

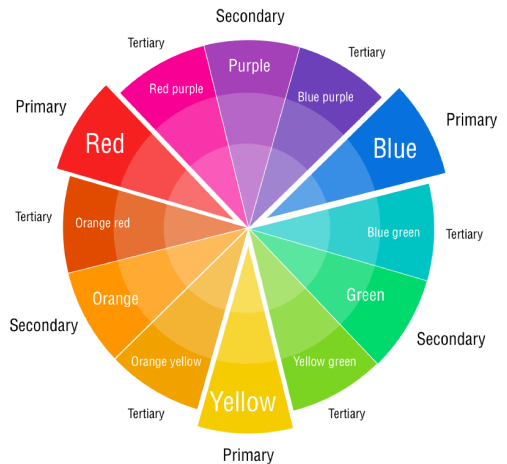
Colouring Cakes using Colour Theory

What is Colour Theory?

Ever wondered how designers and artists find the perfect color combination?

They use color theory. Color theory is a practical combination of art and science that's used to determine what colors look good together. The color wheel was invented in 1666 by Isaac Newton, who mapped the color spectrum onto a circle. The color wheel is the basis of color theory, because it shows the relationship between colors.

Colors that look good together are called a color harmony. Artists and designers use these to create a particular look or feel. You can use a color wheel to find color harmonies by using the rules of color combinations. Color combinations determine the relative positions of different colors in order to find colors that create a pleasing effect.



Muting Colours With Complementary Colours

"I love muting my colour with the colour opposite (complementary) on the colour wheel. for instance when I mix pink I always add a little green to mute the tone of the pink, because when you look at the colour wheel green is opposite of pink. The same works for orange, blue, yellow, and purple. It's so fun once you start playing with colours."

- Joy, Sweet Joy Wedding Cakes

