

1st week

# Resistor Color Code

# Electronic color code for resistors

- ▶ The electronic color code is used to indicate the values or ratings of electronic components.  
([resistors](#), [capacitors](#), [inductors](#))
- ▶ The electronic color code was developed in the early 1920s by the Radio Manufacturers Association (now part of [Electronic Industries Alliance<sup>\[1\]</sup>](#) (EIA)).
- ▶ Merits
  - 1.They were easily printed on tiny components, decreasing construction costs.
  2. Advances in printing technology have made printed numbers practical for small components
- ▶ Drawback
  1. Color blind people can not read it.
  2. Overheating of a component, or dirt accumulation, may make it impossible to distinguish brown from red and orange.



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- ▶ Resistors use preferred numbers(표준수) for their specific values, which are determined by their tolerance(허용오차).
- ▶ The values of preferred numbers repeat for every decade of magnitude:

For instance,

1.  $2.2\Omega$ ,  $22\Omega$ ,  $220\Omega$ ,  $2.2k\Omega$ ,  $220k\Omega$ ,  $2.2M\Omega$

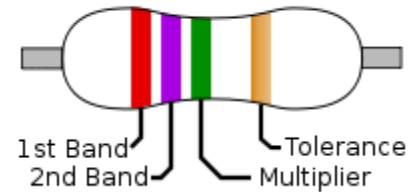
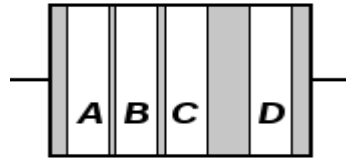
2.  $6.8\Omega$ ,  $68\Omega$ ,  $680\Omega$ ,  $6.8k$ ,  $68k$ ,  $680k$

and so forth.

- ▶ A  $0\Omega$  resistor, marked with a single black band.



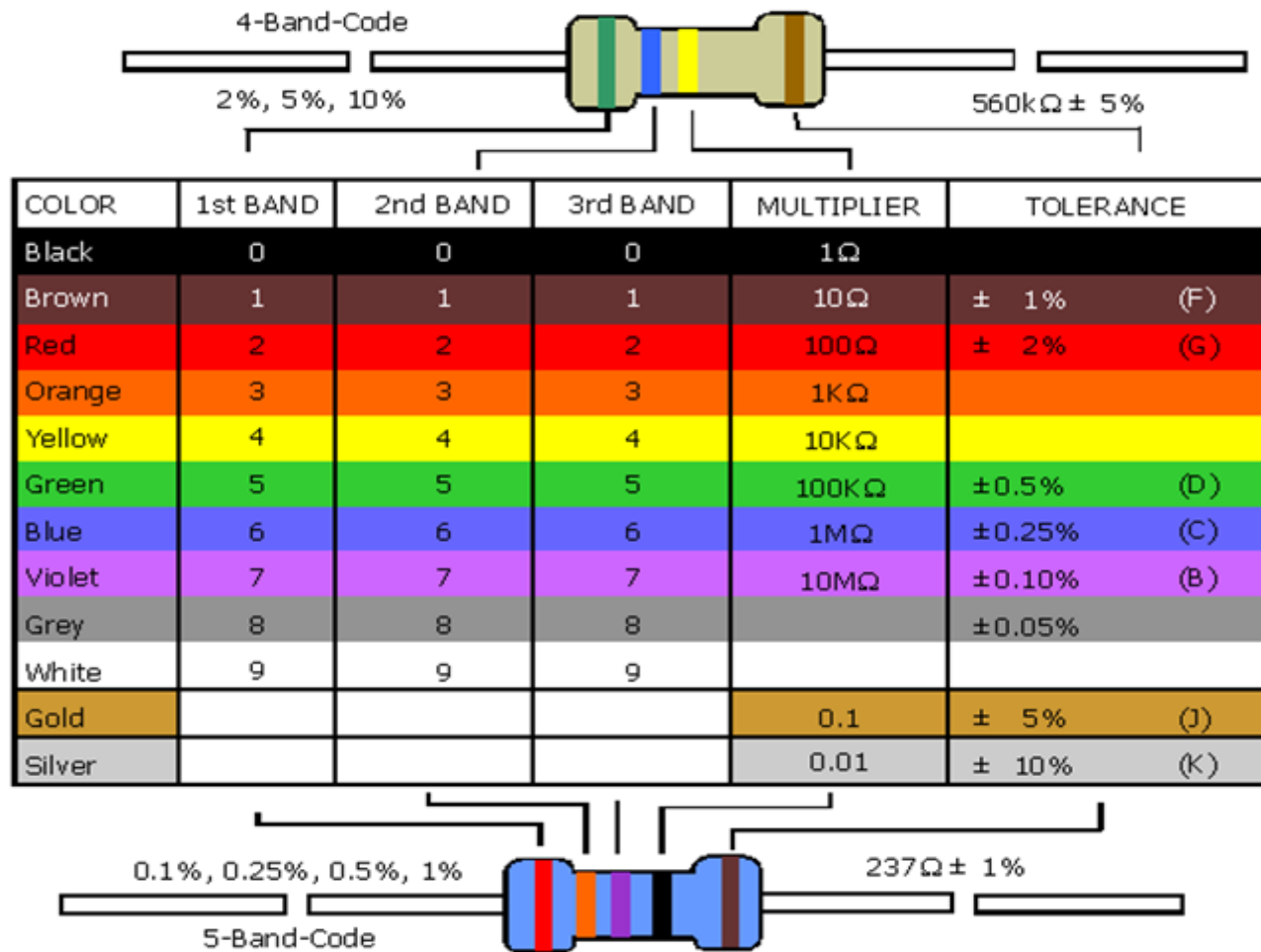
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- Band A is first significant figure of component value (left side)
- Band B is the second significant figure
- Band C is the decimal multiplier
- Band D if present, indicates tolerance of value in percent (no band means 20%)

