

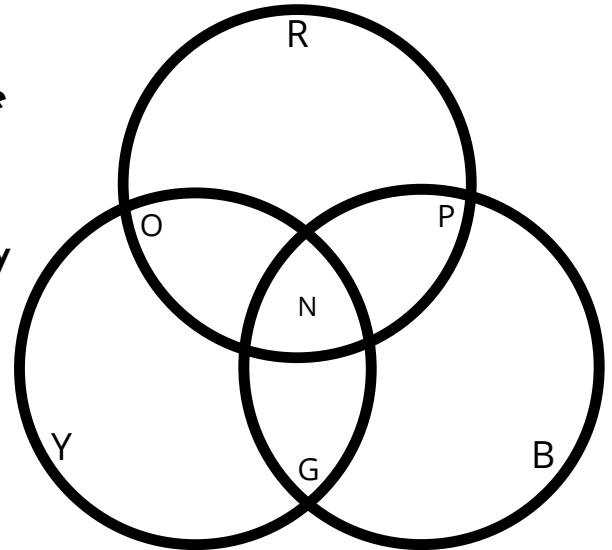
HOW TO MAKE Skintones



USING JUST THE PRIMARY COLORS

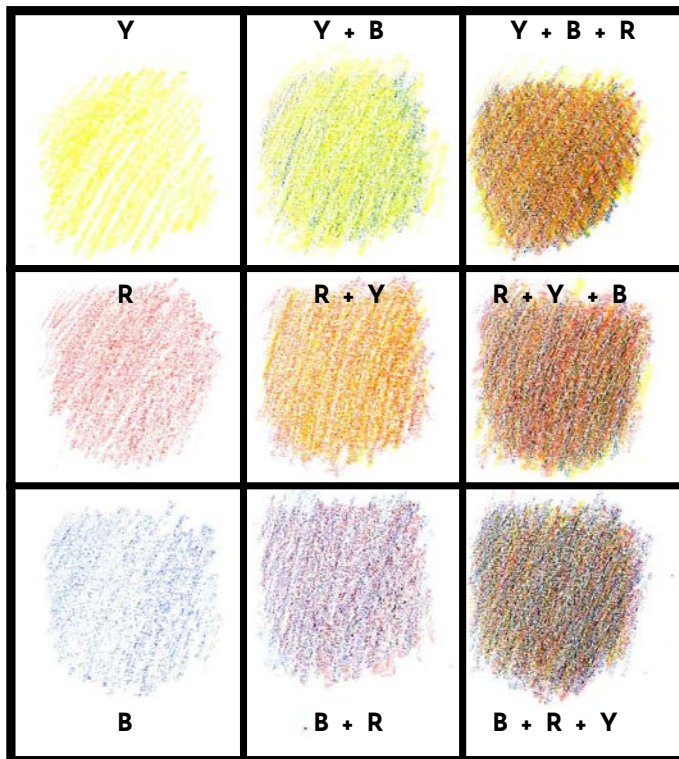
1 Warm-up:

- Take out **ONLY** a red, yellow, and dark blue colored pencil.
- Color in the spaces where it says R, Y, B (primary colors) and O, P, and G (secondary colors). To make the secondary colors, only use the primary colored pencils to blend!
- One space is left! Here, blend all three primary colors together evenly to get a brown, or "neutral" color. **THIS IS HOW WE GET SKINTONES!**



