

# The Gamut Mask

## What is it?

The Gamut Mask is a great way to create harmonic color schemes. It simplifies your color choices and saves you lots of time and pain in achieving unified color palettes quickly and easily.

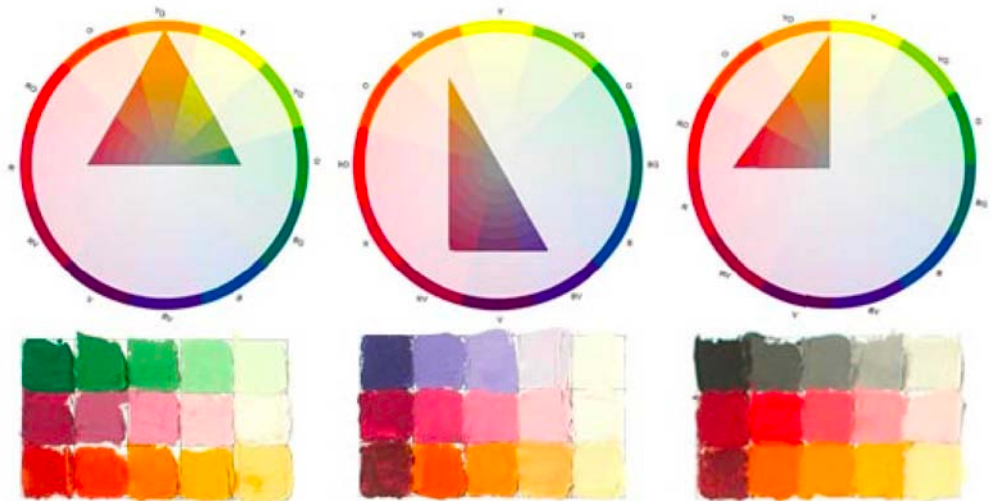
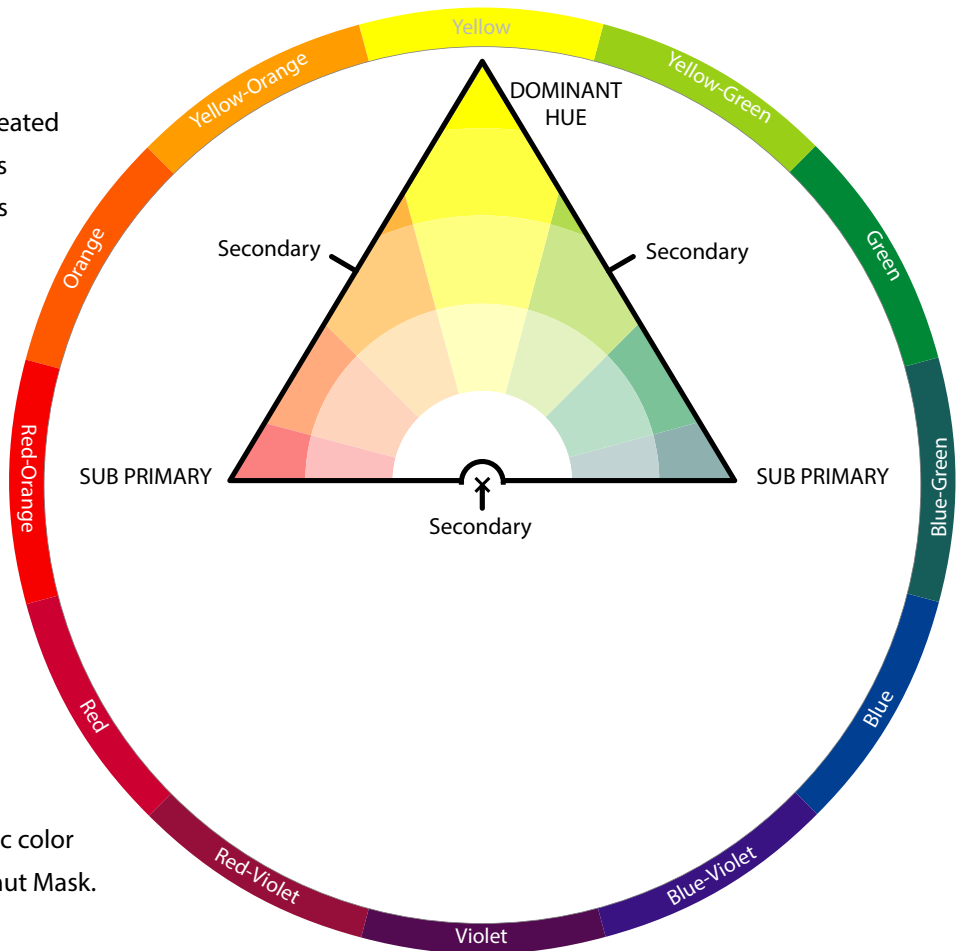
## Who made it?