To distinguish left from right there is a gap between the C and D bands.

# Resistor color code chart



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- For example, a resistor with bands of *yellow, violet, red, and gold* will have
  - First digit 4 (yellow in table below),
  - Second digit 7 (violet),
  - Third digit 2 (red) zeros:  $4,700\ \Omega = 4.7\text{k}\Omega$
  - Fourth gold band signifies that the tolerance is  $\pm 5\%$ , so the real resistance could lie anywhere between 4,465 and 4,935 ohms.

# 1. Determine the resistor color code of the following example

Ex1. A  $33\Omega$ , 5% through-hole resistor(관통형 저항).

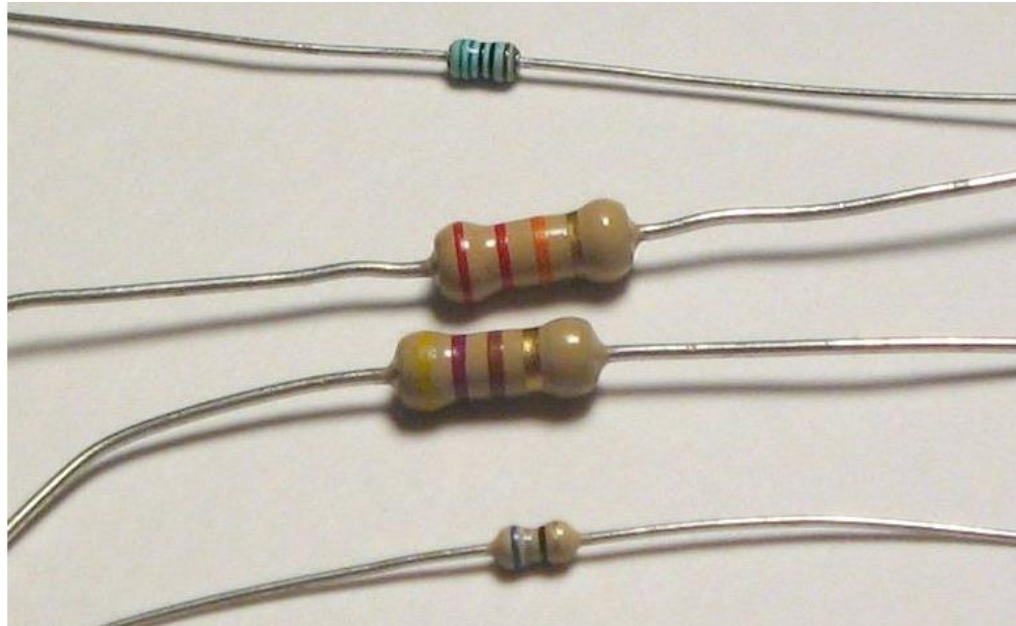
Ex2. A  $470\Omega$ , 10% through-hole resistor.

