

Nichol's OLO Marker Shading Pairs

How I organize my markers end-to-end for smooth blending.

Olo markers are designed to snap together, which makes storing them in shading pairs simple and convenient. I personally pair light + mid tones or mid + dark tones within the same color family for easy, seamless blending while coloring.

An asterisk (*) indicates that I do not currently have a blending partner for that marker.

Those markers are snapped together for storage purposes only and may not function as true blending pairs.

Below are the combinations I currently use.

REDS R 0.1 + R 0.2 R 0.3 + R 0.4 R 0.5 + R 0.6 R 1.5 + R 1.7 R 1.8 + RK R 2.2 + R 2.4 R 5.1 + R 5.3 R 5.5 + R 5.7	ORANGE O 1.2 + O 1.3 O 2.2 + O 2.4 O 2.5 + O 2.7 O 4.0 + O 4.1 O 4.3 + O 4.6 O 7.1 + O 7.3	GREEN G 0.1 + G 0.4 G 0.6 G 1.4 + G 1.5 G 1.7 + G 1.8 G 5.1 + G 5.3	BLUE VIOLET BV 1.1 + BV 1.2 BV 1.4 + BV 1.7 BV 2.0 + BV 2.2 BV 2.3 + BV 2.6 BV 4.2 + BV 4.4 BV 4.5 + BV 4.7
RED VIOLET RV 0.1 + RV 0.2 RV 0.4 + RV 0.6 RV 1.1 + RV 1.3 RV 1.5 + RV 1.7	YELLOW Y 1.1 + Y 1.2 Y 2.0* Y 2.2 + Y 2.3 Y 8.6 + Y 8.7	BLUE GREEN BG 0.4 + BG 0.7 BG 0.8* BG 2.1 + BG 2.3 BG 2.4 + BG 2.5 BG 2.7* BG 7.0 + BG 7.2 BG 7.3 + BG 7.6	VIOLET V 0.3 + V 0.4 V 1.1 + V 1.6 V 2.3 + V 2.4 V 2.6 + V 2.7 V 2.8* V 4.1 + V 4.3 V 7.6*
ORANGE RED OR 1.0 + OR 1.1 OR 1.2 + OR 1.3 OR 1.6* OR 2.0 + OR 2.1 OR 2.2 + OR 2.3 OR 2.5 + OR 2.6 OR 3.2 + OR 3.4 OR 3.7 + OR 3.8 OR 4.1* OR 4.2 + OR 4.4 OR 4.7 + OR 4.8 OR 7.1 + OR 7.2 OR 7.4 + OR 7.6	YELLOW ORANGE YO 2.0 + YO 2.2 YO 2.3 + YO 2.5 YO 2.7*	BLUE B 0.2 + B 0.3 B 0.5 + B 0.6 B 0.7* B 2.0 + B 2.2 B 2.4 + B 2.6 B 4.3 + B 4.6 B 4.7*	COOL GRAY CG 0 + CG 1 CG 3 + CG 5 CG 7 + CG 9
	YELLOW GREEN YG 1.2 + YG 1.4 YG 1.6 + YG 2.1 YG 2.3 + YG 2.5 YG 8.2 + YG 8.3 YG 8.5 + YG 8.7	BLACK K (pitch black) + BK (blue black)	WARM GRAY WG 0 + WG 1 WG 3 + WG 5 WG 7 + WG 9
			RED GRAY RG 3 + RG 5 RG 6 + RG 7