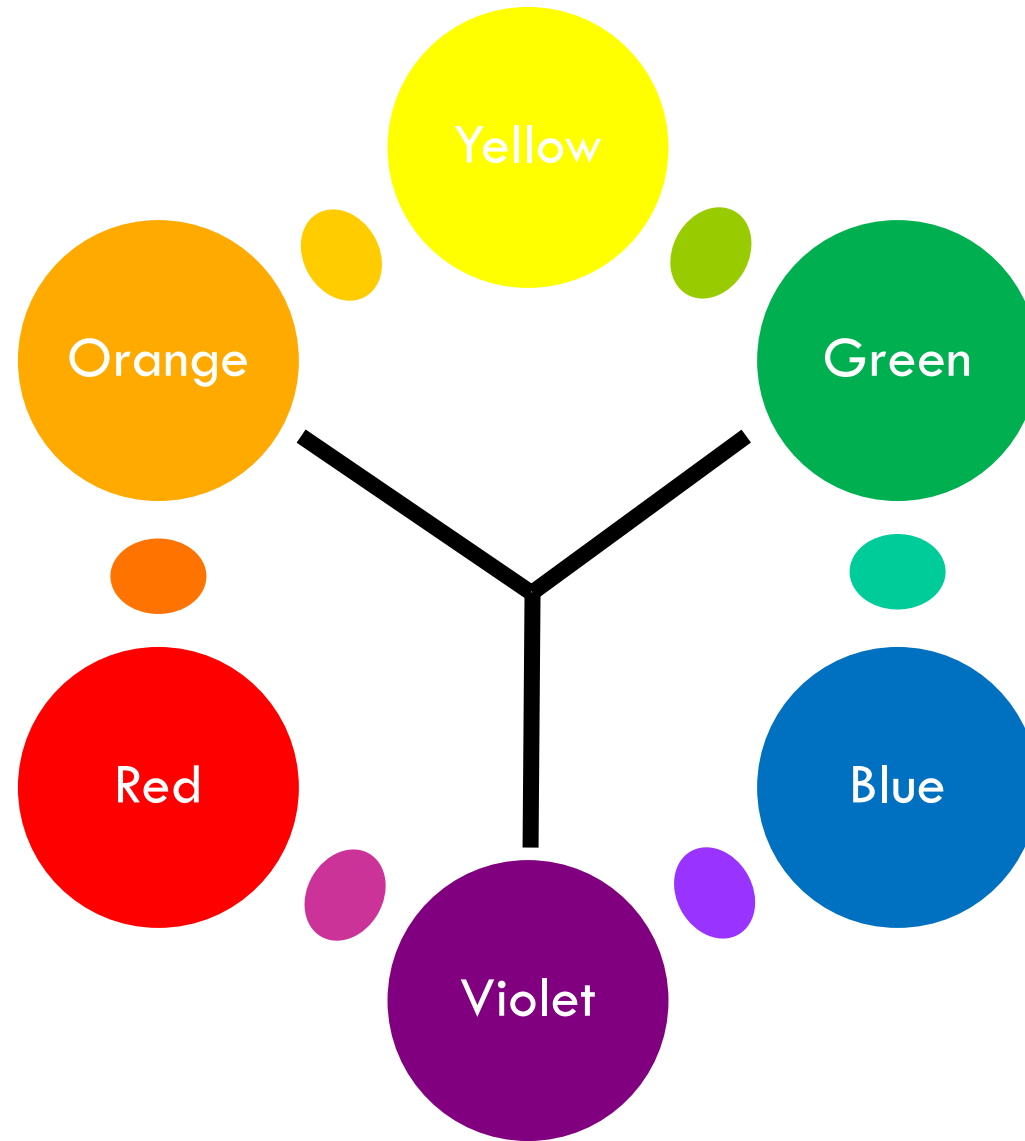


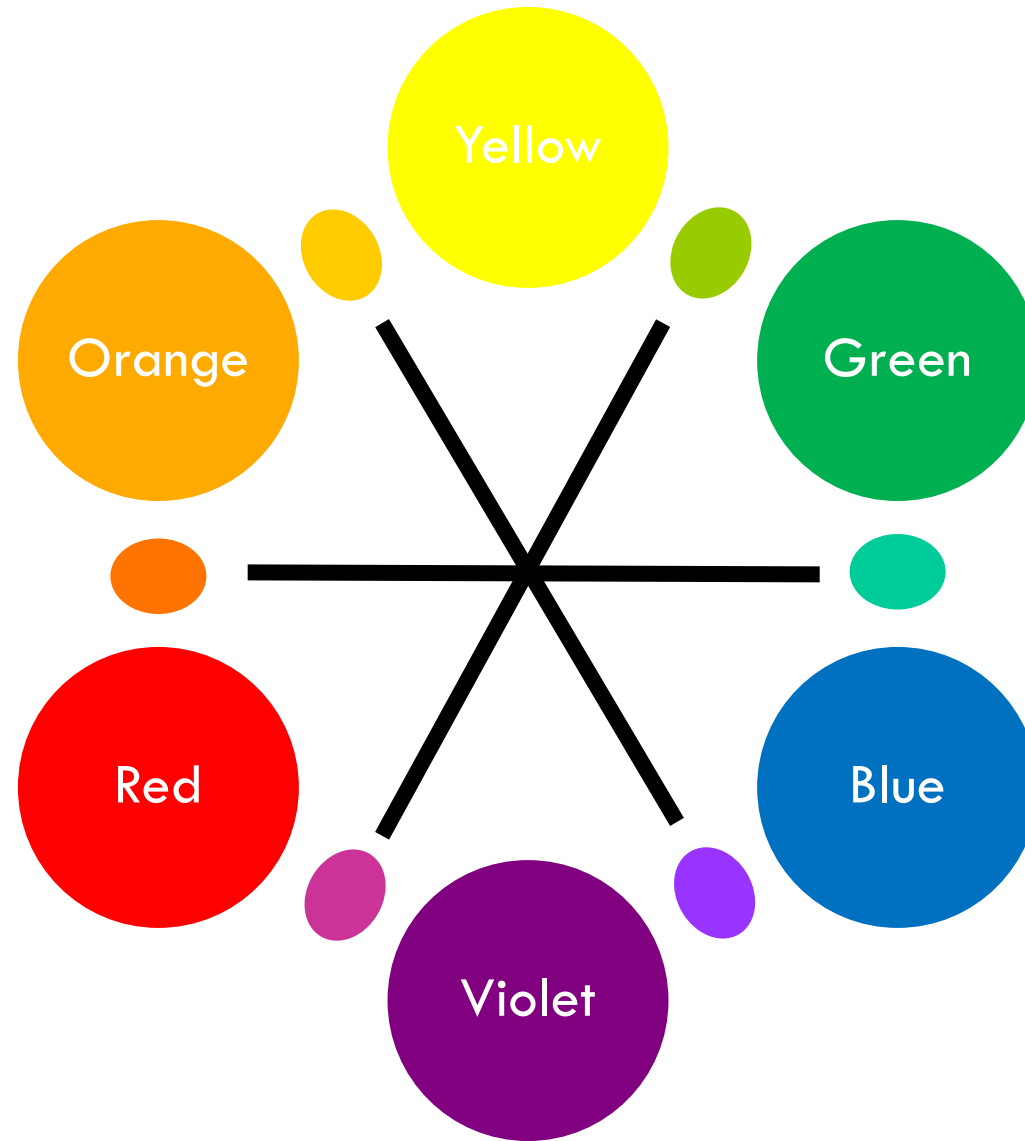
COLOR

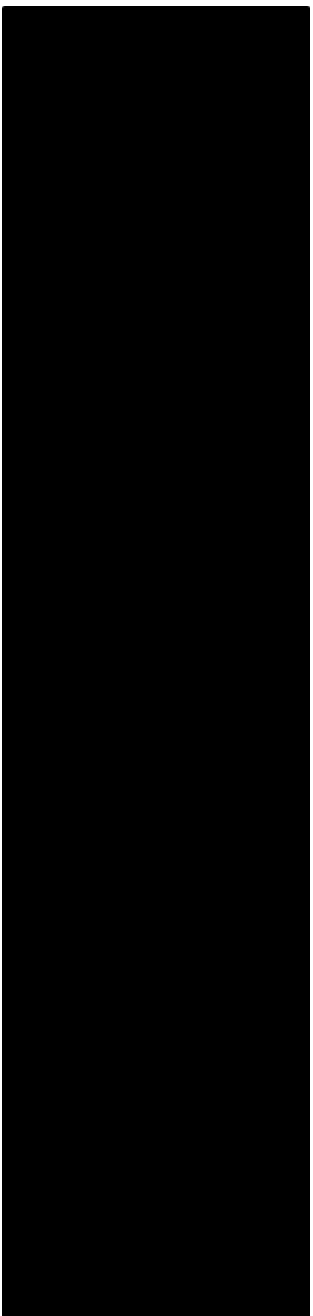
