



# CSS Border Color

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The **border-color** property is used to set the color of the four borders.

The color can be set by:

- name - specify a color name, like "red"
- HEX - specify a HEX value, like "#ff0000"
- RGB - specify a RGB value, like "rgb(255,0,0)"
- HSL - specify a HSL value, like "hsl(0, 100%, 50%)"
- transparent

**Note:** If **border-color** is not set, it inherits the color of the element.

## Example

Demonstration of the different border colors:

```
p.one {  
  border-style: solid;  
  border-color: red;  
}
```

```
p.two {  
  border-style: solid;  
  border-color: green;  
}  
  
p.three {  
  border-style: dotted;  
  border-color: blue;  
}
```

Result:

Red border

Green border

Blue border

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## Specific Side Colors

The `border-color` property can have from one to four values (for the top border, right border, bottom border, and the left border).

### Example

```
p.one {  
  border-style: solid;  
  border-color: red green blue yellow; /* red top, green right, blue bottom  
and yellow left */  
}
```

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# HEX Values

The color of the border can also be specified using a hexadecimal value (HEX):

## Example

```
p.one {  
  border-style: solid;  
  border-color: #ff0000; /* red */  
}
```

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# RGB Values

Or by using RGB values:

## Example

```
p.one {  
  border-style: solid;  
  border-color: rgb(255, 0, 0); /* red */  
}
```

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# HSL Values

You can also use HSL values:

## Example

```
p.one {  
  border-style: solid;  
  border-color: hsl(0, 100%, 50%); /* red */  
}
```

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You can learn more about HEX, RGB and HSL values in our [CSS Colors](#) chapters.

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