

BLICK®

ESSENTIALS



TEMPERA CAKES

More Creativity, Less Cleanup

Made to share easily, store neatly, and stretch your budget further.

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SOLID COLORS, SIMPLE CLEANUP

Introducing Blick Tempera Cakes.

Rich, reusable color made for sharing
without the mess.



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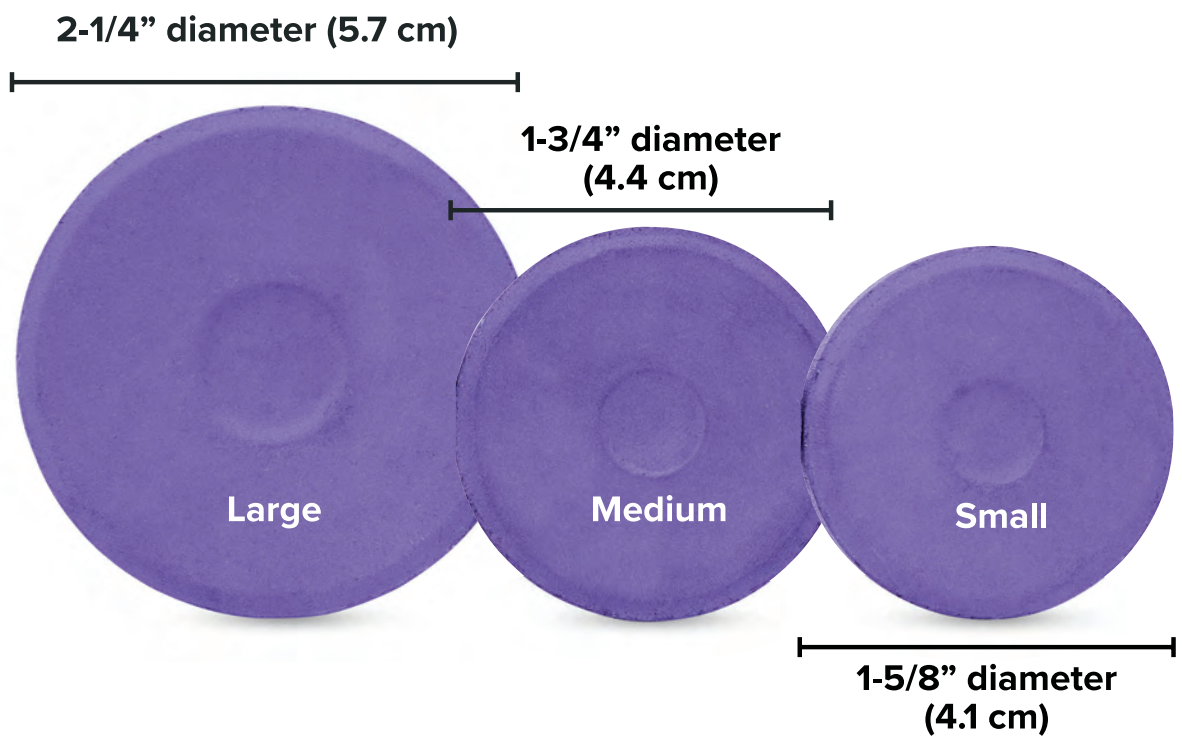
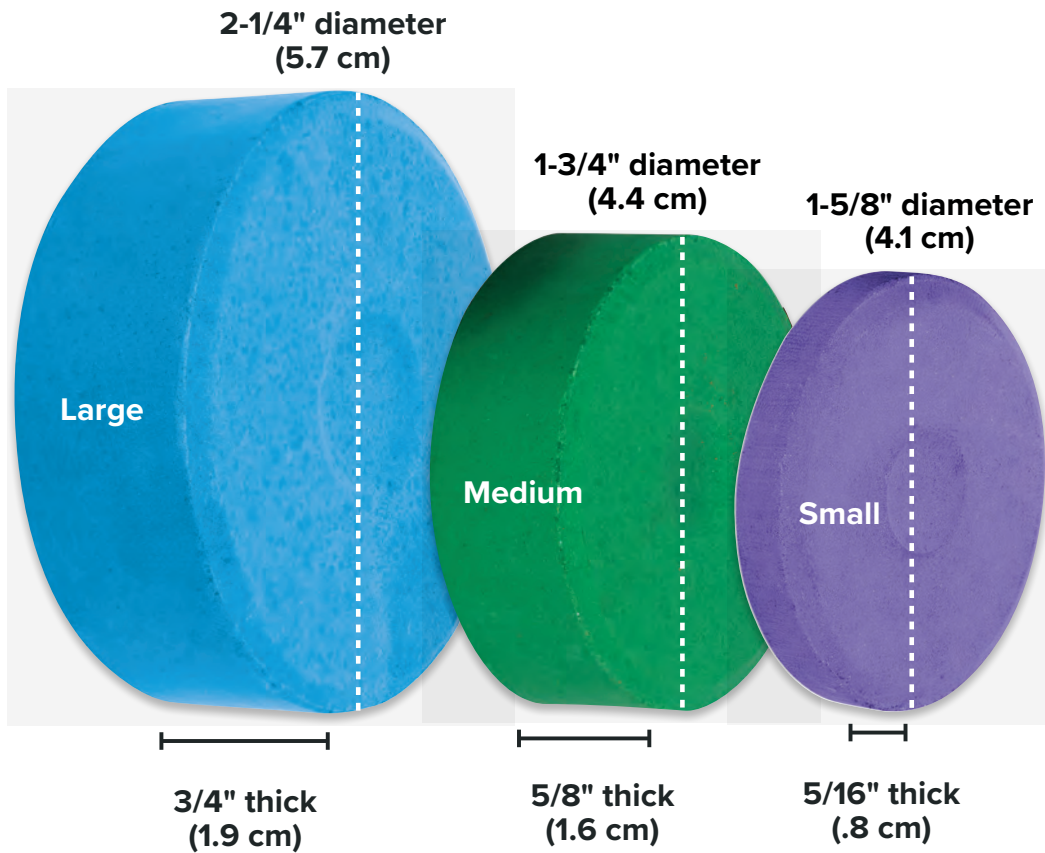
- Bright, bold colors in reusable solid cakes
- Great for color mixing and classroom sharing
- Cakes activate quickly with a spritz of water
- Rehardens after use for long-lasting value
- AP certified and safe for new artists