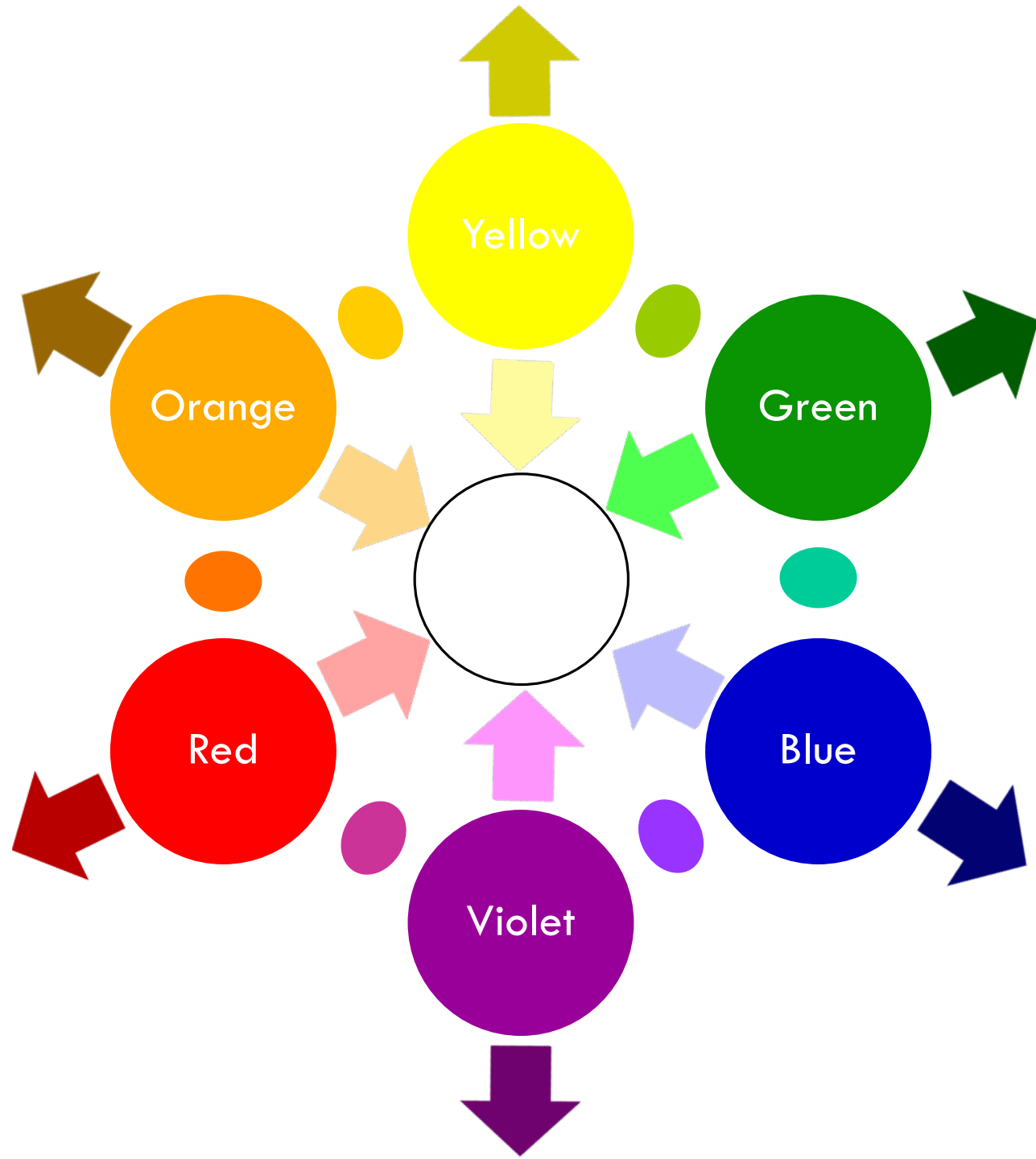
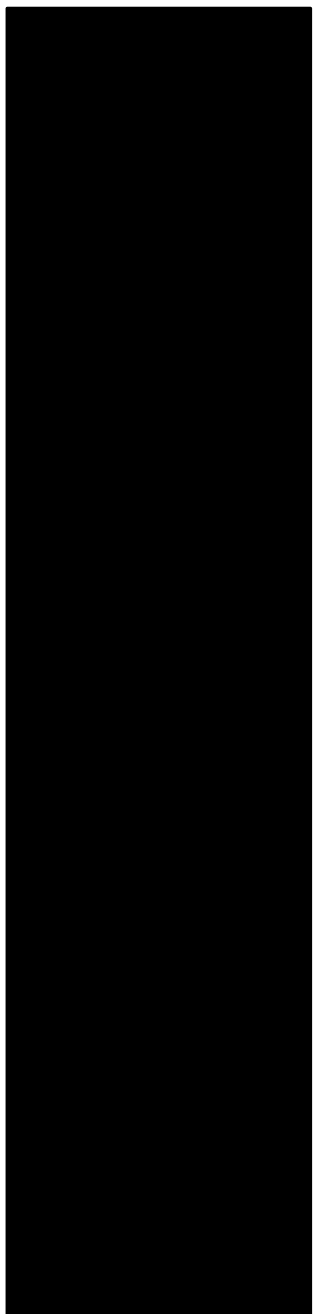
Choosing a Scheme