This Gamut Mask Tool was developed by Richard Robinson and is provided to you free to use. The original concept of the Gamut Mask was developed by James Gurney ([www.jamesgurney.com](http://www.jamesgurney.com)).

## How do I use it?

Below are some samples of harmonic color schemes achieved by using the Gamut Mask.

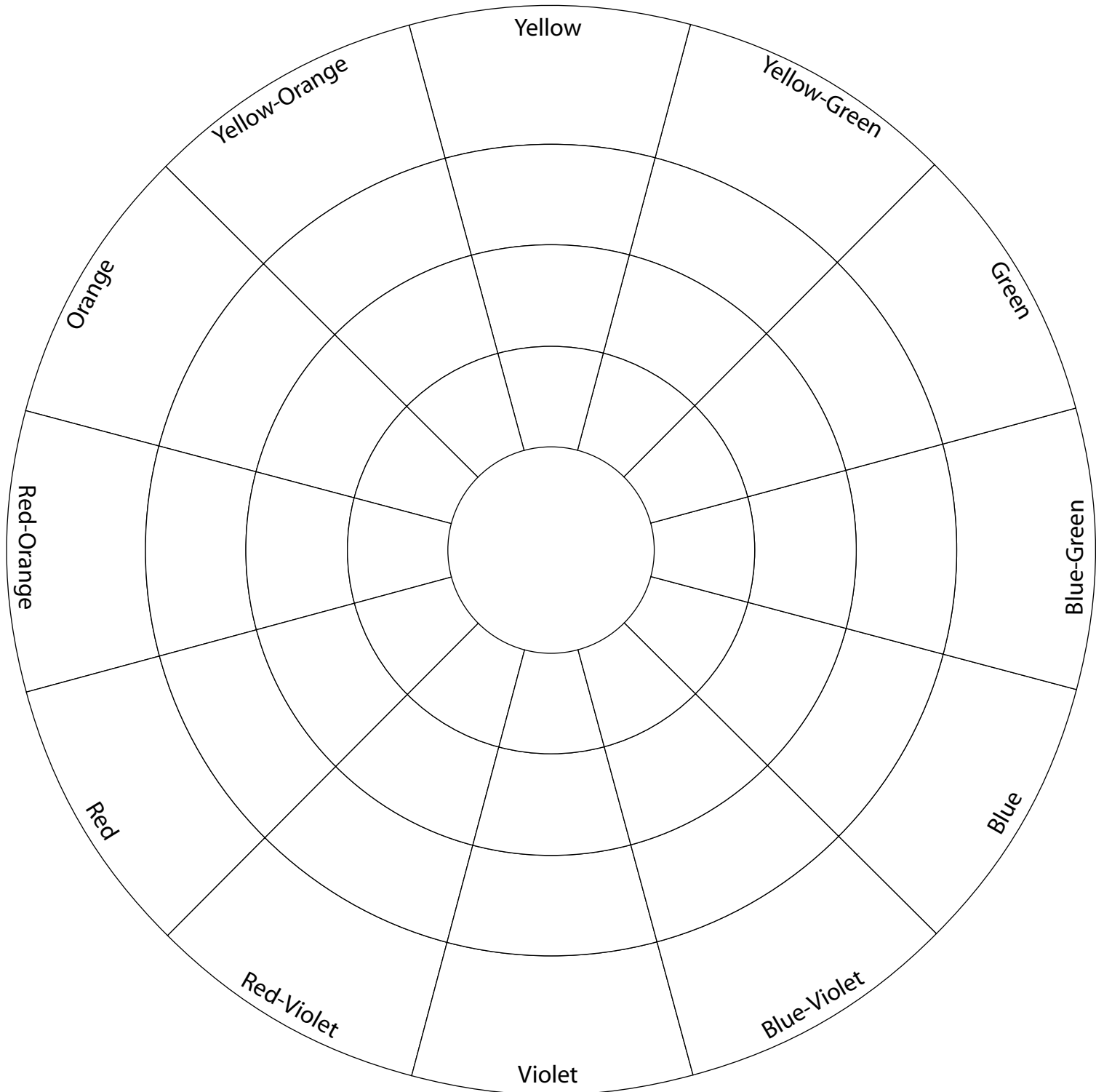
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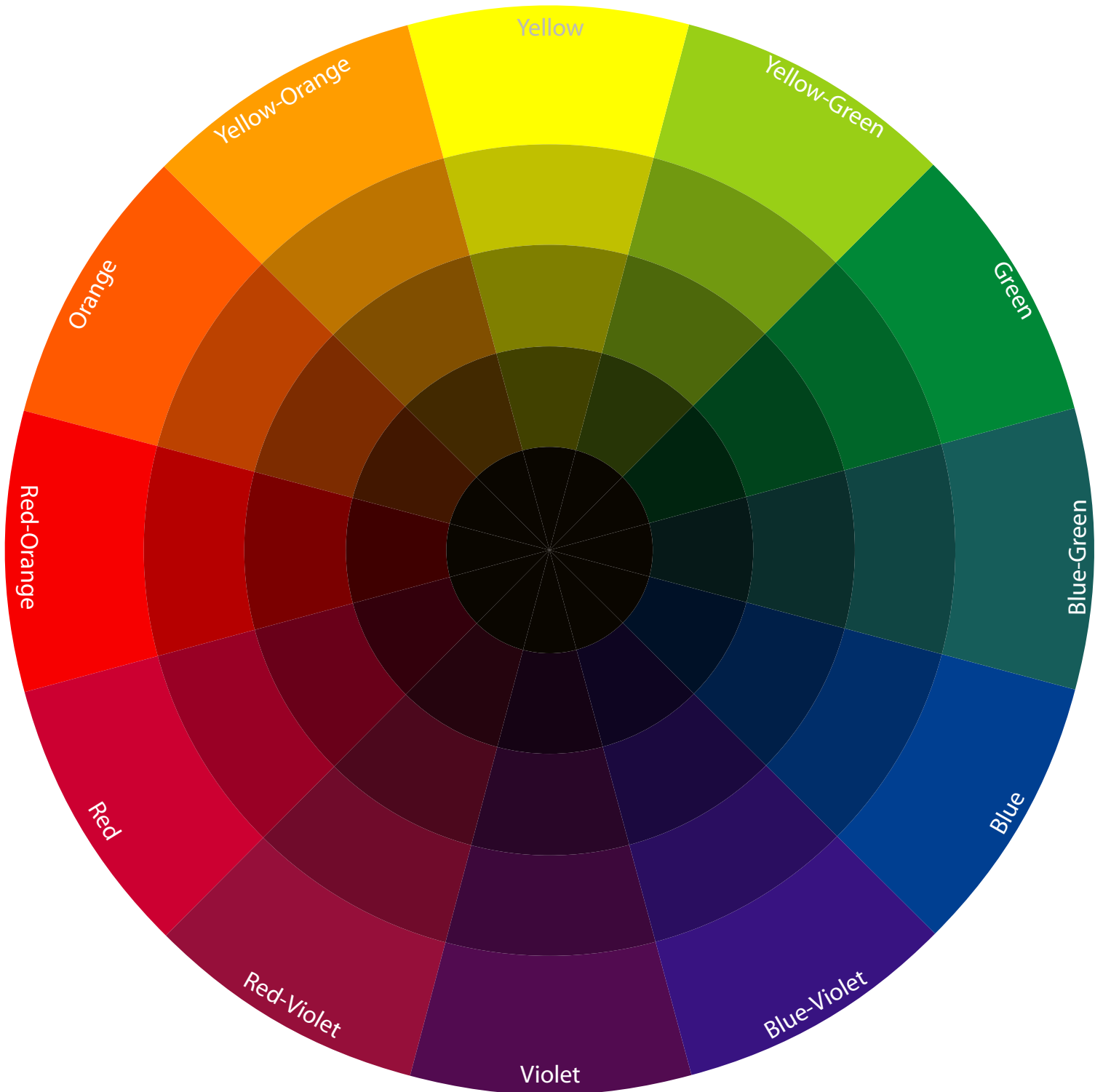
## Color Wheel Template