Designed with emerging artists and classrooms in mind, Blick Tempera Cakes deliver bold, concentrated color in a mess-free format. Each solid cake activates quickly with a spritz of water, delivering vivid, opaque washes that blend easily and mix into custom hues.

Perfect for classroom projects, camps, and group art stations, these cakes eliminate spills, color overload, and cleanup hassles. They dry between uses and remain usable even after extended storage—making them an economical, classroom-friendly choice.

Available Sizes

Three classroom-friendly formats to fit every project and budget.



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TEMPERA CAKES



Light Yellow
01



Lemon Yellow
03



Gamboge Yellow Hue
06



Light Orange
08



Peach
09



Orange
10



Vermilion Hue
12



Brilliant Red
15



Crimson Red
17



Ruby
18



Cerise
22



Purple
24



Grape
34



Sky Blue
26



Ultramarine Blue
30



Cobalt Blue Hue
27



Turquoise
51



Midnight Blue
33



Leaf Green
37



Brilliant Green
43



Emerald Green
36



Pine Green
47



Deep Green
65



Olive Green
45



Yellow Ochre
07



Raw Sienna
68



Burnt Sienna
53



Deep Sienna
54



Brown
52



Van Dyke Brown
57



Burnt Umber
55



Grey
60



Black
62



White
59



Fluorescent Yellow
70



Fluorescent Orange
73



Fluorescent Pink
75



Fluorescent Red
78



Fluorescent Blue
80



Fluorescent Green
81

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- Non-toxic
- Free from common allergens



Techniques

Here are engaging, classroom-friendly tempera cake techniques that highlight their bold color, blendability, and mess-free format:

1. Spritz & Wash

Lightly mist the cake with water to activate and load a damp brush to create smooth, opaque washes. Adjust water for deeper saturation or lighter, transparent effects.