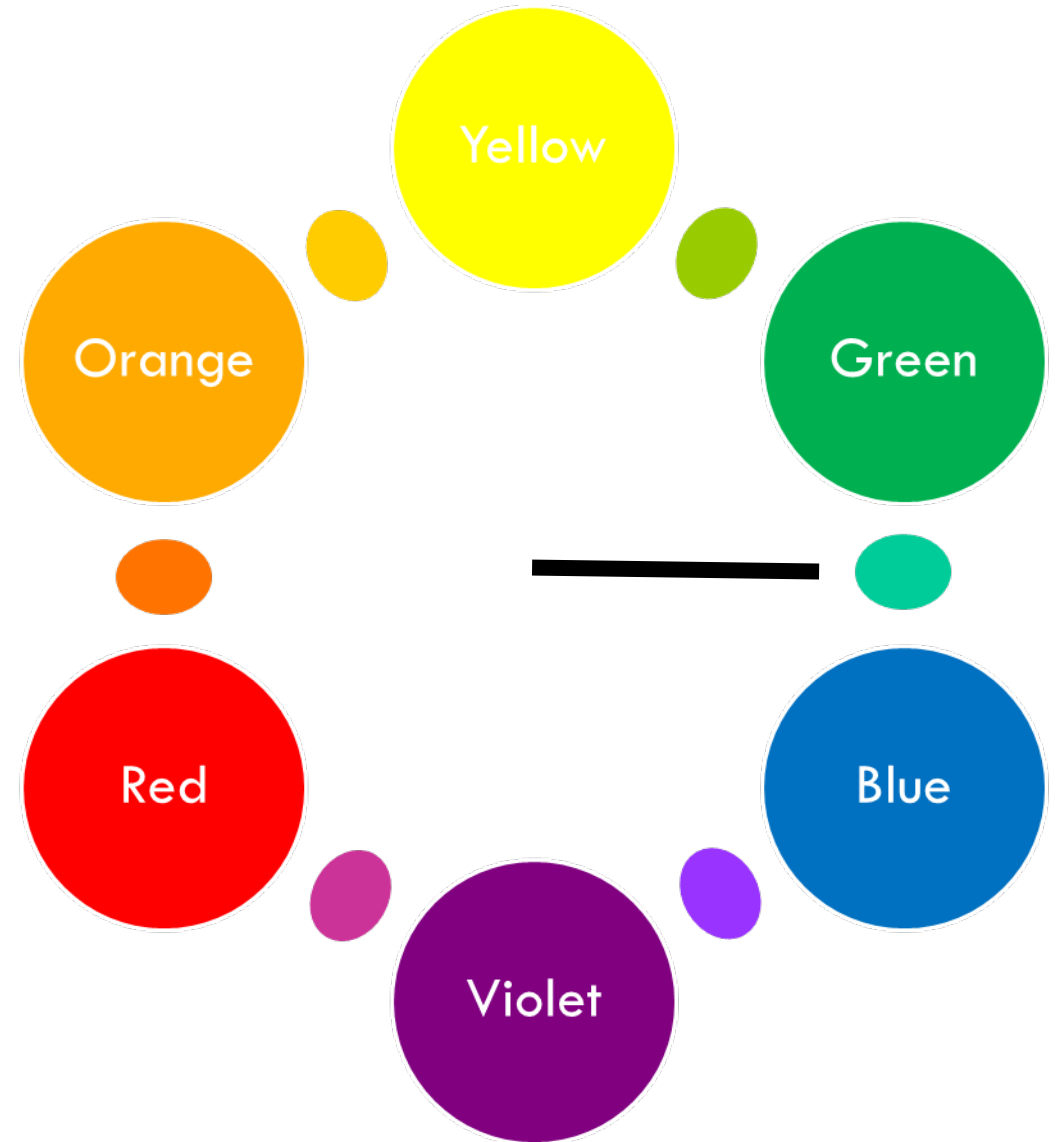






Monochromatic Color Scheme

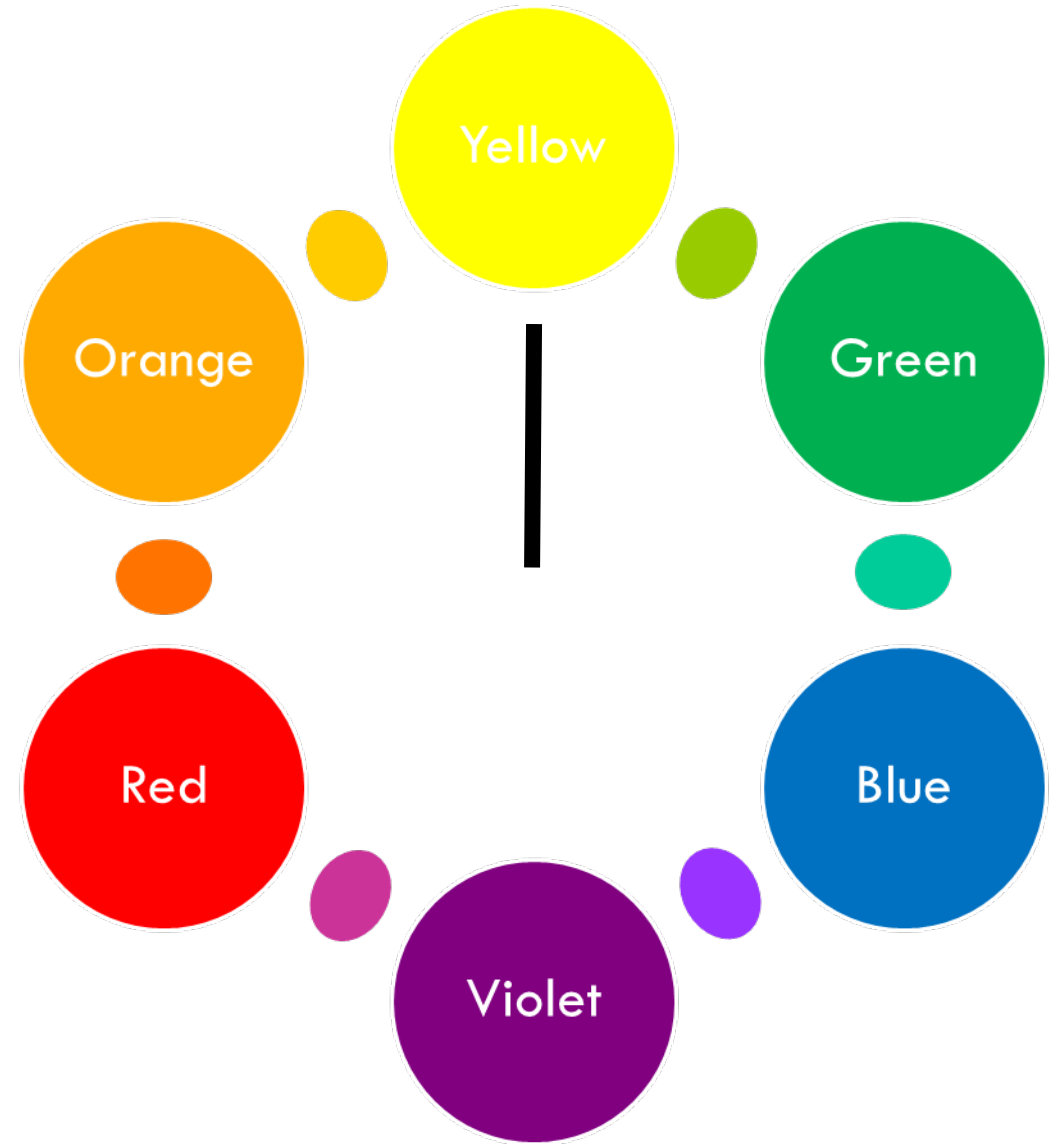
Blue-Green





Monochromatic Color Scheme

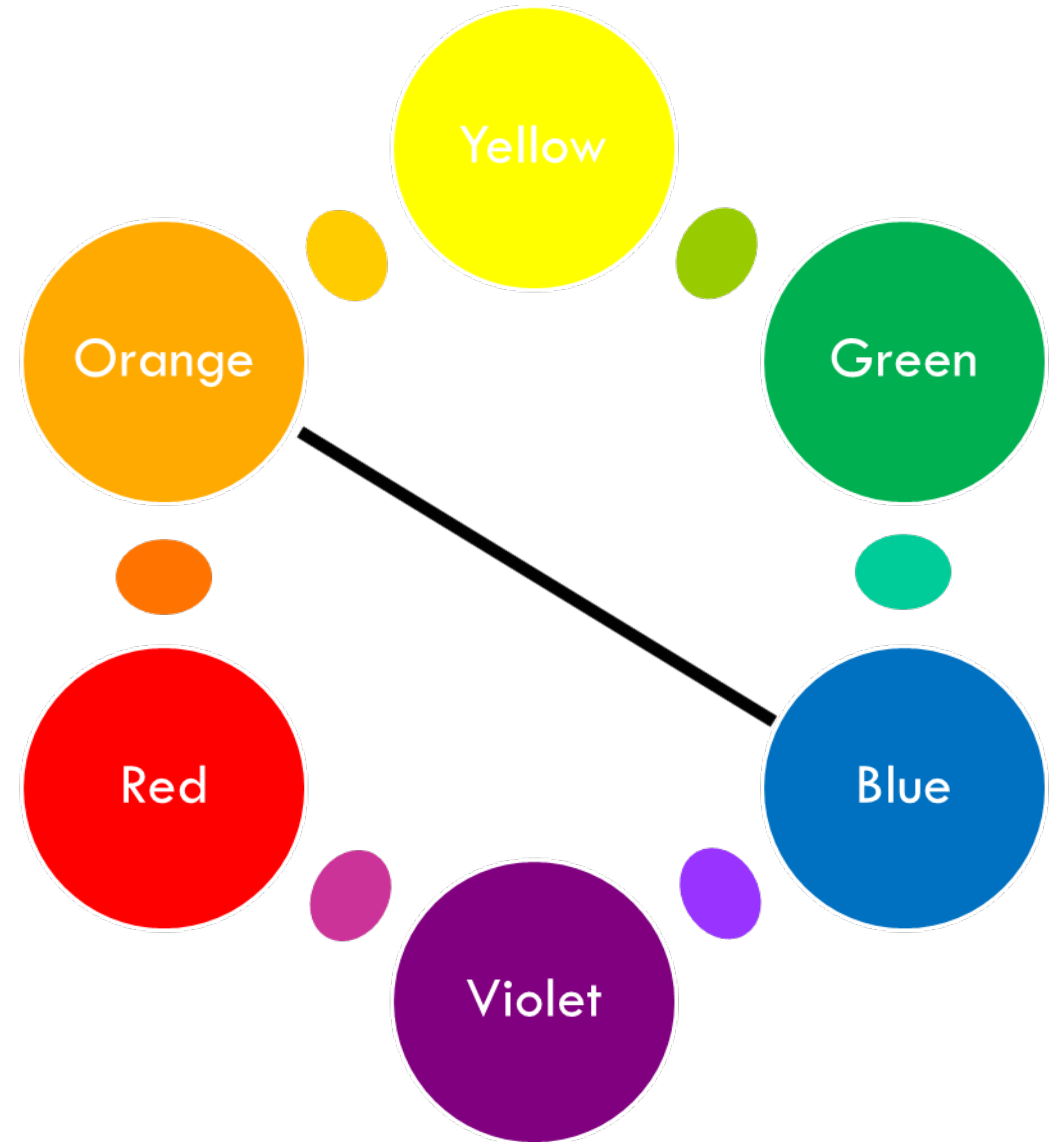
