

## COLOR PLAY: FLAME - MODERN RAINBOW

From the book [Modern Rainbow: 14 Imaginative Quilts that Play with Color](#)

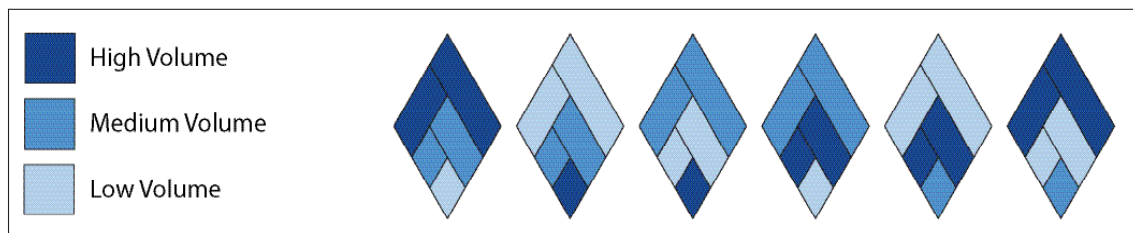
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Play with the Color in the overall Quilt Design by:

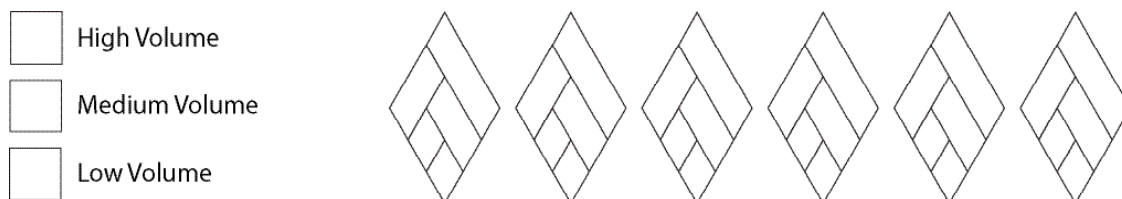
- Starting the rainbow in a different place
- Showcasing your favorite color in the center of the quilt
- Bleeding colors in between rows to create a watercolor effect
- Considering a circular or a smudgy color palette instead of the linear palette I've shown
- Exploring a different color palette altogether (e.g. a subset of the rainbow like blue, blue-green, and green)
- Using a jellyroll, or 2 1/2" strips, from your favorite designer
- Experimenting with the placement of neutral blocks to sculpt the negative space
- Staggering the blocks as opposed to aligning them as I've shown

Play with color volume within each Flame block.



Remember by choosing 3 fabrics of different saturation (high, medium, and low volume) you can make 1 flame block in 6 different ways.

**Exercise:** Your turn: cement your learning by shading in the blank key and blank flame blocks with a colored pencil.



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