UIColor

- Colors are set using UIColor

  There are type methods for standard colors, e.g. `let green = UIColor.greenColor()`
  You can also create them from RGB, HSB or even a pattern (using UIImage)

- Background color of a UIView

  `var backgroundColor: UIColor`

- Colors can have alpha (transparency)

  `let transparentYellow = UIColor.yellowColor().colorWithAlphaComponent(0.5)`
  Alpha is between 0.0 (fully transparent) and 1.0 (fully opaque)

- If you want to draw in your view with transparency ...

  You must let the system know by setting the UIView `var opaque = false`

- You can make your entire UIView transparent ...

  `var alpha: CGFloat`