Yellow





Complementary Color Scheme

Blue and Orange

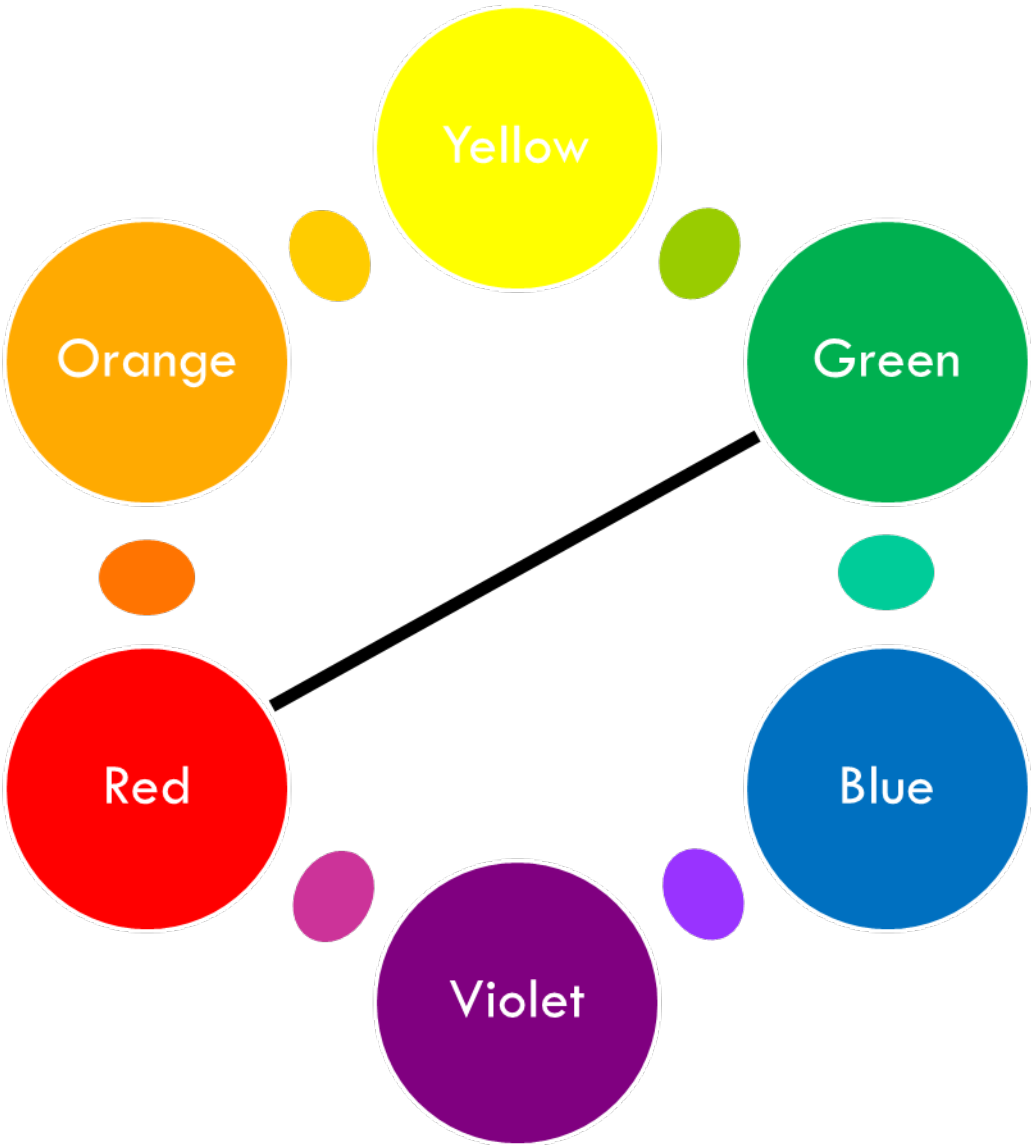




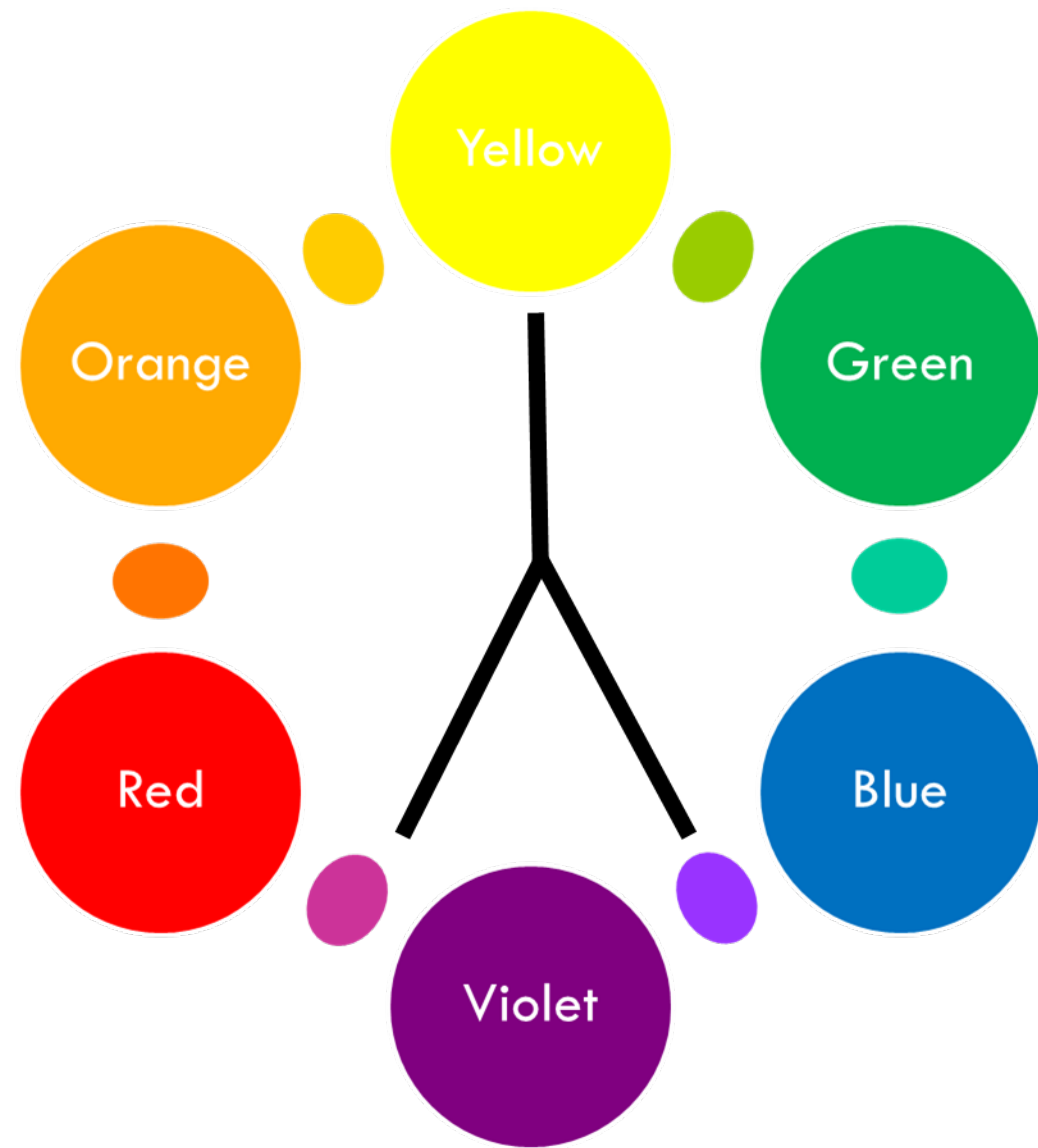


Complementary Color Scheme

Red and Green



