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TUTORIAL CHEAT SHEET // CHOOSING COLORS

KEY LESSONS

- How to use your **intuition** to pick a harmonious color scheme
- How to use **color editing tools** to gradually modify your color scheme
- How to **change the line color** in order to create more cohesion in your colors

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> **TRICKS FOR LIGHTING & MOOD | 43:40 MINUTES**

This tutorial shows you some easy and simple ways to add moody lighting to a simple color setup.

> **ADDING COLOR TO SKETCHES | 42:52 MINUTES**

This tutorial shows you how you can photograph or scan your sketches and colors to them digitally so that they are exciting and eye-catching.

> **CREATING VIBRANT SKINTONES | 38:16 MINUTES**

This video shows you how you can choose skintones for your characters that are vibrant and give a sense of life and warmth.

TOOLS & RESOURCES

These are tools I used during this video.

> **PAD PRO & APPLE PENCIL, PROCREATE**

This is the software and hardware I used.

> **LOISH'S FREE BRUSH SET & PALLETES**

These are included in Loish's Digital Art School pack!

> **HUE / SATURATION & COLOR BALANCE**

These are the tools which allow you to modify the colors. Combine them with the selection tool to change the color of selected areas.

HELPFUL PRINCIPLES

> **YOU NEED TO SEE WHAT WORKS**

The only way to know if certain colors work well is to see them in front of you and to use your intuition to judge.

