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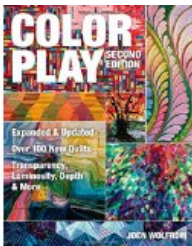These book titles are links to Amazon, for reviews and more information.
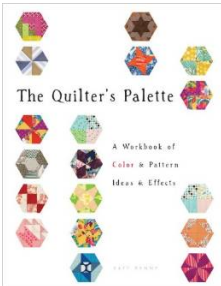
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The Quilter's Practical Guide to Color: Includes 10 Skill-Building Projects by Becky Goldsmith, Apr 1, 2015

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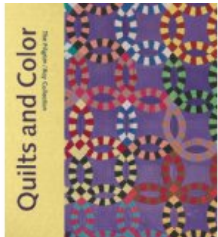# Chicago Modern Quilt Guild
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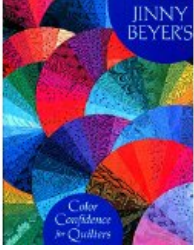
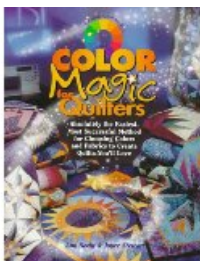[Color Play: Easy Steps to Imaginative Color in Quilts](#) Oct 1, 2000, by [Joen Wolfrom](#)

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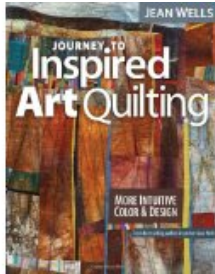
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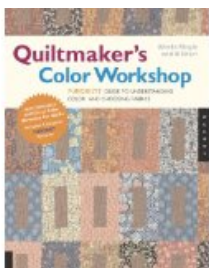
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Quilting Color Apps

These apps are for Apple operating systems, though Android versions may be available.

Josef Albers's Interaction of Color The classic text achieves its full, interactive potential in this stunning new application for iPad

Color Identifier ($4.99) uses the camera on your iPhone or iPod touch to speak the names of colors in real-time.

Cliqcliq Colors ($2.99) offers most of the functionality of Color Expert, sans Pantone libraries, for a considerably lower price.

Palettes Lite (FREE) or Palettes Pro ($9.99) let you sample colors from the world, then whip them into color palettes that you can sort, save, share or export in HTML, RGB, CMYK, HSB and hex values among others. Lite allows you to save up to 3 palettes with 5 colors per palette, while Palette offers 25 colors per palette and an unlimited number of combos.

myPantone ($9.99) gives you portable access to a variety of Pantone color libraries, although user comments suggest you better lug your physical color decks in for a press check. A good complement app is myPantone X-ref ($1.99), which shows you the closest match of a shade from one Pantone library to another.

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colorSutra ($1.99) samples a color from the world and suggests matching or complementary hues. In a similar vein, Irodori (FREE) analyzes a picture and highlights its most characteristic colors for export as a useable palette.

ben Color Capture (FREE) lets you take a iPhone snapshot of any bright shade that catches your eye, then match it instantly to one of the 3,300 shades in paint manufacturer Benjamin Moore's hue system.

ColorSnap for iPhone (FREE) similarly matches color snapshots to Sherwin-Williams 1,500 available paint colors.

PaintSwatches ($1.99) lets you tackle bigger paint-jobs with aplomb. This app organizes your paint-palettes by room, making it easy to harmonize from room to room and shop for matching furniture.

ColorSplash ($1.99) turns any photo black-and-white, while highlighting any object you select in color. Or try the free version, Dash of Color (recently renamed Splash of Color) or Touch of Color (FREE).

ColorCanvas Basic (FREE) lets you doctor B&W photos with colors that you choose, plus play with opacity and brush size.

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Eye vs. Eye ($0.99) pits your color-matching skills against a random opponent or against yourself in solo play. A target color flashes; then you're given 3 sliders to exactly match the target shade. With 16.7 million target colors, you won't burn through this game too quickly – and if you do, move on to James Franzen's other iPhone games, Kern for type fans and Press Check for hardcore print aficionados.
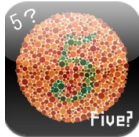
Color Blind Test (FREE) is what it sounds like: a super-fast test to check if you're colorblind. If you are (or designing with colorblind users in mind), then turn to HueVue Colorblind Tools (FREE) to simulate their experience or correct your color matches.

ColorTilt ($0.99) lets you finger-paint on your iPhone, selecting the color you want by tilting the phone slightly until your chosen hue appears. Its more pricey cousin ColorTouch ($4.99) works along similar lines, but allows you to import photos.

Which Color Are You? (FREE) pings you with a few simple questions and assesses your color-personality accordingly. Exactly the right speed for a dentist's waiting room. If you're waiting on a lengthy root canal, check out the app version of Dr. Max Lüscher's Color Test ($1.99).

Chromixa (FREE) calls itself a "jigsaw puzzle of light" for good reason: your challenge is to overlap jigsaw slices of color so that they blend to create a pre-specified color. This one both hones your color skills and fills you with a strange calm.
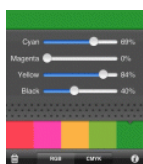
Color Stream You can take photos and generate color palettes from them or look at other photos that have similar palettes.

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Quilting Color Websites and Blogs

Blog titles are links to more information

Color A *color* matching *game*. ... Multitouch capable, Try it on your tablet. *Color* was crafted by María Munuera and Mark MacKay for Method of Action.

Blendoku a new game which challenges you and teaches you about color blending.

In Color Order A series discussing fabric and color!

Worqx information regarding Web design and development, as well as a tutorial regarding Color Theory

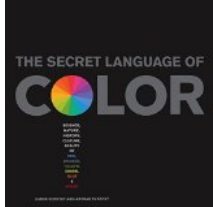Color Matters a comprehensive color blog covering symbolism, design, marketing, etc.

Color Test an online color challenge

Color Spectrum Eye Test another online color challenge

Color Theory Books

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[The Secret Language of Color: Science, Nature, History, Culture, Beauty of Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, &...](#)
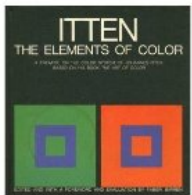
Oct 22, 2013
by Joann Eckstut and [Arielle Eckstut](#)

[Interaction of Color: 50th Anniversary Edition](#)

Jun 28, 2013 | Deluxe Edition
by Josef Albers and Nicholas Fox Weber

[The Elements of Color: A Treatise on the Color System of Johannes Itten Based on His Book the Art of Color](#)

1970
by [Johannes Itten](#) and Faber Birren

[Theory and Practice of Color: A Color Theory Based on Laws of Perception](#)

Jun 1983
by [Frans Gerritsen](#)

[Evolution in Color Paperback](#) – July, 1988, by [Frans Gerritsen](#)

Both available free through Google Books here:
https://books.google.com/books/about/Theory_and_Practice_of_Color.html?id=t_hTdyRTQ3cC&hl=en

Also this is a very extensive list of more books: [Color Theory Book List](#)