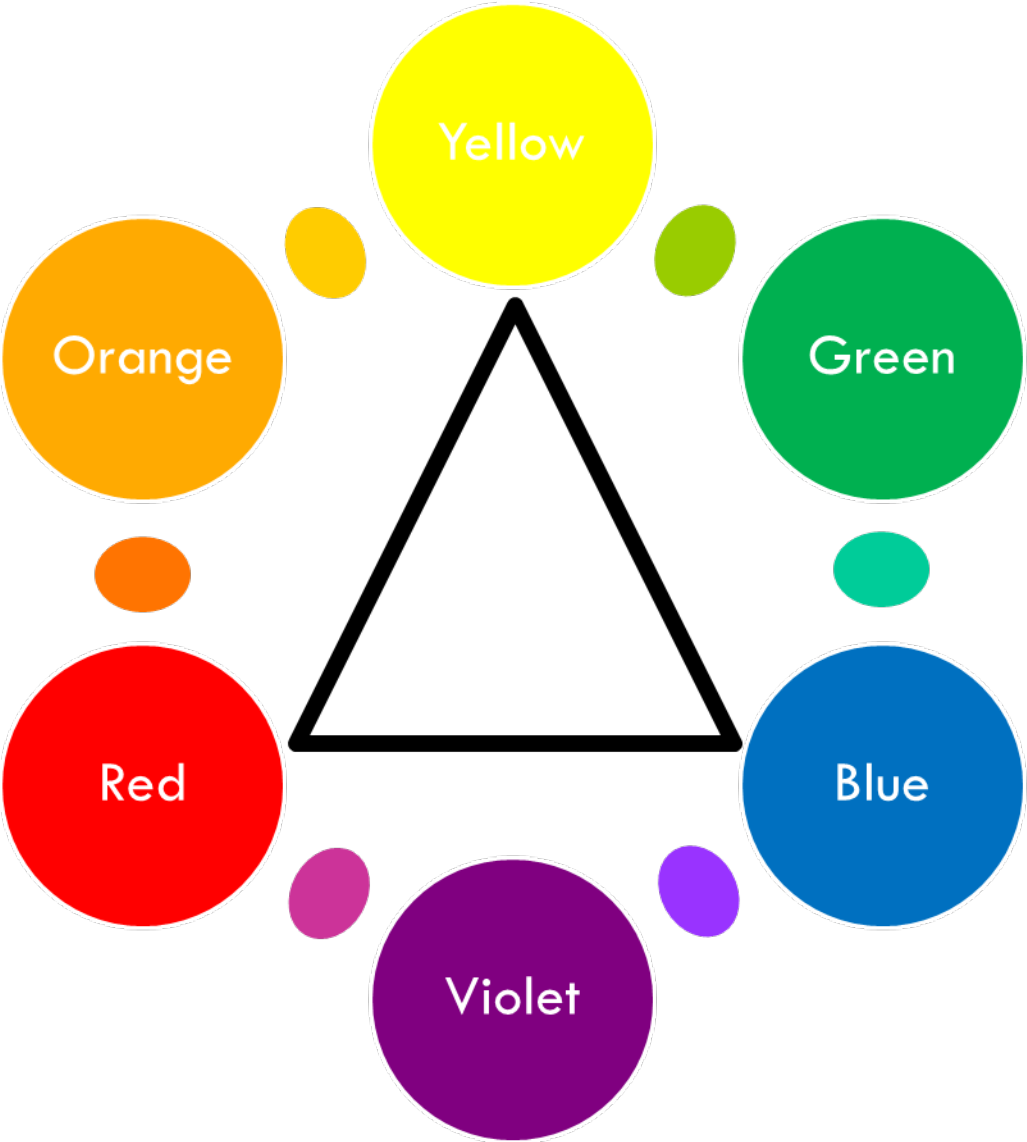






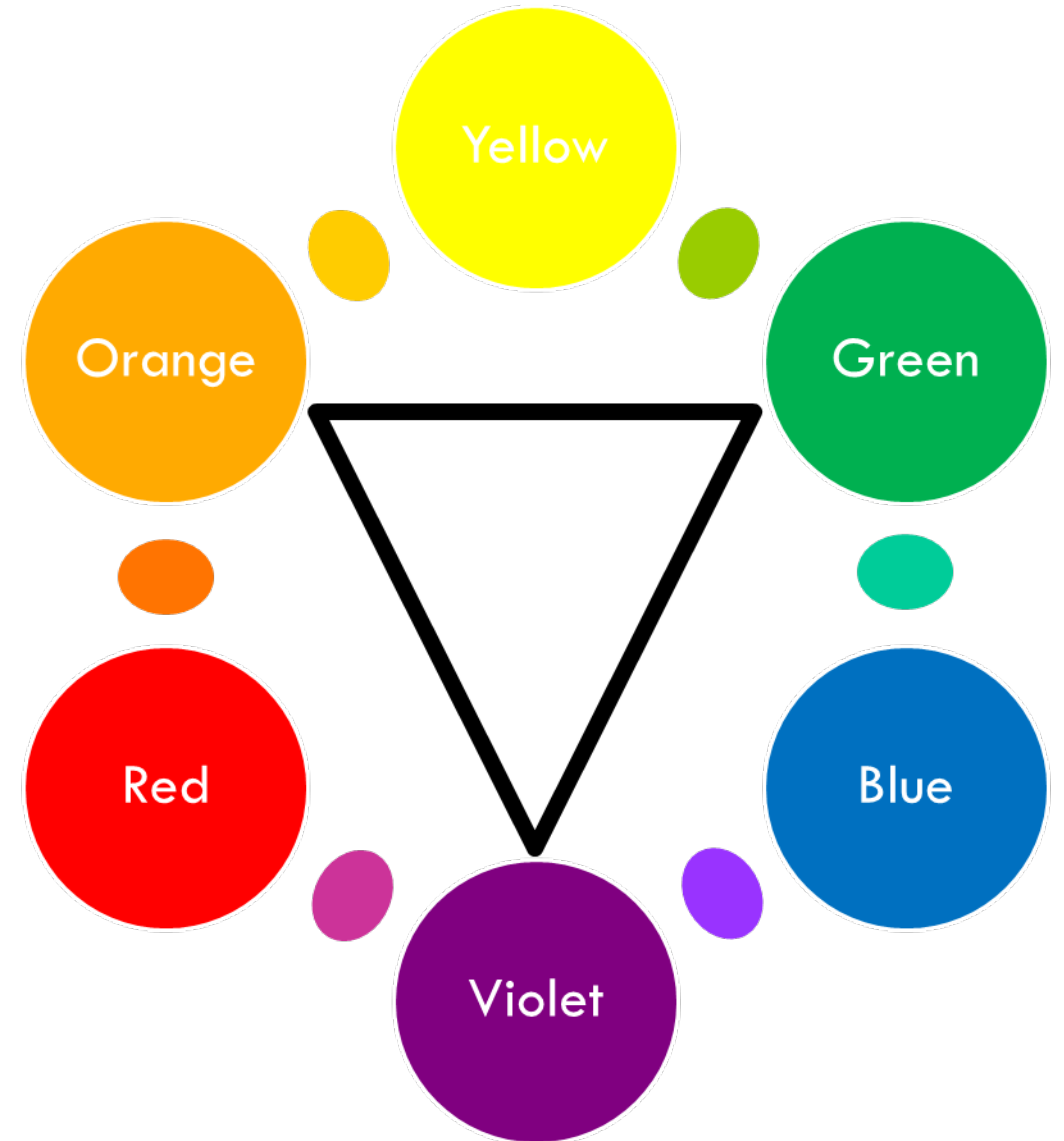
Triadic Color Scheme

Red, Blue and Yellow



Triadic Color Scheme

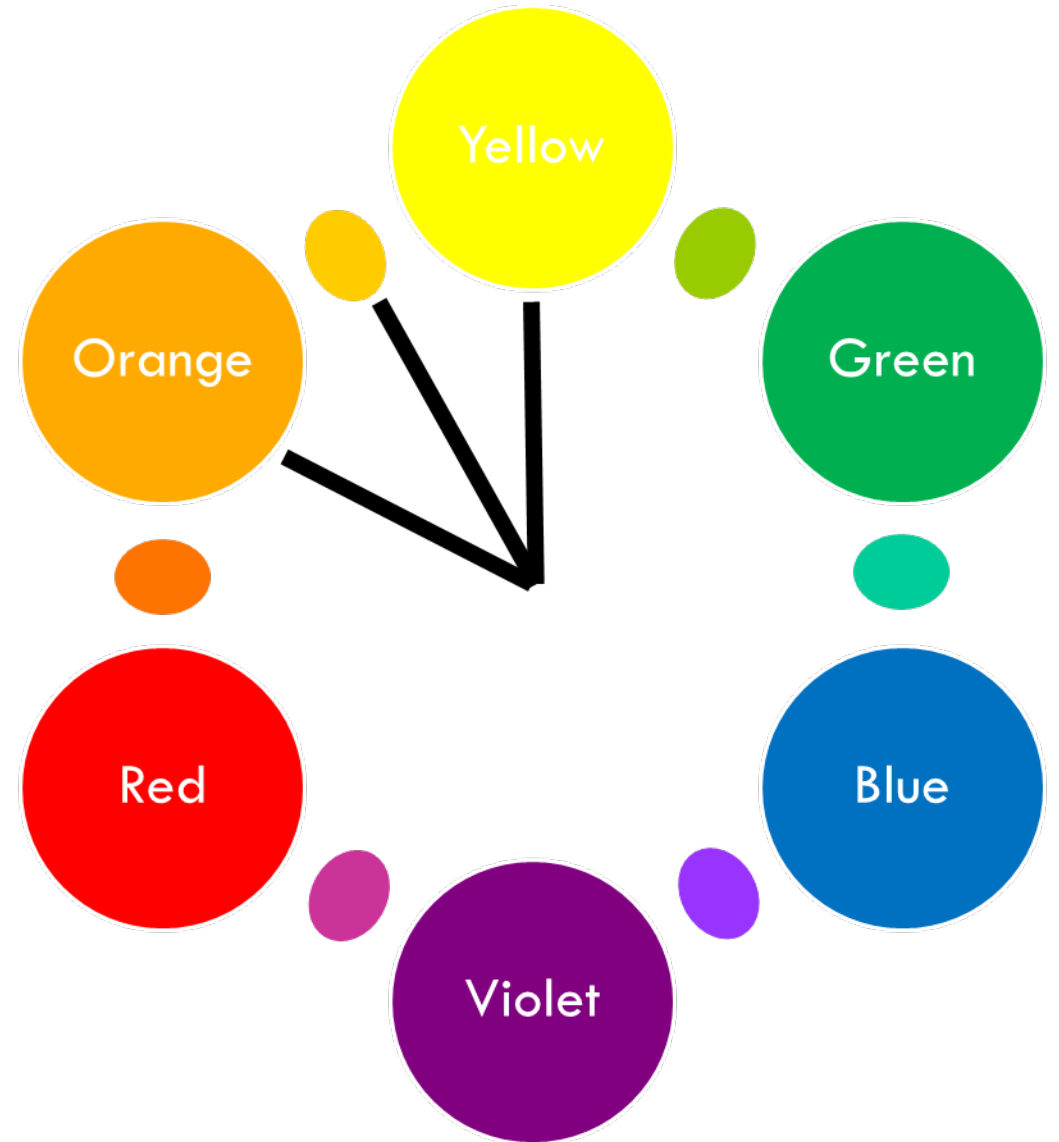
