Color Palette Template (Free Download)

A simple worksheet to choose colors with confidence (A4 / Page 1)

How to use (3 steps)

1) Test your colors on this sheet before you start the real page.

2) If you feel stuck: keep hues close, add contrast with light/dark, and keep the tone consistent.

3) Use complementary colors in tiny areas (dots/edges/small items) to avoid muddy colors.

Title: _____ Date: _____ Mood/Theme: _____

Preset palettes (copy as-is)

Tip: Write your pencil color name/number to repeat this palette later.

A: Calm & Relaxing (soft tones + similar hues)

Base → Main (same hue family, different light/dark)

Color name/No.: ____	Color name/No.: ____	Color name/No.: ____	Color name/No.: ____	Color name/No.: ____	Color name/No.: ____

Accent (small amount):

Color name/No.: ____	Color name/No.: ____

B: Elegant (dark tones + highlights)

Dark base (shadow) → midtone → highlight

Color name/No.: ____	Color name/No.: ____	Color name/No.: ____	Color name/No.: ____	Color name/No.: ____	Color name/No.: ____

C: Travel Vibes (2–3 vivid colors + split complementary)

Main (2–3 colors) + background (muted)

Color name/No.: ____	Color name/No.: ____	Color name/No.: ____	Color name/No.: ____	Color name/No.: ____	Color name/No.: ____

Notes (order, layering, where you used each color, etc.)

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Color Palette Template (Workbook)

Create your own palette + Value check (A4 / Page 2)

My Palette 1 (Hue: close/far • Tone: consistent • Value: add contrast)
Test swatches

Color name/No.:	Color name/No.:	Color name/No.:	Color name/No.:	Color name/No.:	Color name/No.:	Color name/No.:	Color name/No.:

My Palette 2
Test swatches

Color name/No.:	Color name/No.:	Color name/No.:	Color name/No.:	Color name/No.:	Color name/No.:	Color name/No.:	Color name/No.:

Value Check (final step)

Even with the same hue, light/dark contrast adds depth. Make 3 steps: dark / mid / light.

Dark (shadow)	Mid (base)	Light (highlight)
Color name/No.:	Color name/No.:	Color name/No.:
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Placement plan (quick sketch)

Large areas = base, main subject = medium, accent = small (guide: 70% / 20% / 10%)