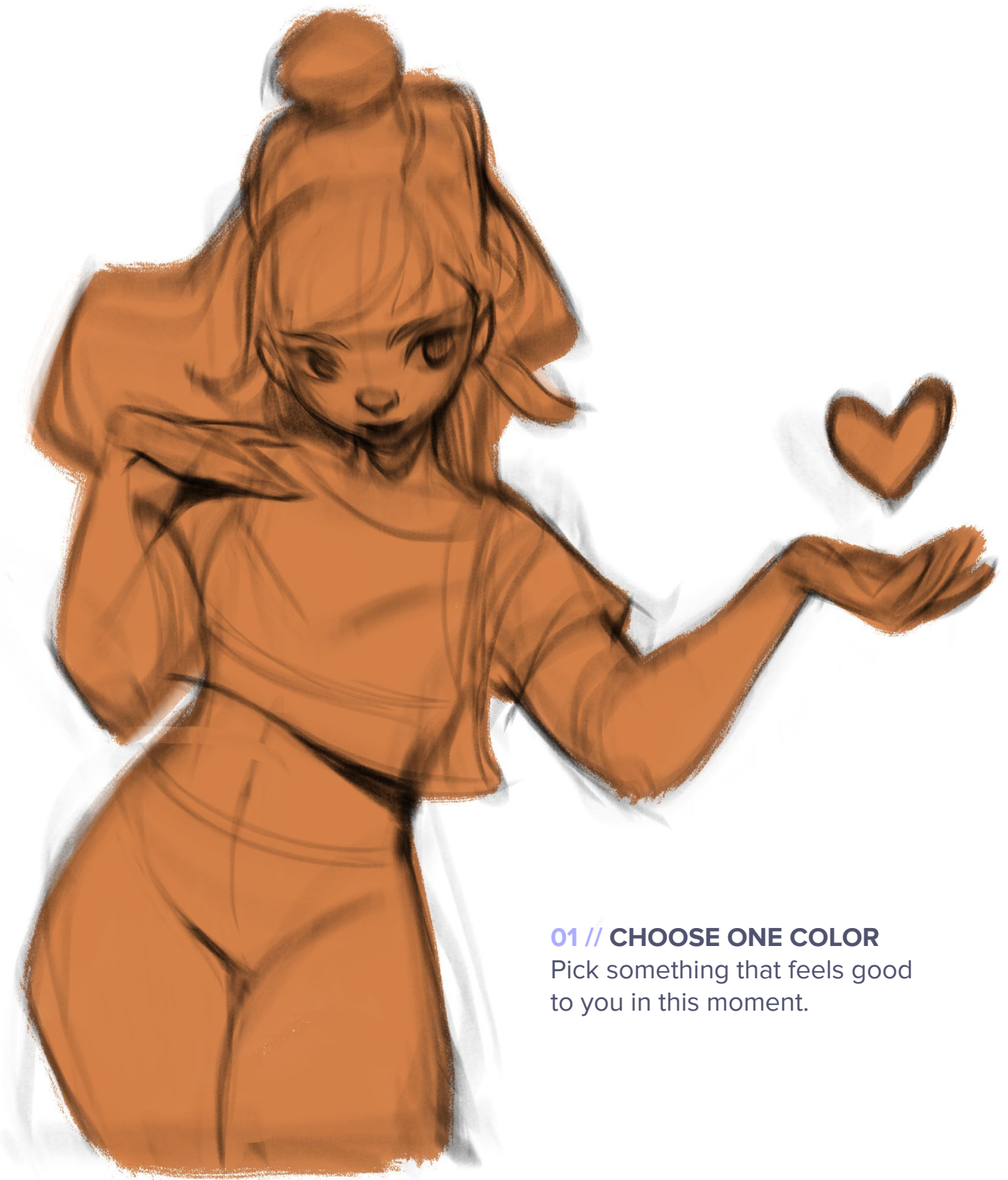
> **START WITH ONE COLOR**

If you start with one color and slowly introduce new ones, it will be easier to find a harmonious color scheme.

TIPS

- Use the **color modification tools** to experiment and test out different color combinations.
- Don't worry too much about getting colors right - **have fun and experiment!**

STEPS



01 // CHOOSE ONE COLOR

Pick something that feels good to you in this moment.