Orange, Green and Violet





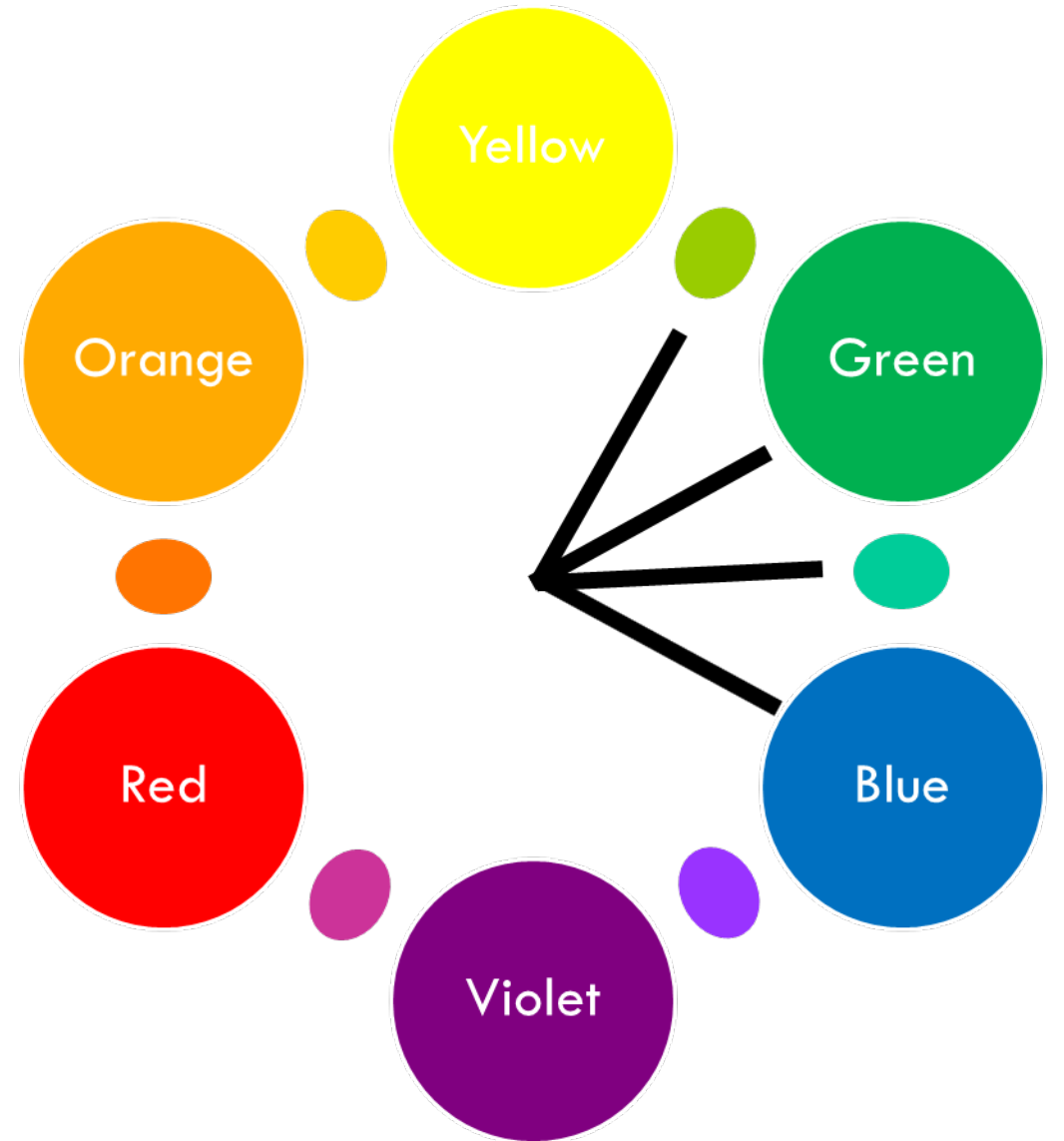
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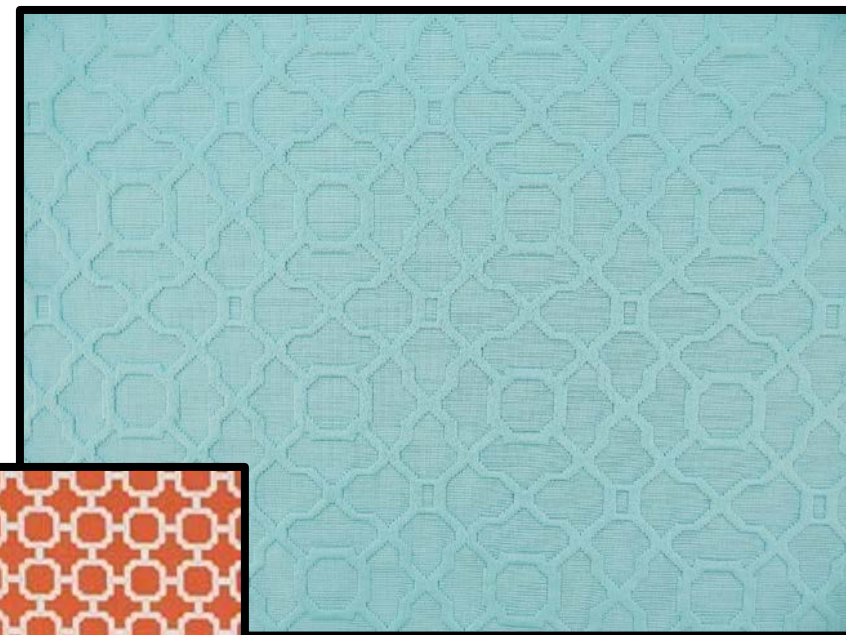
Yellow, Yellow-Orange, Orange

