



HarborDot Color Customization Guide



Where to Customize Colors

1. Task Row Colors (TaskRowView.swift)

Background Colors:



swift

```
private var taskRowBackground: Color {
    switch task.status {
    case .complete:
        return Color.green.opacity(0.08) // ← Change opacity (0.05-0.15)
    case .inProgress:
        return Color.orange.opacity(0.08) // ← Change color/opacity
    case .notCompleted:
        return Color.red.opacity(0.08)
    default:
        return Color(uiColor: .secondarySystemGroupedBackground)
    }
}
```

Text Colors:



swift

```
private var textColor: Color {
    switch task.status {
    case .complete:
        return Color.green.opacity(0.8) // ← Adjust green shade (0.6-1.0)
    case .inProgress:
        return .primary
    case .notCompleted:
        return .red // ← Try .red.opacity(0.9) for softer red
    default:
        return .primary
    }
}
```

Color Tag Circles:



swift

```
Circle()
    .fill(Color.fromString(primaryTag.returnColorString()))
    .frame(width: 20, height: 20) // ← Size already increased
```

2. Next/Previous Day Buttons (DayView.swift)

Look for the date navigation section:



swift

// Find this code in DayView.swift:

```
Button(action: { currentDate = Calendar.current.date(byAdding: .day, value: -1, to: currentDate) ?? currentDate }) {  
    Image(systemName: "chevron.left")  
        .foregroundColor(.blue) // ← Change this color  
        .font(.title2)  
}
```

```
Button(action: { currentDate = Calendar.current.date(byAdding: .day, value: 1, to: currentDate) ?? currentDate }) {  
    Image(systemName: "chevron.right")  
        .foregroundColor(.blue) // ← Change this color  
        .font(.title2)  
}
```

Popular alternatives:

- `.foregroundColor(.accentColor)` - Uses your app's accent color
- `.foregroundColor(Color(red: 0.2, green: 0.6, blue: 0.9))` - Custom blue
- `.foregroundColor(.indigo)` - Built-in color
- `.foregroundColor(Color(hex: "#4A90E2"))` - Hex color (requires extension)

3. App-Wide Theme (AppTheme.swift or ColorExtensions.swift)

Create a centralized theme file for consistency:

Option A: Create AppTheme.swift (Recommended)



swift

```
import SwiftUI
```

```
struct AppTheme {  
    // Primary Colors  
    static let accentColor = Color.blue // ← Main app accent  
    static let completedTaskGreen = Color.green.opacity(0.8) // ← Completed tasks  
    static let inProgressOrange = Color.orange  
    static let notCompletedRed = Color.red.opacity(0.9)  
  
    // Button Colors  
    static let navigationButtonColor = Color.blue  
    static let addButtonColor = Color.green  
  
    // Background Colors  
    static let primaryBackground = Color(uiColor: .systemBackground)  
    static let secondaryBackground = Color(uiColor: .secondarySystemGroupedBackground)  
    static let taskRowBackground = Color(uiColor: .secondarySystemGroupedBackground)  
  
    // Text Colors  
    static let primaryText = Color.primary  
    static let secondaryText = Color.secondary  
    static let completedText = Color.green.opacity(0.8)  
}
```

Then use throughout your app:



swift

```
.foregroundColor(AppTheme.navigationButtonColor)
.background(AppTheme.taskRowBackground)
```

4. Status Badge Colors (TaskRowView.swift)



swift

```
case .inProgress:
    HStack(spacing: 4) {
        Image(systemName: "clock.fill")
        Text("In Progress")
    }
    .foregroundColor(.orange) // ← Change badge text color
    .background(Color.orange.opacity(0.15)) // ← Change badge background

case .notCompleted:
    HStack(spacing: 4) {
        Image(systemName: "xmark.circle.fill")
        Text("Not Done")
    }
    .foregroundColor(.red) // ← Change badge text color
    .background(Color.red.opacity(0.15)) // ← Change badge background
```