Transfer this template to a sturdy painting surface like canvas or illustration board and paint your own color wheel. The benefit of this is that you will know exactly what color ranges your own paints are capable of.

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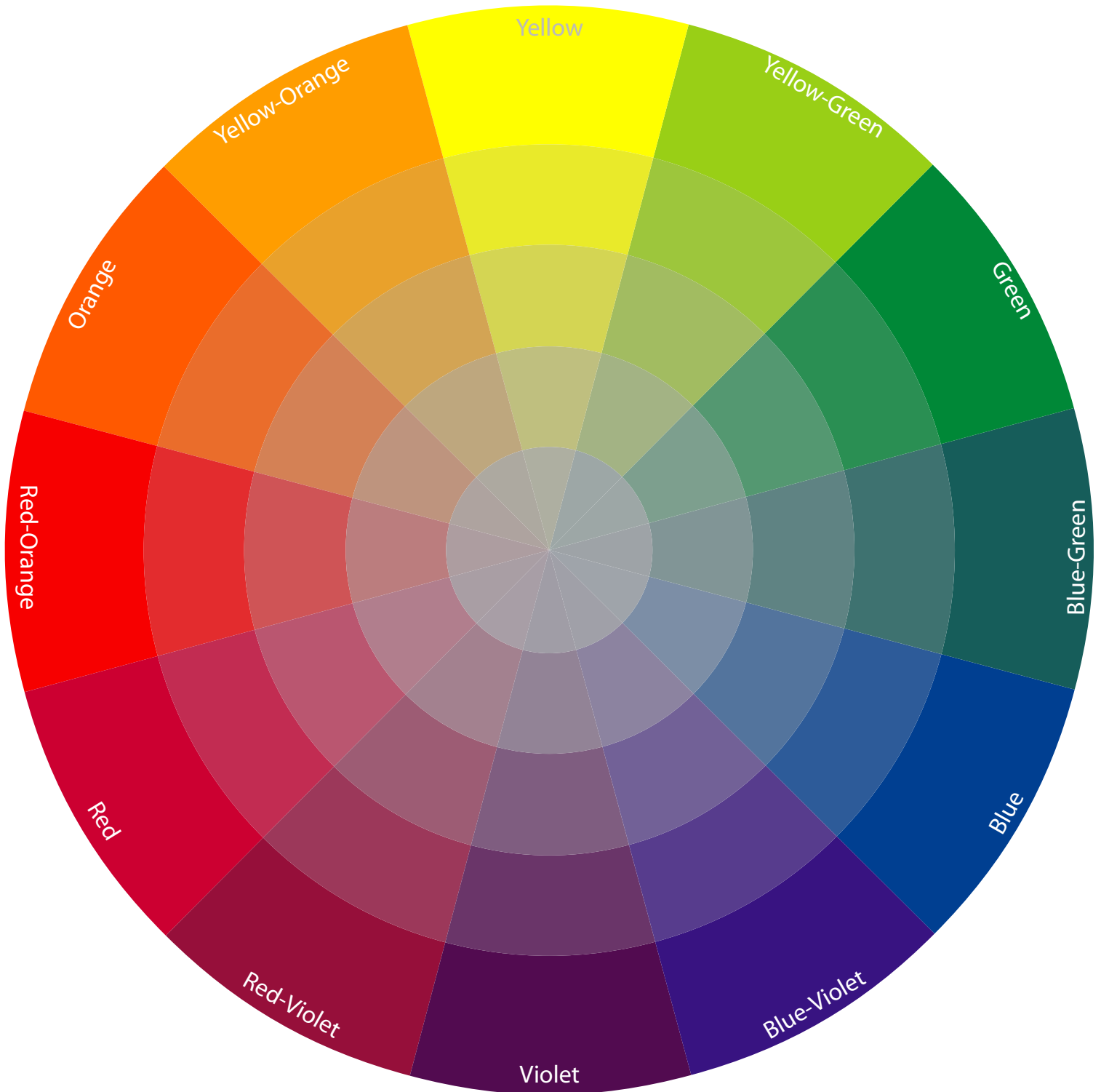