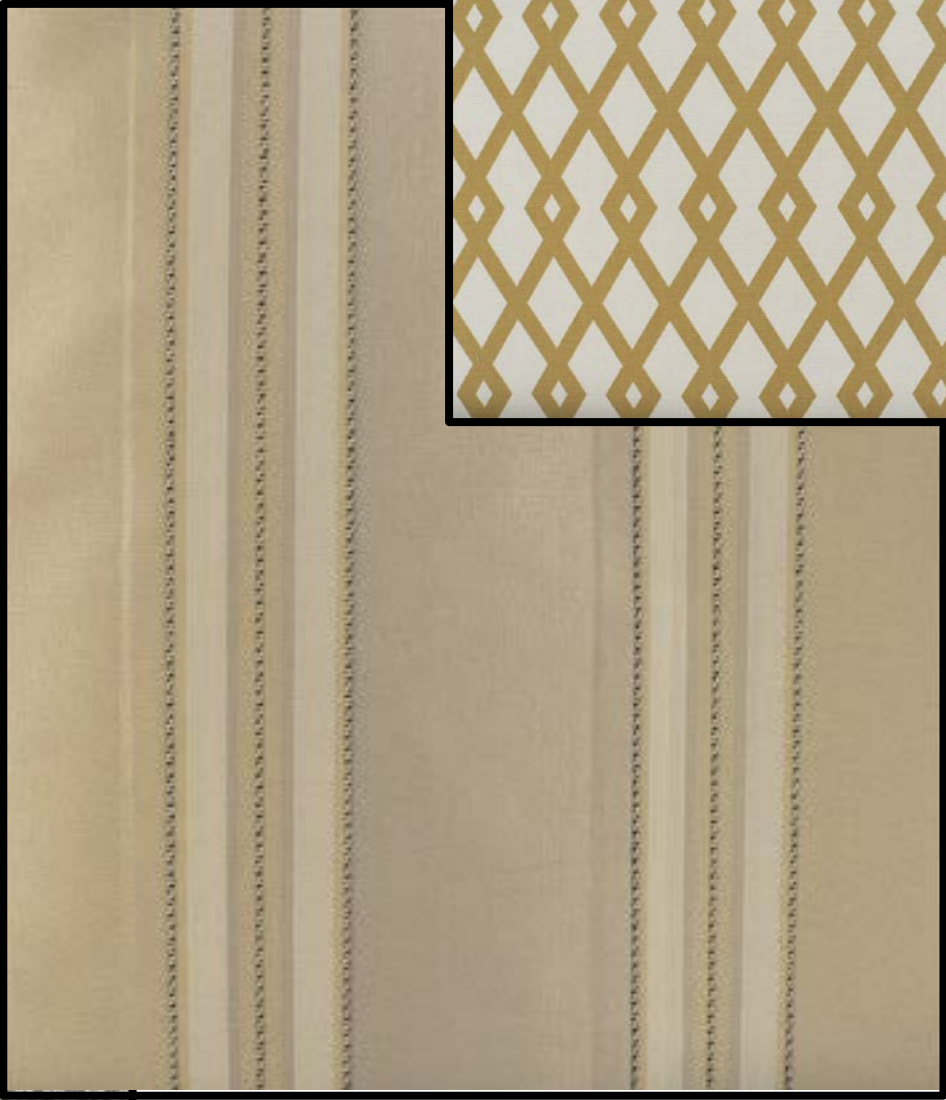


Analogous Color Scheme

Blue, Blue-Green, Green, Yellow Green









PATTERN

Mixing Fabrics

FORMULA FOR PATTERN SELECTION

Organic + Geometric + Solid

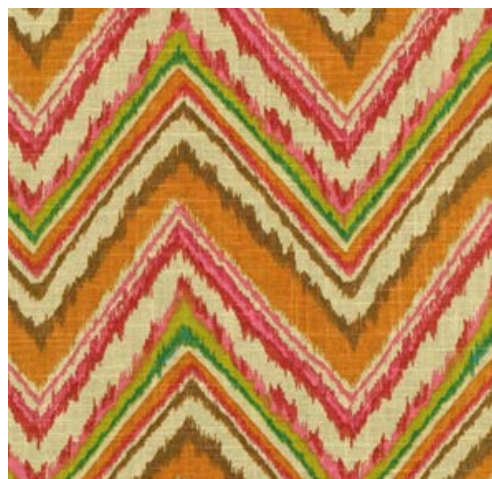
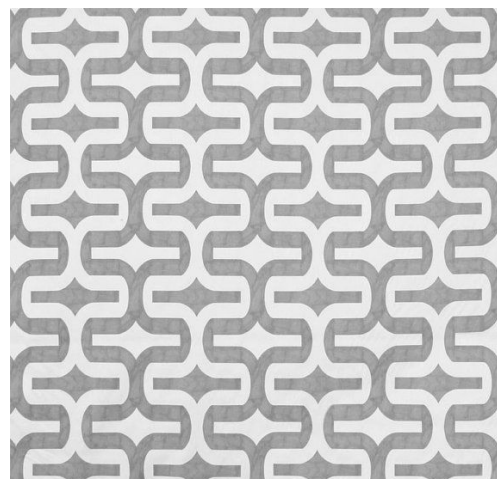
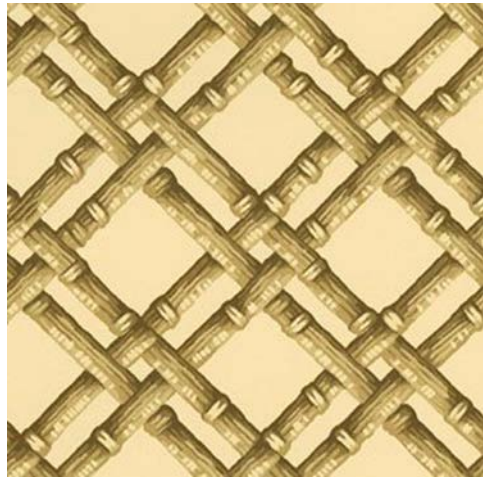
Scale Variation