2. Color Mixing on Paper

Apply two colors side by side, then blend directly on the paper to explore gradients and secondary hues—great for teaching color theory with Primary and Secondary sets.

3. Resist Techniques

Draw with white crayon or oil pastel first, then paint over with tempera cakes. The paint resists the wax, revealing hidden designs.

4. Dry Brush Texture

Use minimal water and a dry brush to create textured strokes—perfect for fur, grass, wood grain, or expressive mark-making.

5. Layering & Glazing

Let one layer dry then paint over it to build depth and dimension. Add light washes over darker areas for subtle tonal shifts.

6. Stamping & Printing

Apply activated paint to sponges, texture tools, or found objects to create repeated patterns and prints without excess liquid paint.

7. Splatter Effects

Load a brush with activated paint and tap it gently over paper for energetic splatter backgrounds—ideal with Fluorescent or Assorted sets.

8. Gradient Backgrounds

Start with a saturated band of color and gradually add water as you move outward to create smooth ombré skies, sunsets (Warm set), or underwater scenes (Cool set).

Blending



Dabbing



Dry Brush



Opacity



Wet on Dry



Wet Wash



Overlapping Color





Singles, Large Size

NUMBER	COLOR
B00001-2000	Black
B00001-5025	Blue
B00001-7000 N	Brilliant Green
B00001-3726	Brilliant Red
B00001-8050	Brown
B00001-8716	Burnt Sienna
B00001-3720	Cerise
B00001-3023 N	Crimson Red
B00001-5180	Cobalt Blue Hue
B00001-7480 N	Deep Green
B00001-8110 N	Deep Sienna
B00001-7050 N	Emerald Green
B00001-5270 N	Fluorescent Blue
B00001-7270 N	Fluorescent Green
B00001-4570 N	Fluorescent Orange
B00001-3170 N	Fluorescent Pink
B00001-3270 N	Fluorescent Red
B00001-4270	Fluorescent Yellow
B00001-4023	Gamboge Yellow Hue
B00001-6510	Grape
B00001-7000	Green
B00001-2500 N	Grey
B00001-7150	Leaf Green
B00001-2406	Lemon Yellow
B00001-4520 N	Light Orange
B00001-4050 N	Light Yellow
B00001-5090 N	Midnight Blue
B00001-7550 N	Olive Green
B00001-4500	Orange
B00001-3350	Peach
B00001-7060 N	Pine Green
B00001-6000	Purple
B00001-8100 N	Raw Sienna
B00001-3023	Red
B00001-3150 N	Ruby
B00001-5100 N	Sky Blue
B00001-5025 N	Ultramarine Blue
B00001-5110	Turquoise
B00001-8060 N	Vandyke Brown
B00001-3286	Vermilion Hue
B00001-1023	White
B00001-4046	Yellow Ochre

2-1/4" diameter (5.7 cm)

3/4" thick
(1.9 cm)



Pack of 3

NUMBER	COLOR	SIZE
B00001-4063 N	Lemon Yellow	Large
B00001-4033 N	Gamboge Yellow	Large
B00001-4503 N	Orange	Large
B00001-3013 N	Crimson Red	Large
B00001-5013 N	Ultramarine Blue	Large
B00001-6513 N	Grape	Large
B00001-7013 N	Brilliant Green	Large
B00001-5113 N	Turquoise	Large

