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346ColorWheel

Understanding the Copic Color System

The numbers and letters on your marker represent the following:

Intermediate Classification
Color number within color type.
Variation 0-9

Specific Classification/ Brightness #
Specific variation of color within the intermediate classification.
Variation 0-9
(Based on 1-10 with neutral gray brightness)

Broad Classification
Shows color type.

BG05
Holiday Blue

Color Name

The color/number system helps you choose colors that will blend nicely to create depth in your color range.

How to pick blending colors:
To instantly tell if a color will blend evenly with the next darker or lighter shade, follow the steps below.

1. Match the color letters, keeping the color family the same.

2. Match the middle number, this will keep the tone the same.

The last number tells you how light or dark the shade is. For highlights, pick a last number with a value of 0, 1, 2, or 3. For mid tones, choose numbers 4, 5, or 6. For shadows, choose colors with a last number of 7, 8, or 9. Also, try to keep a 2 or 3 digit difference between your colors.

Use more colors to achieve smoother blends!

This blend was created with 3 markers:

BG000 BG05 BG09

For a smoother gradient, use more colors. Notice how much more the pale and dark shades stand out when blended with more colors.

BG000 BG02 BG05 BG07 BG09

New Colors for 2011
BG53, BG70, E23, E81, E87, RV55, RV63, RV66, V20, V25, YG61, YR30

F (Fluorescent)

FRV1	FYR1	FY1	FYG1
FV2	FYG2	FBG2	FB2

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