

WATERCOLOR QUILT

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QUILTS



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Chromatic Circle



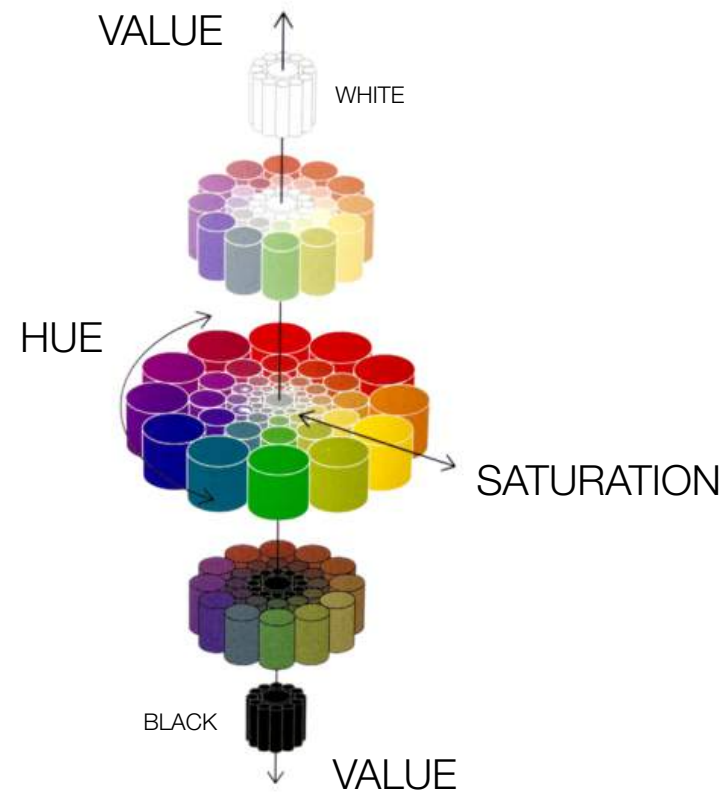
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The Three Dimensions of Color

Hue
Value
Saturation



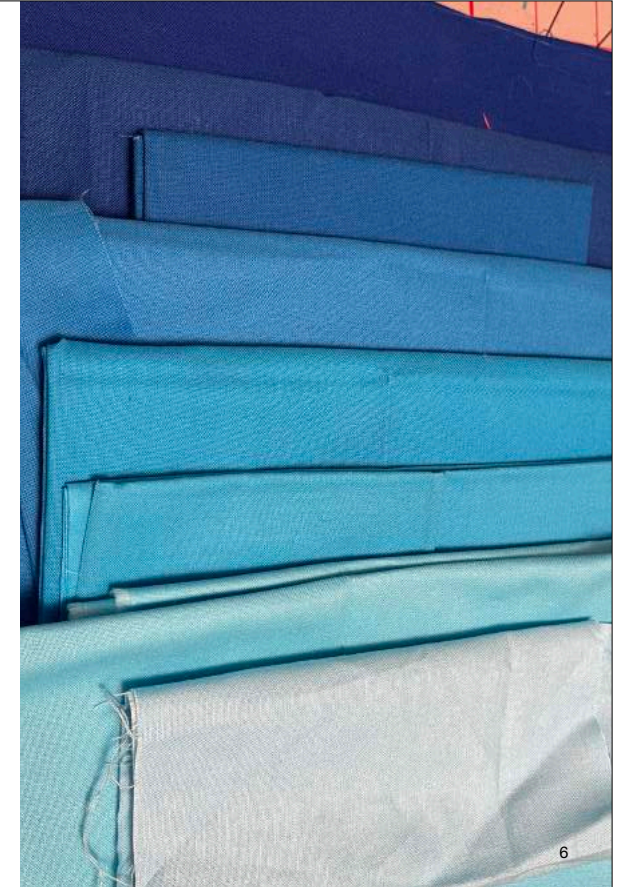
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Moving value

- Between 6 - 12 values
- The smaller the steps between every value, more subtle will be the transition
- The more values you use, more fluid will be your transition.
- TRADE OFF



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Moving hue

- Pick 2 or 3 analogous colors
- Create a transition from hue 1 to hue 3.
- Between 8-12 hues
- Same considerations, small pieces and quantity of hues