N = NEW



Small 9 Cup Tray



Medium 9 Cup Tray



Large 9 Cup Tray



Large 6 Cup Tray

Empty Tempera Cake Tray

NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	SIZE
B00001-0141	N Set of 6	Large
B00001-0161	N Set of 9	Large
B00001-0149	Set of 6, Pack of 12	Large
B00001-0169	N Set of 9, Pack of 12	Large
B00001-0121	N Set of 6	Medium
B00001-0131	N Set of 9	Medium
B00001-0129	N Set of 6, Pack of 12	Medium
B00001-0139	N Set of 9, Pack of 12	Medium
B00001-0101	N Set of 6	Small
B00001-0111	N Set of 9	Small
B00001-0109	N Set of 6, Pack of 12	Small
B00001-0119	N Set of 9, Pack of 12	Small





Classic Set of 9

Black, Orange, Lemon Yellow, Ultramarine Blue, Brilliant Red, Brown, Brilliant Green, White, Grape.

CLASSIC COLORS 9 count set

A balanced classroom palette for everyday projects, color mixing, and skill-building exercises.



**EMPTY TRAYS
ARE AVAILABLE
IN 6 AND 9
COUNTS**

Classic Colors Set of 9 with Tray — Black, Orange, Lemon Yellow, Ultramarine Blue, Brilliant Red, Brown, Brilliant Green, White, Grape.

NUMBER	SIZE
B00001-0269 N	Large
B00001-0149 N	Medium
B00001-0209 N	Small



**ALL CAKES ARE
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Classic Colors Set of 9 Refills — Black, Orange, Lemon Yellow, Ultramarine Blue, Brilliant Red, Brown, Brilliant Green, White, Grape.

NUMBER	SIZE
B00001-0265 N	Large
B00001-0231 N	Medium
B00001-0201 N	Small

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Secondary Set of 9

Grey, Gamboge Yellow Hue, Light Yellow, Cobalt Blue Hue, Ruby, Burnt Sienna, Leaf Green, White, Purple.

SECONDARY COLORS 9 count set

Perfect for teaching complementary and tertiary relationships.



Secondary Colors Set of 9 with Tray — Grey, Gamboge Yellow Hue, Light Yellow, Cobalt Blue Hue, Ruby, Burnt Sienna, Leaf Green, White, Purple.

NUMBER	SIZE
B00001-0319 N	Large



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Secondary Colors Set of 9 Refills — Grey, Gamboge Yellow Hue, Light Yellow, Cobalt Blue Hue, Ruby, Burnt Sienna, Leaf Green, White, Purple.

NUMBER	SIZE
B00001-0315 N	Large

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Portrait Set of 9

Peach, Light Orange, Yellow Ochre, Burnt Sienna, Deep Sienna, Brown, Burnt Umber, Black, White.



PORTRAIT COLORS 9 count set

A thoughtful range of skin-tone colors for inclusive portraits and family projects.



Portrait Colors Set of 9 with Tray — Peach, Light Orange, Yellow Ochre, Burnt Sienna, Deep Sienna, Brown, Burnt Umber, Black, White.

NUMBER	SIZE
B00001-0295 N	Large



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Portrait Colors Set of 9 Refills — Peach, Light Orange, Yellow Ochre, Burnt Sienna, Deep Sienna, Brown, Burnt Umber, Black, White.

NUMBER	SIZE
B00001-0299 N	Large

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Assorted Set of 9

Brilliant Red, Ultramarine Blue, Lemon Yellow, Brilliant Green, Black, White, Orange, Purple, and Turquoise.



ASSORTED COLORS 9 count set

Perfect for teaching complementary and tertiary relationships.



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Assorted Colors Set of 9 with Tray — Brilliant Red, Ultramarine Blue, Lemon Yellow, Brilliant Green, Black, White, Orange, Purple, and Turquoise.

NUMBER	SIZE
B00001-0179 N	Large



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Assorted Colors Set of 9 Refills — Red, Blue, Lemon Yellow, Green, Black, White, Orange, Purple, and Turquoise.

