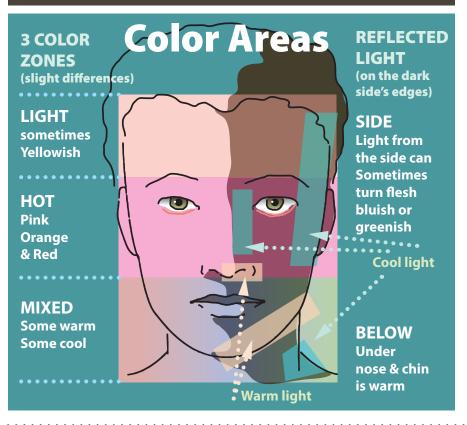
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P O W is for Purple - Orange - White. Note that Orange is in the center. Almost all skin tones are variations of orange. Most people start with brown, but brown pigments are best used for making dark colors, not skin colors. Shift your thinking to using Purple, Orange, & White as the base for all skin color.



Highlights in the hot zone are magenta pink on very light skin.

All skin colors come from combinations of the same factors in different amounts.

So, we can mix all skin tones using the same colors by changing the mixes.

Skin tones are more yellow in the light, and more orange or red in the shadows.

More Yellow

Dark skin in Shadow

Dark skin in light

Light skin

Reference

Light Zone

Hot Zone

Cool Reflected light on sides

Warm Reflected light from below

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