STEPS



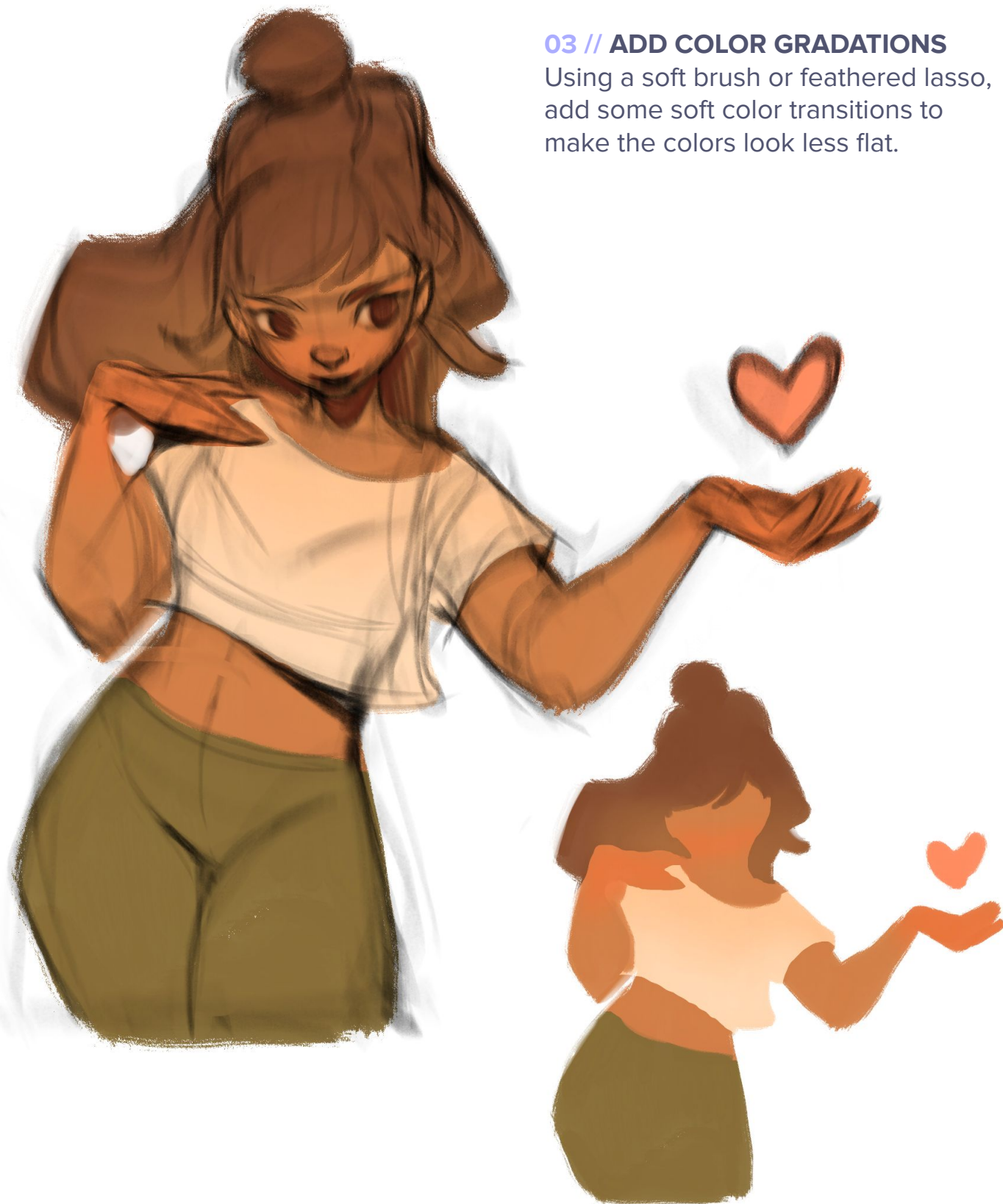
02 // ADD NEW COLORS

Introduce new colors to your color scheme one-by-one.

STEPS

03 // ADD COLOR GRADATIONS

Using a soft brush or feathered lasso, add some soft color transitions to make the colors look less flat.



