



# Make a Colour Wheel

## What will I need?

- Scissors
- Thick card
- A ruler or straight edge
- A pencil
- Paint
- A spilt pin (optional)
- Coloured paper or thin card (optional)
- Glue (optional)

## What do I do?

1. First, cut a large circle from a thick piece of card. There is no right or wrong size for this.



2. Use a ruler and pencil to divide the circle into 12 even sections, like a clock.



3. You can then start to paint each section a different colour. If you don't have paints, you could always cut and stick different coloured paper or thin card.

You can copy the wheel shown here or create your own colours. We've gone for TEAL, BLUE, VIOLET, PURPLE, MAGENTA, RED, VERMILLION, ORANGE, AMBER, YELLOW, SPRING GREEN and GREEN.





4. If you want, you can add extra circles using the same method and attach them using a split pin. The circle just needs to be slightly smaller.

Our second circle has: GREY, SILVER, PEACH, BRONZE, PINK, ROSE, GOLD, WHITE, TURQUOISE, SAP GREEN, BLACK and BROWN.



5. You can even add an extra, larger circle to your wheel with pictures on. We've copied things from some of our John Constable paintings, but you can add whatever you wish.



6. Once finished, join all the circles together using a split pin and turn them around to match the colours with the picture.



7. Don't forget to take a photo of your wonderful wheel, tagging Colchester or Ipswich Museums on facebook or Twitter.

**Why not...**  
Try and find things to draw around your house or garden that match the colours on your colour wheel?