NUMBER	SIZE
B00001-1019	Large

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Primary Set of 6

Red, Lemon Yellow, Green, Blue, Black, and White.



PRIMARY COLOR 6 count set

Designed for introducing color theory fundamentals and mixing secondary colors.



Primary Colors Set of 6 with Tray — Red, Lemon Yellow, Green, Blue, Black, and White.

NUMBER	SIZE
B00001-0069	Large
B00001-0259 N	Medium
B00001-0229 N	Small

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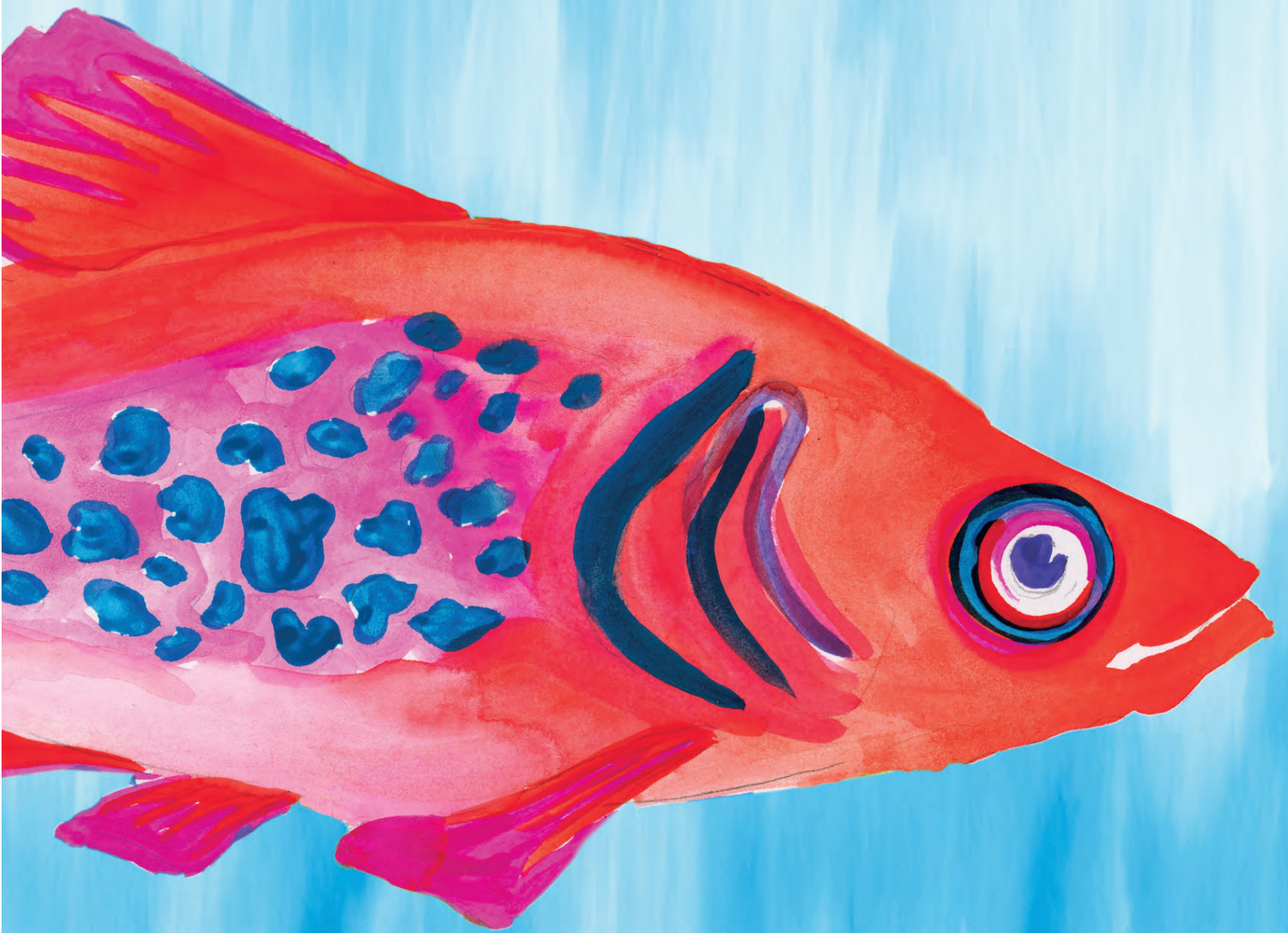


