

10 TIPS FOR PLAYFUL COLOR

My favorite tips and tricks for using color ... playfully!

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1. Be a color warrior. Sometimes it takes stubborn grit to discover that “give me goose bumps” color. Do you have what it takes?



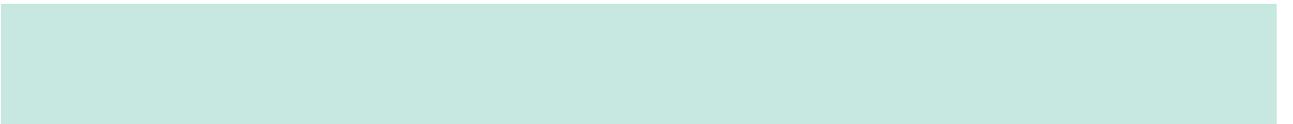
2. Create a Seamless or choppy Palette. Use tertiary colors to build a seamless color palette. Or use select hues to create a choppy, partitioned palette.



3. Play with neutrals. Neutrals aren't only white, gray, black, etc. Use neutrals with a touch of hue to sneak in more color.



4. For an easy wow, play with a simple monochromatic, value gradation.



5. Give your viewer a dynamic visual experience by playing with values (light, medium, and dark fabrics).



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6. Sculpt a color shape within your quilt project. Use the colors to create a linear, circular, or smoochy color shape.



7. Play with transparency in your quilt project.



8. Add ugly color pairings to make your quilt project shimmer with depth of color.



9. Play with color psychology to set the mood of your project.



10. Use your own imperfections to cultivate and express your signature color palette. What does your color choice say about your personality?



NEXT STEPS!

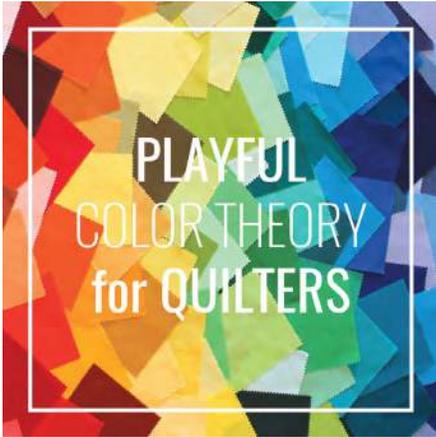
If you're ready for more Playful Color Theory, I encourage you to check out these resources:

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PLAYFUL COLOR QUICK START

Playful Color Quick Start

Like the name says, this free mini e-course will offer a quick start to playful color. Build your personal Color Wheel(house) and watch a webinar on using color theory playfully in rainbow quilts. After taking this mini-course, you'll have a basic understanding of how to use color playfully.

A square graphic with a colorful, abstract geometric pattern of overlapping triangles in various colors. The text 'PLAYFUL COLOR THEORY for QUILTERS' is overlaid in white.

PLAYFUL COLOR THEORY for QUILTERS

If you're ready to develop your own color tricks, enroll in my online workshop **Playful Color Theory for Quilters**. In the first part of the workshop, we'll be using paint to explore color theory in a way we can't with fabrics. In the second part of the workshop we'll be completing hands on exercises to experience using color theory in playful ways.

And of course you can always find colorful inspiration at:
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have a colorful day!