

The Colour Wheel Challenge



The idea is simple... gather items in bright, solid colours from around your home, assemble them into colour wheel order, and snap a pic! Then share your creation with your teacher or on social media using the hashtag #colorwheelchallenge.

Here are a few tips I learned while putting my colour wheel together...

1. Start assembling your colour wheel as you find things. Pick a spot where you'll have good lighting for your photo – you won't want to move it once you have it all assembled!
2. Using something round as a **template** is helpful.
3. I used a round coffee table and stood on the sofa to take the picture. But if my colour wheel had been any bigger I would have needed a ladder! So keep any size limitations in mind.
4. I also put a round placemat in the middle to hold that space open and then removed it for the photo. I think that's easier than trying to make all the colours angle into the middle, but go for it if you're feeling ambitious!
5. I liked having brown in the middle, because when you mix all the colours together they make.... brown! But that's optional, of course.
6. Make sure you get the colours in the right order (*not* optional!).... Just remember ROYGBIV (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet).
7. Check your work by making sure the complimentary colours are across from each other.... red should be across from green, orange across from blue, and yellow across from violet. (Fun fact: If you mix any two complimentary colours together you get brown!)
8. Take your picture from higher up than you think you need to, holding the camera level, and then **crop** it to a tight square. This is easier than trying to take the picture in a square and hoping that it fits perfectly without cropping. Trust me on this one!
9. Try not to get **too** carried away collecting things.... remember, you have to put it all back! ;)
10. Post your masterpiece on social media using the hashtag **#colorwheelchallenge** and be sure to check out all the fun ways that others created their colour wheels, too.