

WATERCOLOR COLOUR MIXING CHEAT SHEET

for Beginners

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Color Mixing Cheat Sheet

Good news! You don't need 57 shades of blue to paint a beautiful picture!

A few colours, a palette, and a spirit of adventure are all you need to create an endless variety of shades.

Colour mixing is part art, part experiment, and sometimes a happy accident waiting to happen. The best part? You'll save money, grow your confidence, and discover colours that are uniquely your own.

So don't be afraid to play, mix, and see where the colours take you!



Orange



Mix:

2 Parts Yellow + 1 Part Red

Perfect for:

Sunsets, flowers, autumn leaves

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Peach



Mix:

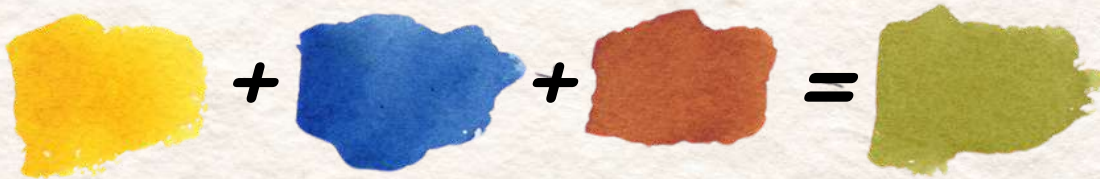
3 Parts Yellow + 1 Part Red + Lots of Water

Perfect for:

Florals, skin tones, soft backgrounds



Olive Green



Mix:

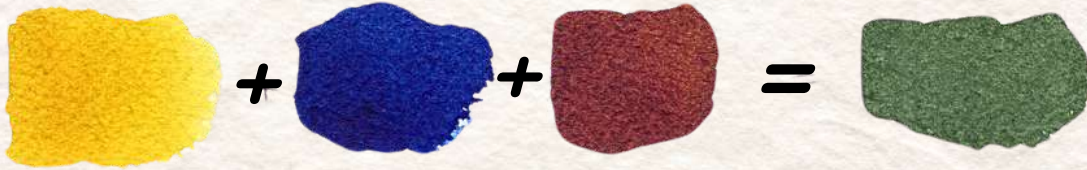
Yellow + Blue + Tiny Touch of Burnt Sienna

Perfect for:

Leaves, landscapes, botanical paintings



Moss Green



Mix:

Sap Green + Burnt Sienna

Perfect for:

Forests and natural scenes



Teal/Turquoise



Mix:

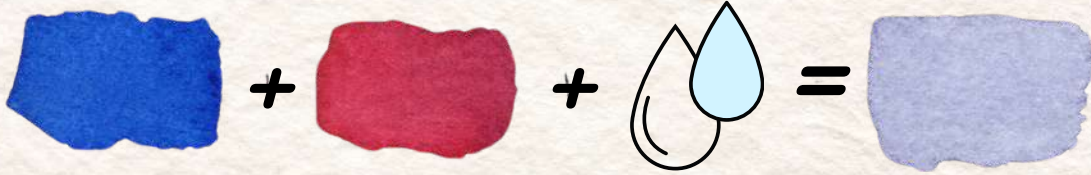
Blue + Small Amount of Green

Perfect for:

Water, tropical themes, modern illustrations



Lavender



Mix:

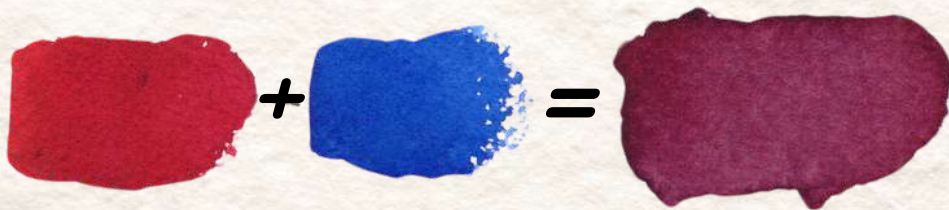
Blue + Red + Plenty of Water

Perfect for:

Flowers, skies, dreamy backgrounds



Burgundy



Mix:

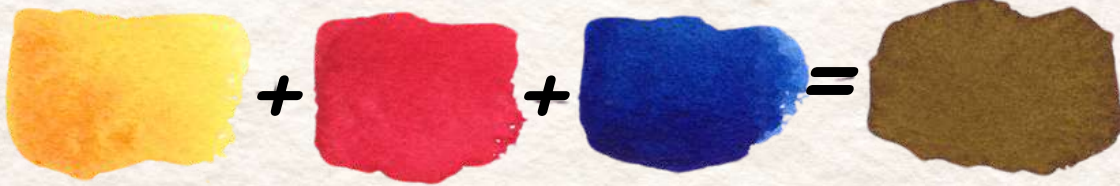
Red + Tiny Amount of Blue

Perfect for:

Roses, berries, dramatic florals



Earth Brown



Mix:

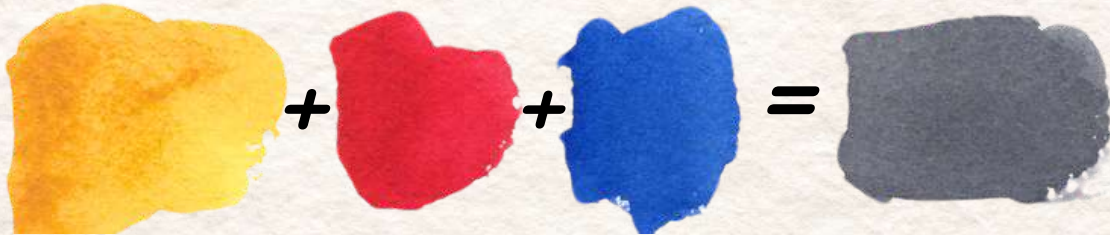
Red + Blue + Yellow

Perfect for:

Branches, soil, rustic subjects



Neutral Grey



Mix:

Blue + Burnt Sienna

Perfect for:

Shadows and depth

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Some Important Color Mixing Tips



Start with lighter colours.



Add dark colours gradually.



Test mixtures on scrap paper.



Create a colour journal to track your favourite mixes.



Observe colours in nature for inspiration.





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