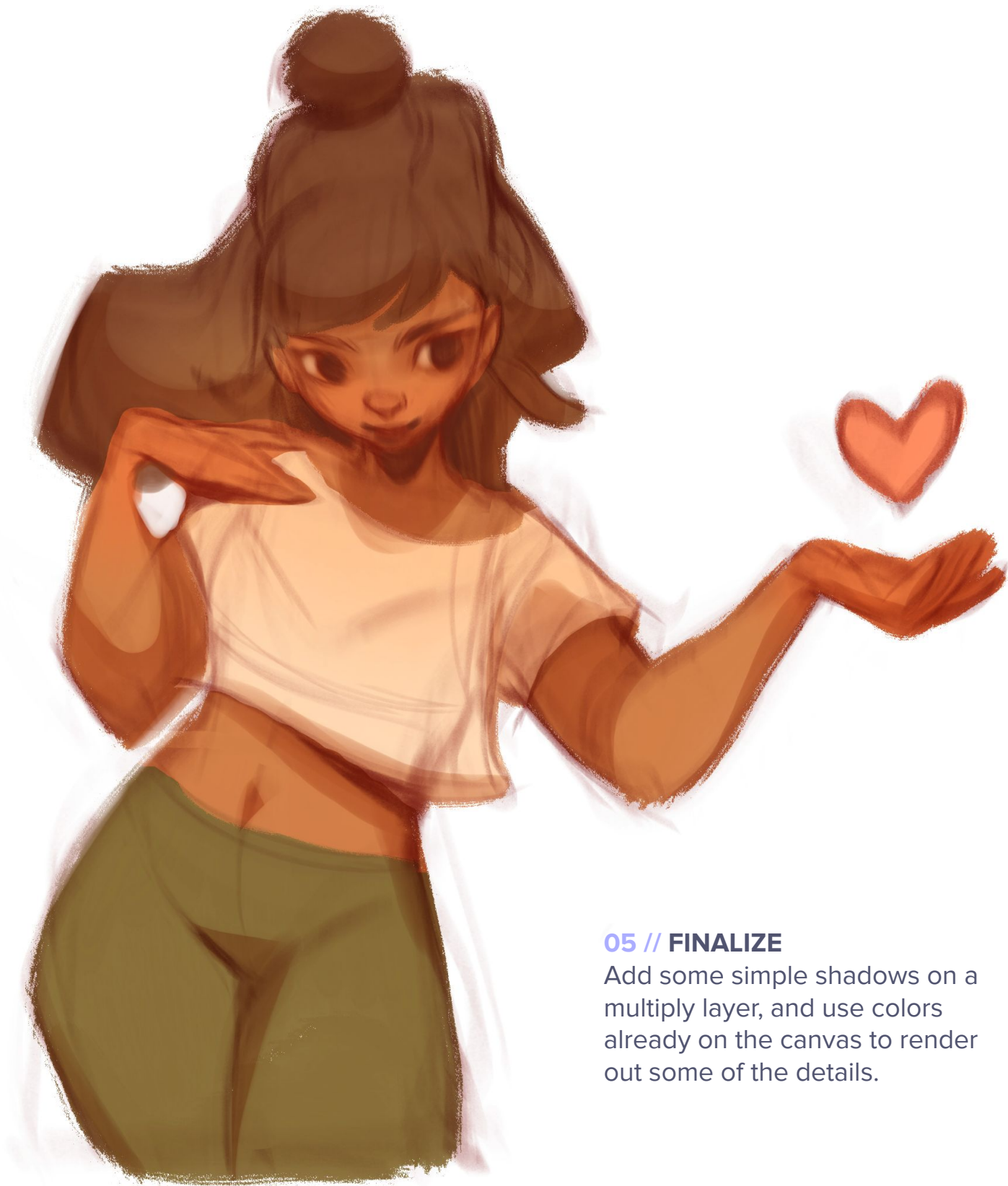
STEPS

04 // CHANGE THE LINE COLOR

Set the line layer to multiply and change the color to something that blends more nicely with the base colors.



STEPS

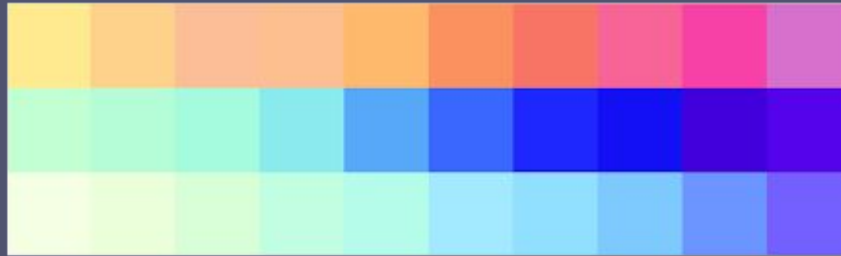


05 // FINALIZE

Add some simple shadows on a multiply layer, and use colors already on the canvas to render out some of the details.

SUGGESTED PALETTES

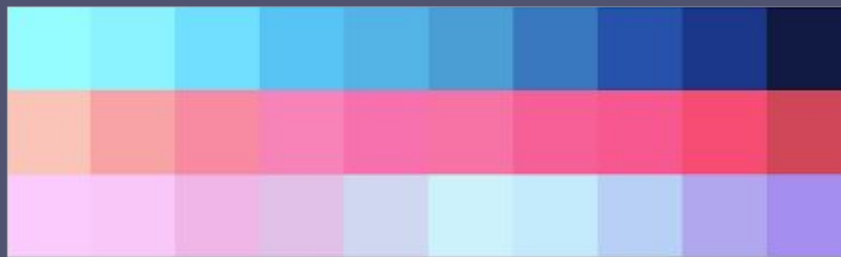
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GREYSCALE & ACCENT //



PINK & BLUE //



EARTHY & NATURAL //



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