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Primary Colors Set of 6 Refills — Red, Lemon Yellow, Green, Blue, Black, and White.

NUMBER	SIZE
B00001-1029	Large
B00001-0251 N	Medium
B00001-0221 N	Small

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Secondary Set of 6

Cerise, Cobalt Blue, Leaf Green, Turquoise, Vermilion Hue, and Violet.



SECONDARY COLOR 6 count set

Featuring vibrant secondary hues, this 6-count set makes it easy to explore blending and color relationships.



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Secondary Colors Set of 6 with Tray — Cerise, Cobalt Blue, Leaf Green, Turquoise, Vermilion Hue, and Violet.

NUMBER	SIZE
B00001-1049 N	Large



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Secondary Colors Set of 6 Refills — Cerise, Cobalt Blue, Leaf Green, Turquoise, Vermilion Hue, and Violet.

NUMBER	SIZE
B00001-1039	Large

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Cool Set of 6

Grape, Ultramarine Blue, Pine Green, Midnight Blue, Turquoise, Emerald Green.



COOL COLOR 6 count set

A classroom-ready mix of cool blues, greens, and violets for water, winter, and outdoor themes.



Cool Colors Set of 6 with Tray — Grape, Ultramarine Blue, Pine Green, Midnight Blue, Turquoise, Emerald Green.

NUMBER	SIZE
B00001-0279 N	Large



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Cool Colors Set of 6 Refills — Grape, Ultramarine Blue, Pine Green, Midnight Blue, Turquoise, Emerald Green.

NUMBER	SIZE
B00001-0275 N	Large

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Warm Set of 6

Gamboge Yellow Hue, Vermilion Hue, Cerise, Lemon Yellow, Orange, Brilliant Red.



WARM COLOR 6 count set

Bright reds, oranges, and yellows perfect for sunsets, flowers, and fall scenes.



Warm Colors Set of 6 with Tray — Gamboge Yellow Hue, Vermilion Hue, Cerise, Lemon Yellow, Orange, Brilliant Red.

NUMBER	SIZE
B00001-0329 N	Large



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Warm Colors Set of 6 Refills — Gamboge Yellow Hue, Vermilion Hue, Cerise, Lemon Yellow, Orange, Brilliant Red.

NUMBER	SIZE
B00001-0325 N	Large



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**FLUORESCENT
SHOWN ON
BLACK PAPER**



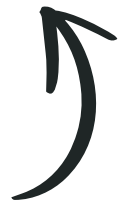
Fluorescent Set of 6

Fluorescent Yellow, Fluorescent Pink, Fluorescent Blue, Fluorescent Orange, Fluorescent Red, Fluorescent Green.



FLUORESCENT COLOR 6 count set

Bright neon colors that pop on black paper and posters.



Fluorescent Colors Set of 6 with Tray — Fluorescent Yellow, Fluorescent Pink, Fluorescent Blue, Fluorescent Orange, Fluorescent Red, Fluorescent Green.

NUMBER	SIZE
B00001-0285 N	Large
B00001-0241 N	Medium
B00001-0149 N	Small

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Fluorescent Colors Set of 6 Refills — Fluorescent Yellow, Fluorescent Pink, Fluorescent Blue, Fluorescent Orange, Fluorescent Red, Fluorescent Green.

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B00001-0249 N	Medium
B00001-0219 N	Small

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