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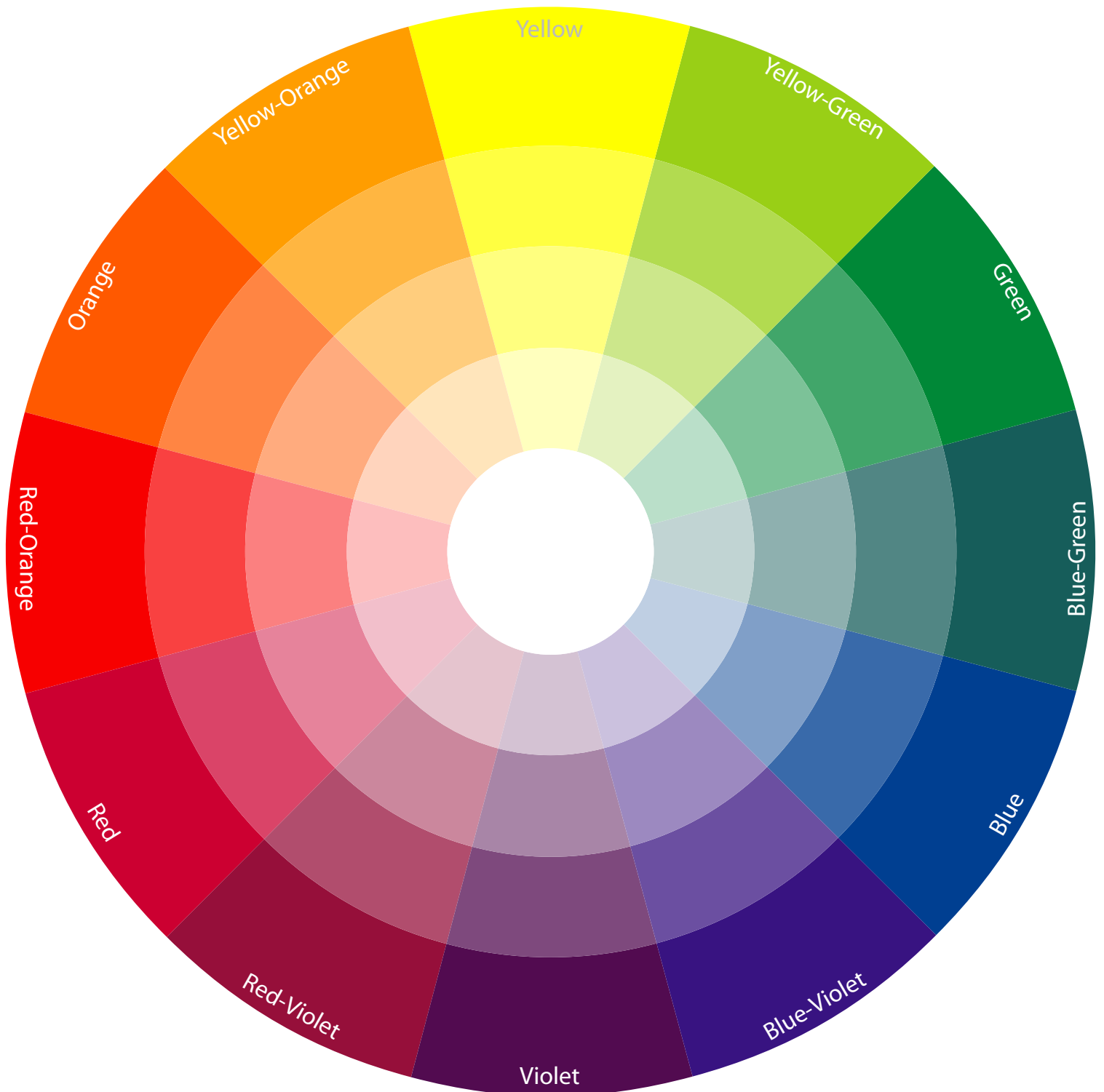