Ex3. A  $2.2\text{ k}\Omega$ , 5% through-hole resistor.

Ex41. A  $100\text{ k}\Omega$ , 10% through-hole resistor.

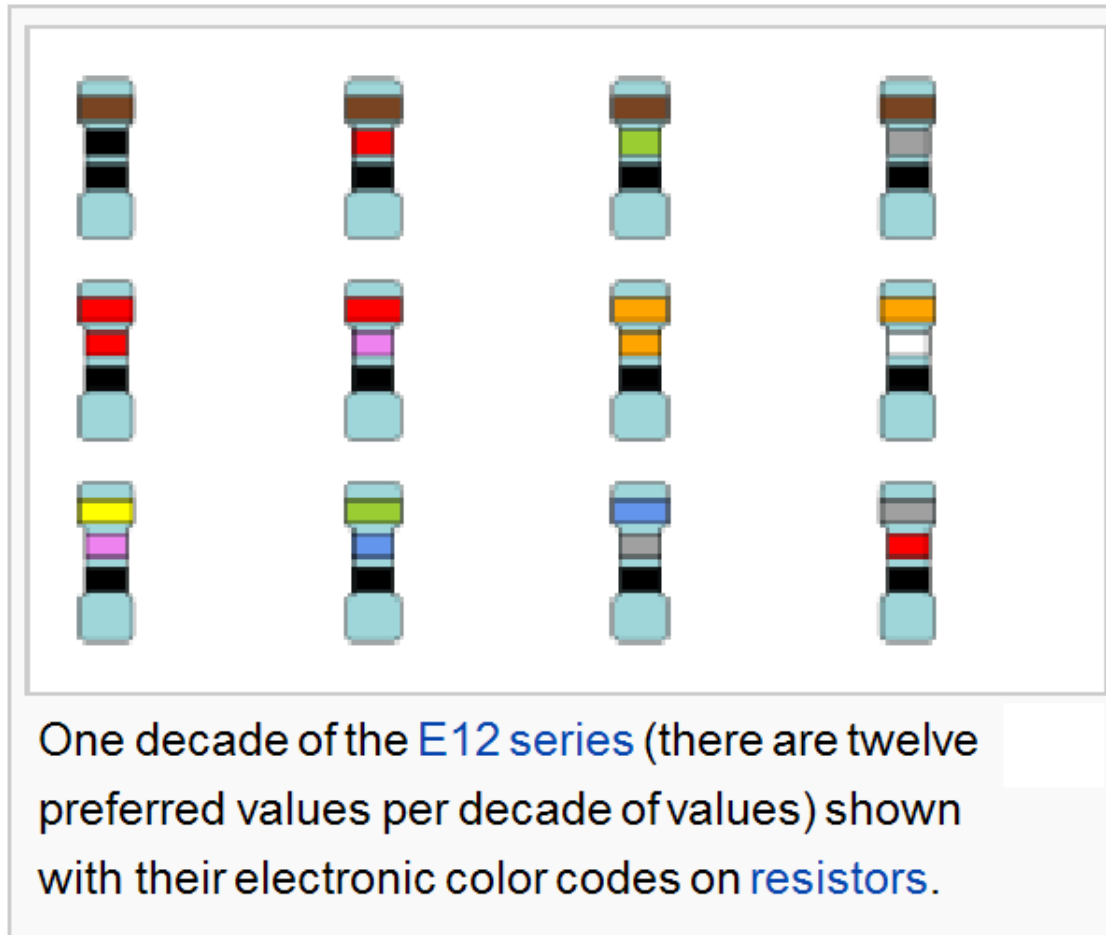


## 2. Determine the resistor values of the following figures





# Preferred Resistor values

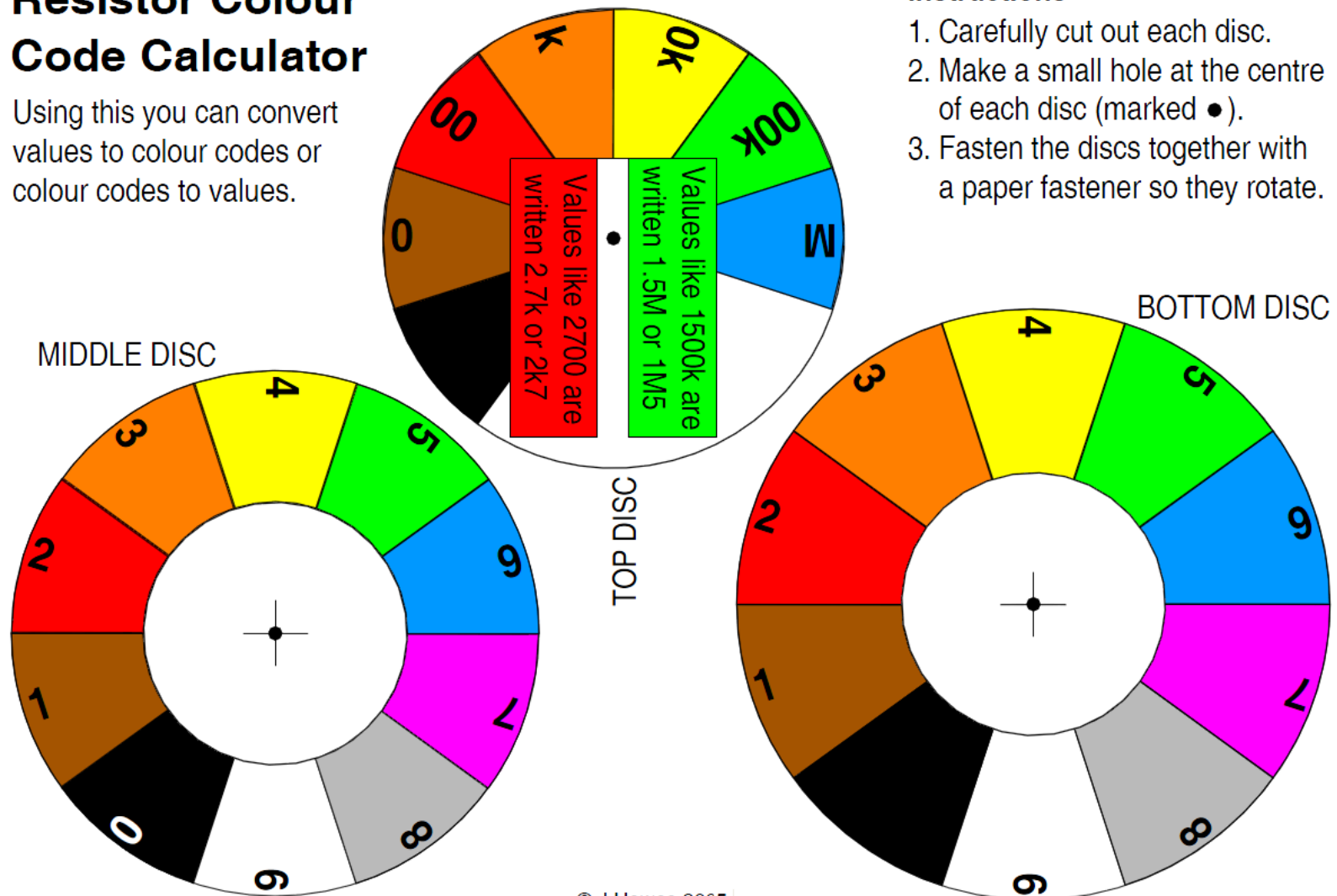


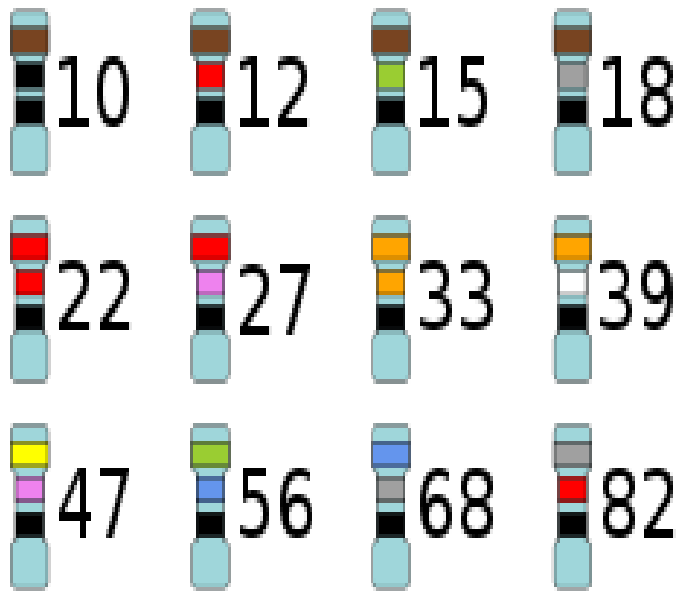
# Resistor Colour Code Calculator

Using this you can convert values to colour codes or colour codes to values.

## Instructions

1. Carefully cut out each disc.
2. Make a small hole at the centre of each disc (marked ●).
3. Fasten the discs together with a paper fastener so they rotate.





From top to bottom:

Green-Blue-Black-Black-Brown  
 $560 \Omega \pm 1\%$

