

★ DIY RASPBERRY PATCH



★ COLOR GUIDE



Color Key

The color palette above represents the shades of pinks, plums, reds, and greens used to create this berry. You are welcome to follow this guide exactly or make it entirely your own.

Examples to play with:

- * *Monochromatic* — all one shade, sculpt with stitch direction
- * *High contrast* — dramatic dark & light colors
- * *Soft contrast* — repeating 2-3 tones
- * *Full spectrum* — each drupelet a different color if you have that many shades available!

To create this variegated raspberry with some repeating shades, I gathered together my collection of thread available and selected 8 shades from dark to light. I assigned each color a letter label, then assigned each drupelet a corresponding color.

You're welcome to follow this exact guide or create your own palette using the black & white value spectrum berry as your reference.



Value vs Hue

Hue is the color itself — pink, plum, red, green.

Value is how light or dark that color is.

Personality vs depth.

When creating dimension in embroidery, value matters more than hue. Two very different pinks that share the same lightness will blend together visually. But even a slightly darker shade regardless of whether it leans red or purple will create depth.

Before assigning colors, line your threads up in grayscale order. If they read clearly from dark to light, your berry will have depth, no matter the hue variation.