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Moving saturation

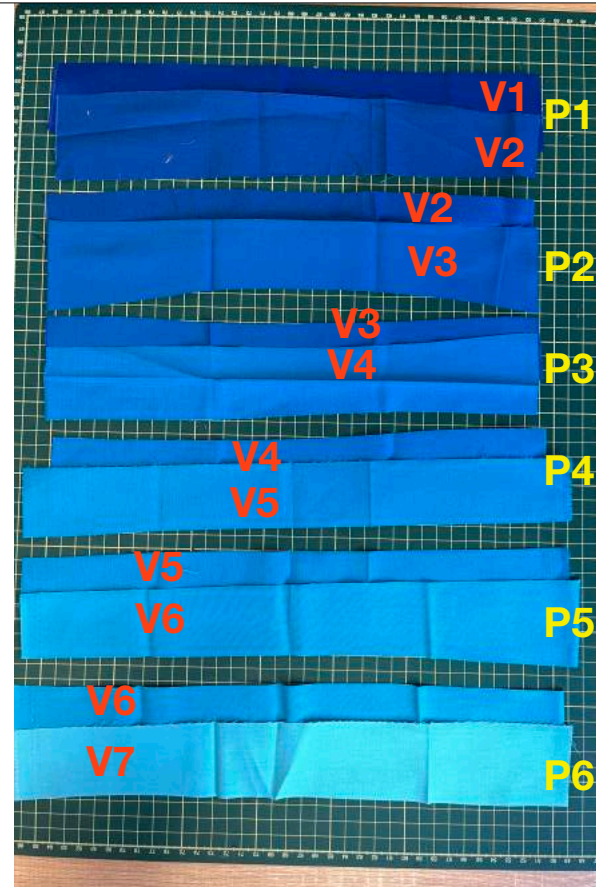
- Between 6 - 12 values
- More complex to find the fabrics.



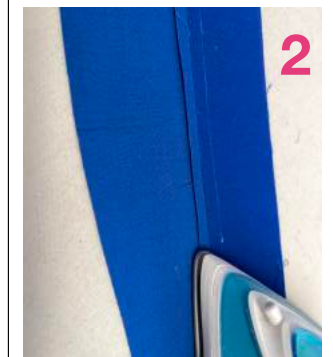
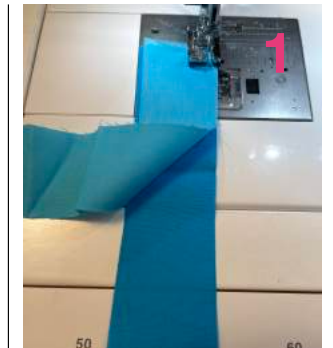
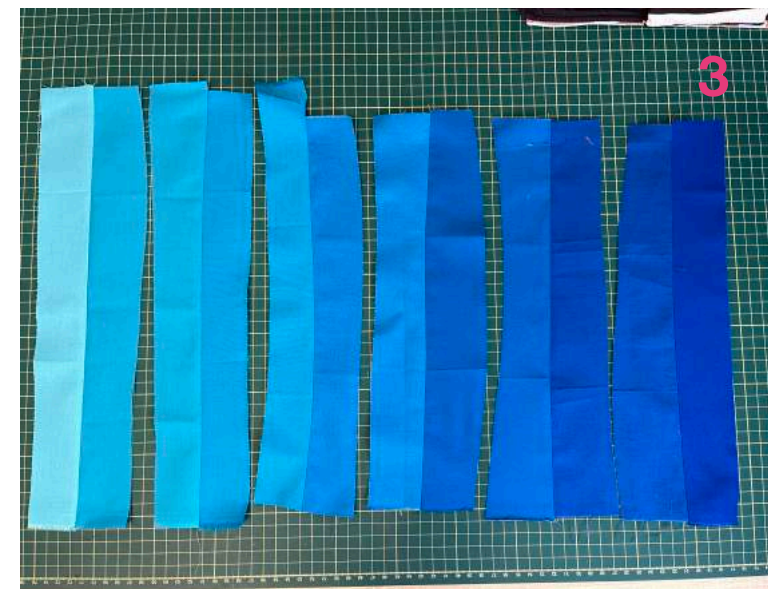
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How to cut and organize VALUE

- In the example we have 7 values
- I don't use rulers
- From Value1 (V1) and Value7 (V7) you will cut joy one strip each.
- From V2 - V6 you will cut two strip each
- You will create 6 stripe pairs as you see in the picture



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1.- Sew your strips pair 2.- Press seams open (stitch lengths 1.8-2.0)

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1.- Cut your strips in pieces (width 1 1/2" - 2 1/2")
2.- Cut all your strips 3.- Organize them in a stack from L to D