Red-Red-Orange-Gold  
 $22 \text{ k}\Omega \pm 5\%$

Yellow-Violet-Brown-Gold  
 $470 \Omega \pm 5\%$

Blue-Gray-Black-Gold  
 $68 \Omega \pm 5\%$

## 1-7. 2 표준접두첨자

표 1-3 SI 접두첨자

첨자	약호 및 지수값	첨자	약호 및 지수값
atto-	(a-, $10^{-18}$ )	deci-	(d-, $10^{-1}$ )
femto-	(f-, $10^{-15}$ )	deka-	(da-, $10^1$ )
pico-	(p-, $10^{-12}$ )	hecto-	(h-, $10^2$ )
nano-	(n-, $10^{-9}$ )	kilo-	(k-, $10^3$ )
micro-	( $\mu$ -, $10^{-6}$ )	mega-	(M-, $10^6$ )
milli-	(m-, $10^{-3}$ )	giga-	(G-, $10^9$ )
centi-	(c-, $10^{-2}$ )	tera-	(T-, $10^{12}$ )

## 예제 1-7

다음의 양들을 표준접두첨자를 사용하여 적당히 표현하여라.

(a)  $R=10,000[\Omega]$

(b)  $V=154,000[V]$

(c)  $L=0.01[H]$

(d)  $C=0.00002[F]$

(e)  $I=0.01[A]$

(f)  $P=3,000,000[W]$

☞ 표 1-3을 참조하면 다음과 같이 표시할 수 있다.