Density Variation

ORGANIC

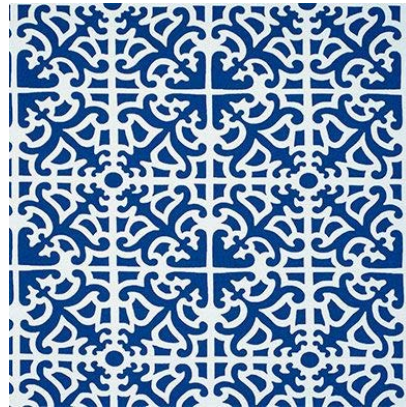


GEOMETRIC

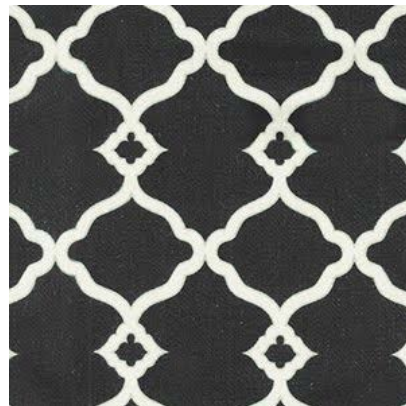


DENSITY

High



Low



SCALE





SCALE



SCALE



FORMULA EXAMPLE

Organic + Geometric + Scale Variation + Density Variation

Organic

Large Scale

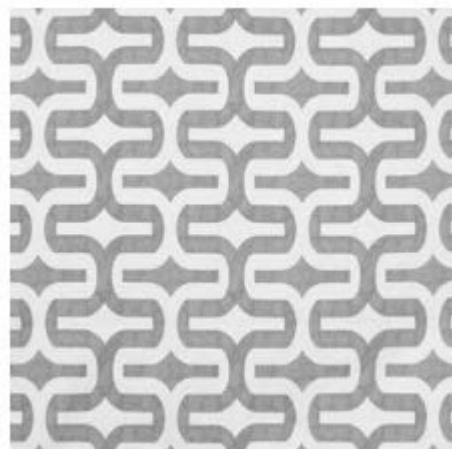
Low Density



Geometric

Medium Scale

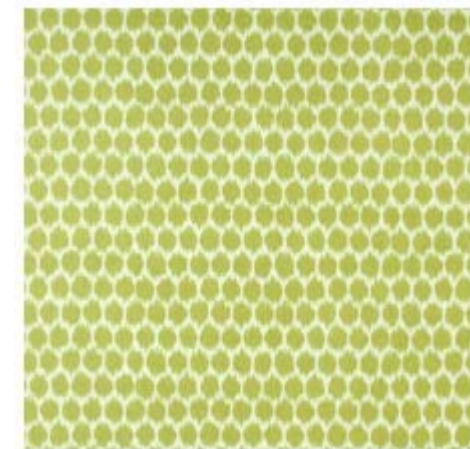
Medium Density



Geometric

Small Scale

High Density



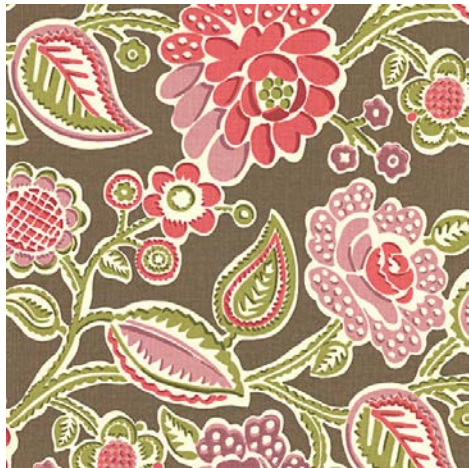
FORMULA EXAMPLE

Organic + Geometric + Scale Variation + Density Variation

Organic

Large Scale

Medium Density



Geometric

Medium Scale

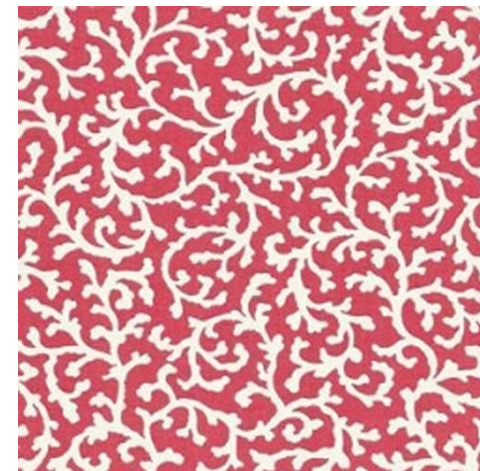
Low Density



Organic

Small Scale

High Density













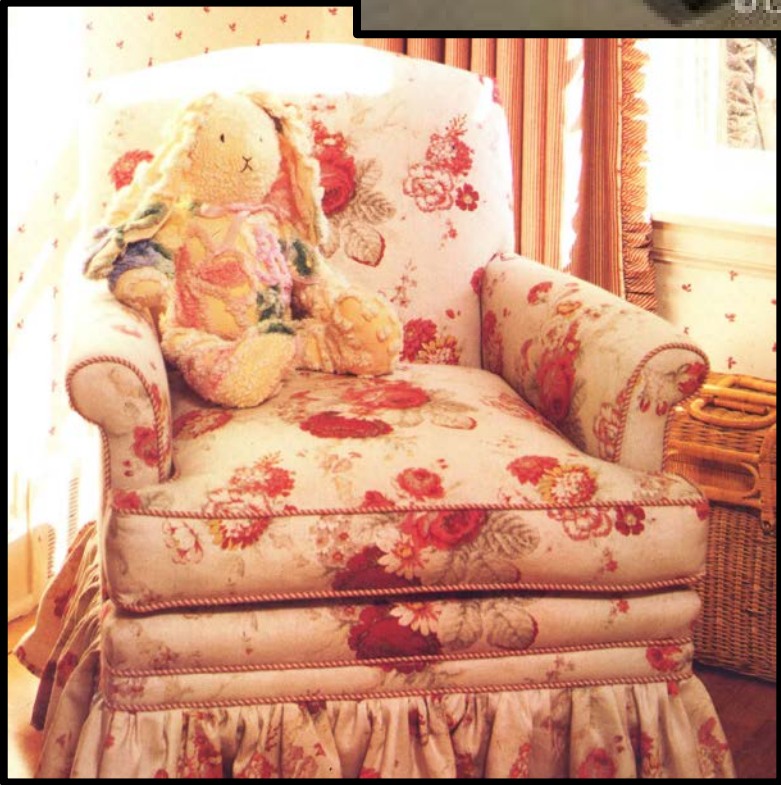
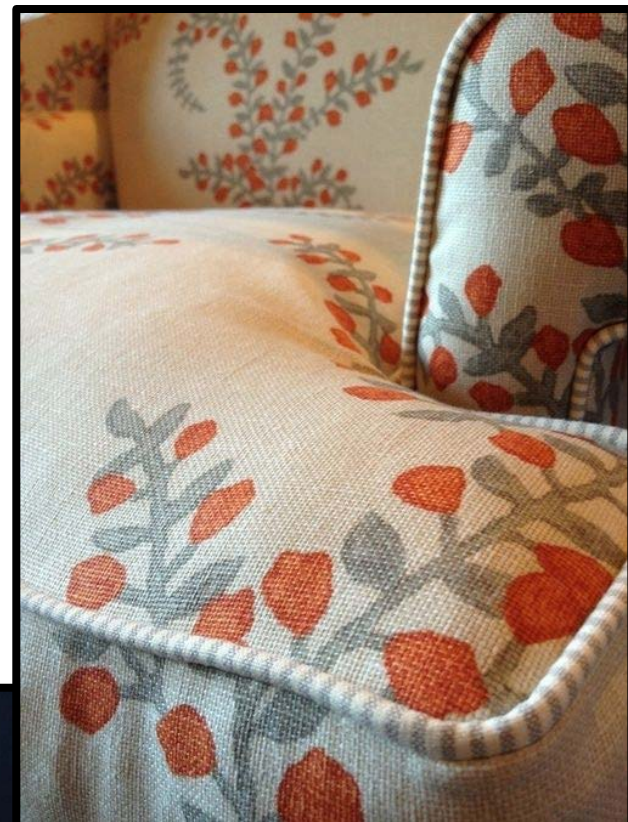


DETAILS

Adding Trims and Accents



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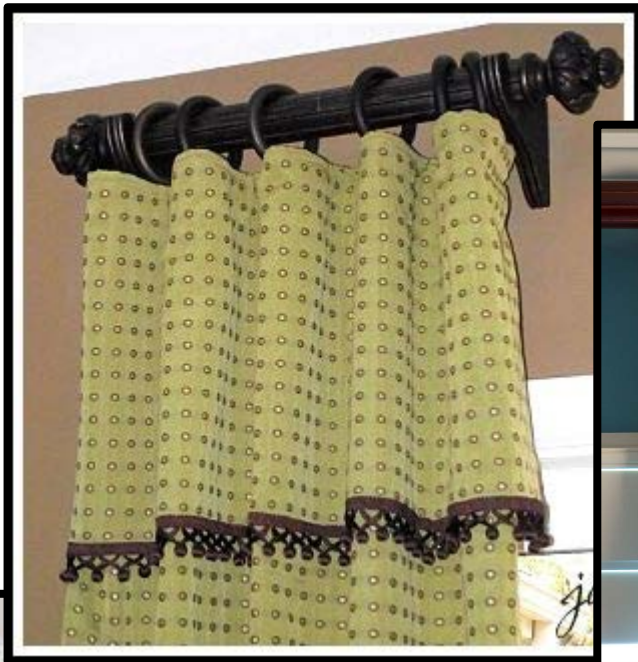














FABRIC IDEAS

Adding Fabrics to Your Home













WINDOW TREATMENTS

Fabrics for Windows