5. Custom Tag Colors (TaskRowView.swift)



swift

```
Text(tag.name ?? "")
    .font(.caption)
    .foregroundColor(.blue) // ← Change tag text color
    .background(Color.blue.opacity(0.15)) // ← Change tag background
    .cornerRadius(8)
```

Try different color schemes:

- Modern: .purple text with .purple.opacity(0.12) background
- Professional: .indigo text with .indigo.opacity(0.1) background
- Vibrant: .cyan text with .cyan.opacity(0.15) background

Recommended Color Palettes

Palette 1: Ocean Blue



```
swift

// Navigation/Buttons: Color(hex: "#0077BE")
// Completed: Color(hex: "#00A86B")
// In Progress: Color(hex: "#FFA500")
// Not Completed: Color(hex: "#E74C3C")
```

Palette 2: Forest Green



swift

```
// Navigation/Buttons: Color(hex: "#2E7D32")
// Completed: Color(hex: "#66BB6A")
// In Progress: Color(hex: "#FFA726")
// Not Completed: Color(hex: "#EF5350")
```

Palette 3: Sunset Purple



swift

```
// Navigation/Buttons: Color(hex: "#7B2CBF")
// Completed: Color(hex: "#10B981")
// In Progress: Color(hex: "#F59E0B")
// Not Completed: Color(hex: "#EF4444")
```

Palette 4: Minimal Gray



swift

```
// Navigation/Buttons: Color(hex: "#374151")
// Completed: Color(hex: "#059669")
// In Progress: Color(hex: "#D97706")
// Not Completed: Color(hex: "#DC2626")
```

How to Use Hex Colors

Add this extension to **ColorExtensions.swift**:



swift

```
extension Color {
    init(hex: String) {
        let hex = hex.trimmingCharacters(in: CharacterSet.alphanumerics.inverted)
        var int: UInt64 = 0
        Scanner(string: hex).scanHexInt64(&int)
        let a, r, g, b: UInt64
        switch hex.count {
        case 3: // RGB (12-bit)
            (a, r, g, b) = (255, (int >> 8) * 17, (int >> 4 & 0xF) * 17, (int & 0xF) * 17)
        case 6: // RGB (24-bit)
            (a, r, g, b) = (255, int >> 16, int >> 8 & 0xFF, int & 0xFF)
        case 8: // ARGB (32-bit)
            (a, r, g, b) = (int >> 24, int >> 16 & 0xFF, int >> 8 & 0xFF, int & 0xFF)
        default:
            (a, r, g, b) = (255, 0, 0, 0)
        }
        self.init(
            .sRGB,
            red: Double(r) / 255,
            green: Double(g) / 255,
            blue: Double(b) / 255,
            opacity: Double(a) / 255
        )
    }
}
```

Then use:



swift

```
.foregroundColor(Color(hex: "#4A90E2"))
```



Quick Testing Tips

- 1. **Try one change at a time** - See what you like before changing everything
- 2. **Use opacity wisely** - 0.08-0.15 for backgrounds, 0.7-0.9 for text
- 3. **Maintain contrast** - Ensure text is readable on backgrounds
- 4. **Test in both light and dark mode** - Colors look different!
- 5. **Use the built-in Color Picker** - In Xcode, click on any Color literal to see a color picker



Files to Modify

Element	File	Search For
Task row colors	TaskRowView.swift	taskRowBackground
Completed text color	TaskRowView.swift	textColor
Color tag circles	TaskRowView.swift	Circle().fill
Next/Prev buttons	DayView.swift	chevron.left and chevron.right
Status badges	TaskRowView.swift	statusBadge
Custom tag chips	TaskRowView.swift	ForEach(task.customTags
App-wide theme	Create AppTheme.swift	N/A – new file



Pro Tips

- 1. **Create AppTheme.swift** for centralized color management
- 2. **Use semantic naming** - accentColor not blueColor
- 3. **Consider accessibility** - Test with high contrast mode
- 4. **Save your favorites** - Comment out alternative color schemes
- 5. **Match your brand** - Use colors from your app icon

Happy customizing! 🌈