

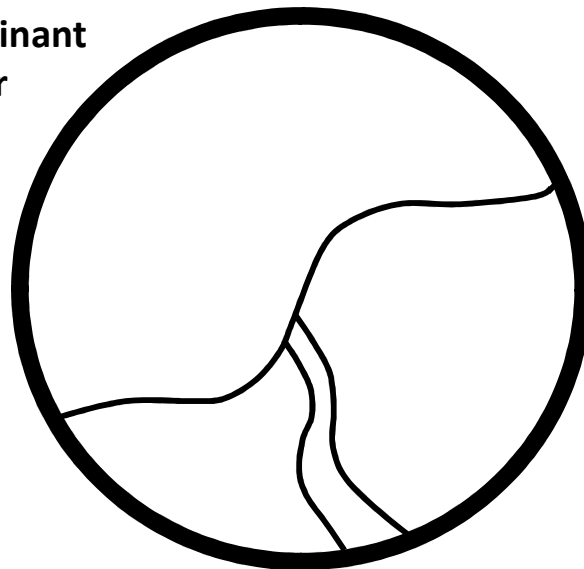


DESIGN DECISIONS

Create Your Color Scheme

1. You're ready to give your room or area a new look. Where do you start? If you need to keep the curtains and bedspread you have, start with them when you create your new color scheme. Decide which colors in the fabric you want to use.
2. Look through magazines, samples, or color chips to find other colors that go well with those you've selected.
3. Choose which will be the dominant, supporting, and accent colors. Using a copy of the design symbol, create your color scheme. Save it in your design portfolio and take it with you when you shop for items for your room.
4. Now that you've picked a color scheme, decide how you will use these colors in your room. List furniture, accessories, or parts of the room where you would like to use each color. Mark these choices directly on your design symbol.
5. Using colored pencils or markers, fill in the design symbol with the colors you chose.

**Dominant
Color**



**Supporting
Color**

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Color**

**Accent
Color**

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