(a)  $R=10,000[\Omega]=10[k\Omega]$

(b)  $V=154,000[V]=154[kV]$

(c)  $L=0.01[H]=10[mH]$

(d)  $C=0.00002[F]=20[\mu F]$

(e)  $I=0.01[A]=10[mA]$

(f)  $P=3,000,000[W]=3[MW]$

Prefix	T	G	M	K	Unit	m	μ	p
				1000		0.001		
저항 [Ohm]		1GΩ	1000MΩ					
			1MΩ	1000kΩ				
				1kΩ	1000Ω			
					1Ω	1000mΩ		
전력 [Watt]		1GW	1000MW					
			1MW	1000kW				
				1kW	1000W			
					1W	1000mW		
전압 [Volt]			1MV	1000kV				
				1kV	1000V			
					1V	1000mV		
전류 [Ampere]				1kA	1000A			
					1A	1000mA		
						1mA	1000μA	
인덕턴스 [Henry]					1H	1000mV		
						1mH	1000μH	
커패시턴스 [Farad]					1F	1000mF		
						1mF	1000μF	
							1μF	1000pF
메모리용량 [Byte]	1TB	1024GB						
	=1024GB	1GB	1024MB					
			1MB	1024kB				
				1kB	1024B			
					1Byte	8bit		