2 Make a blended neutral color grid

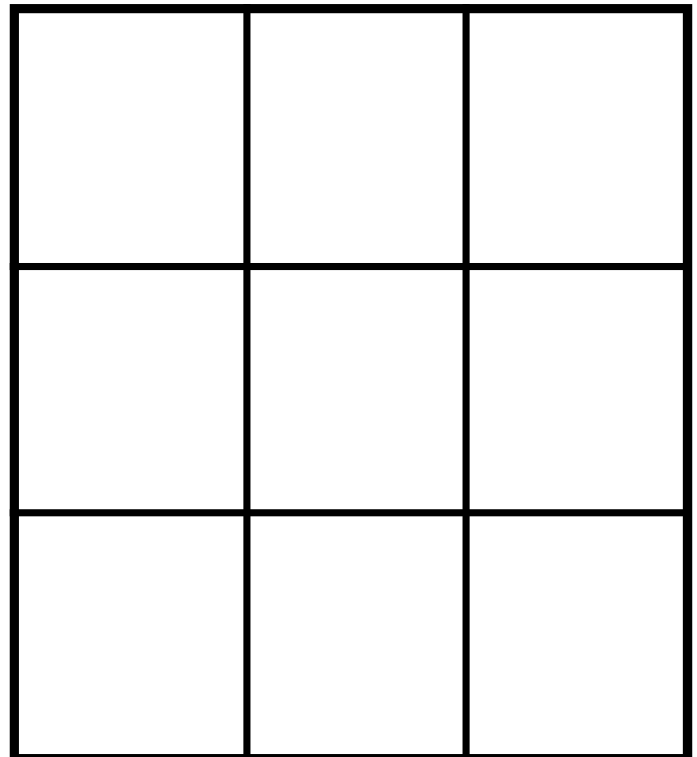
#1 Tip: Blend **VERY** lightly, and add multiple layers.



Primaries

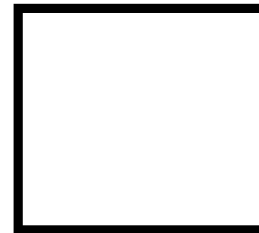
Secondaries

Neutrals



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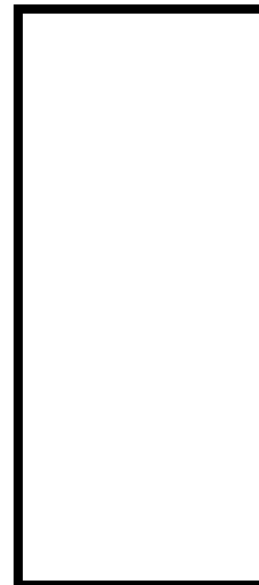
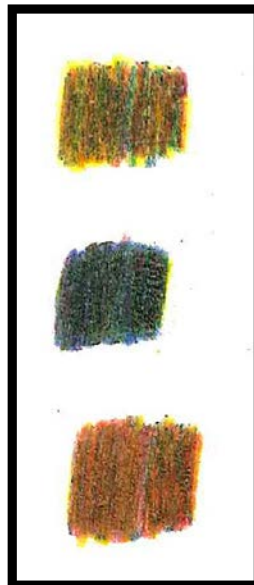
Make a neutral shade as LIGHT as you can get, using all three primary colors!



Tip: To get the lightest shade, start with a light layer of yellow. This is similar to a fair skintone.

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Make some neutral shades as DARK as you can get, using all three primary colors!



Tip: Try alternating which color you use as the first later. See how the end results create different shades! These are similar to dark skintones.

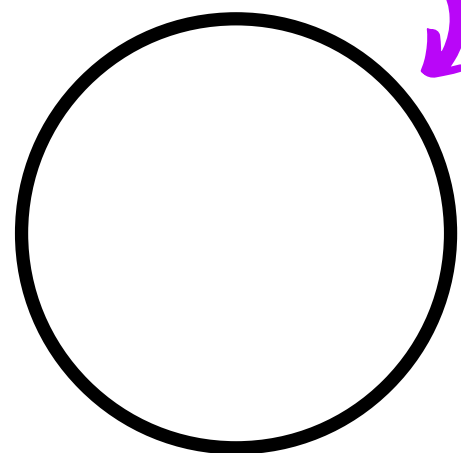
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Now that you've learned to blend neutral shades, try to create a shade that matches YOUR unique skintone!

Tip:

Use your arm to judge the right shade. Start by blending light layers and get darker as you add more and more layers of red, blue, and yellow.

My skintone:



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