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Design wall

- Put your pieces in order (transition from V1 to V7 or from H1 to H8)
- Any shape
- Turn you pieces
- Not in perfect rows, mix them!
- You can always add more pieces later
- This will get smaller (seams)

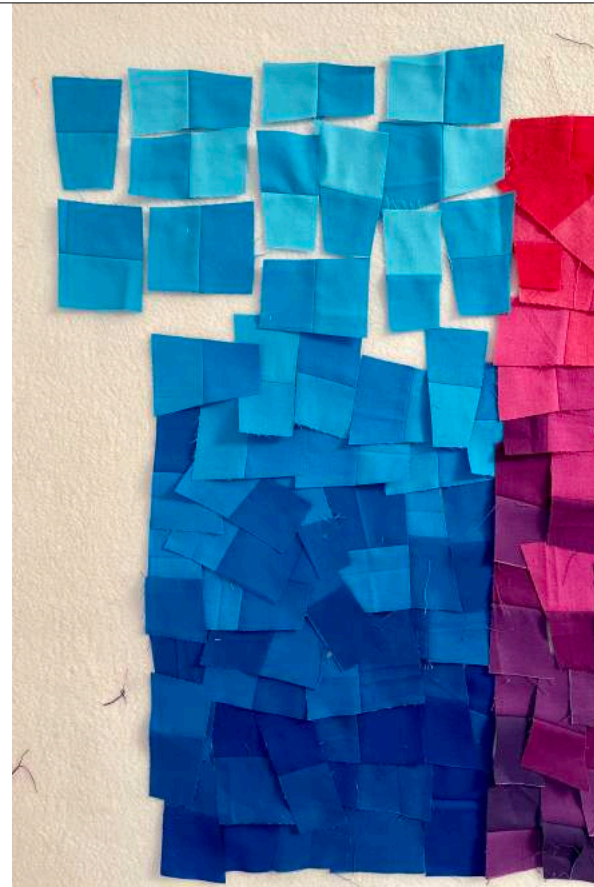
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Piecing everything

- It is not a fast process
- Be patience
- Don't look for perfection
- Add pieces when you need (I prefer to add instead to trim)
- Progress by sections, constructing panels
- The complete piece will be smaller
- Change what you need to piece everything in the easiest way!

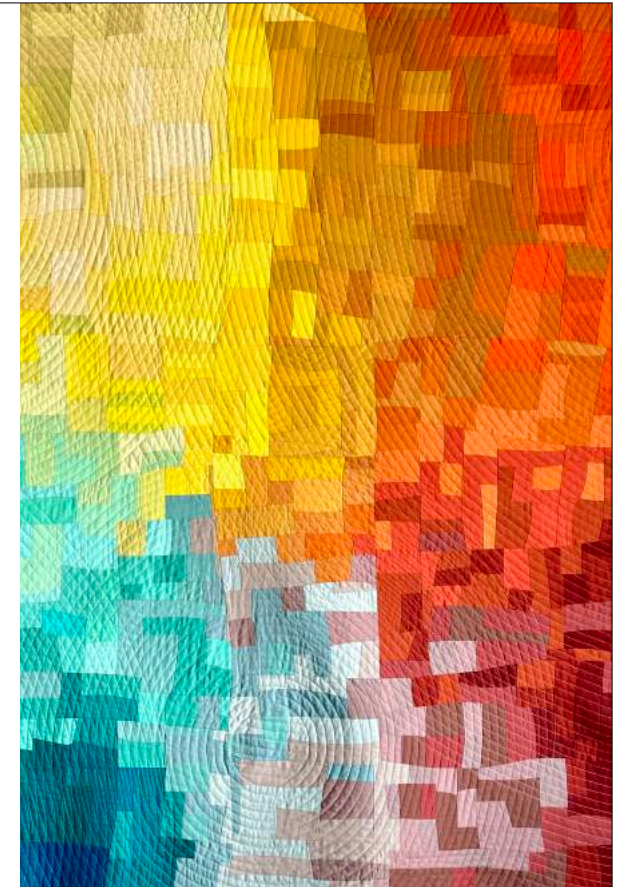
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FINAL THOUGHTS

- Start your quilt as an experiment (sometimes experiments doesn't work but we learn so much!)
- Avoid perfection
- We “play” with fabrics not paints!
- Start simple (small, a few hues)
- ENJOY THE PROCESS ❤️
- This is not a FAST process, we are painting with fabrics

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