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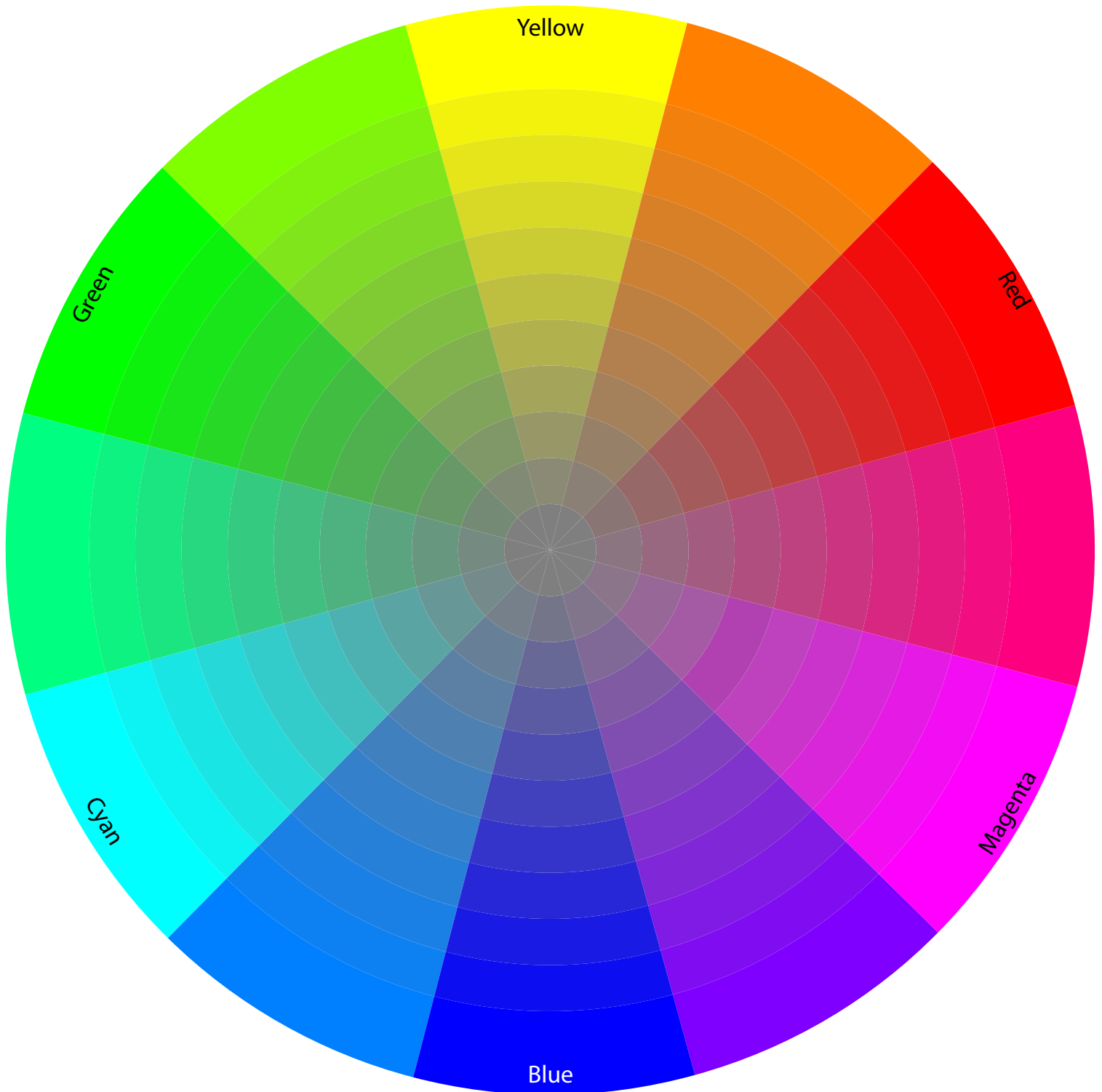


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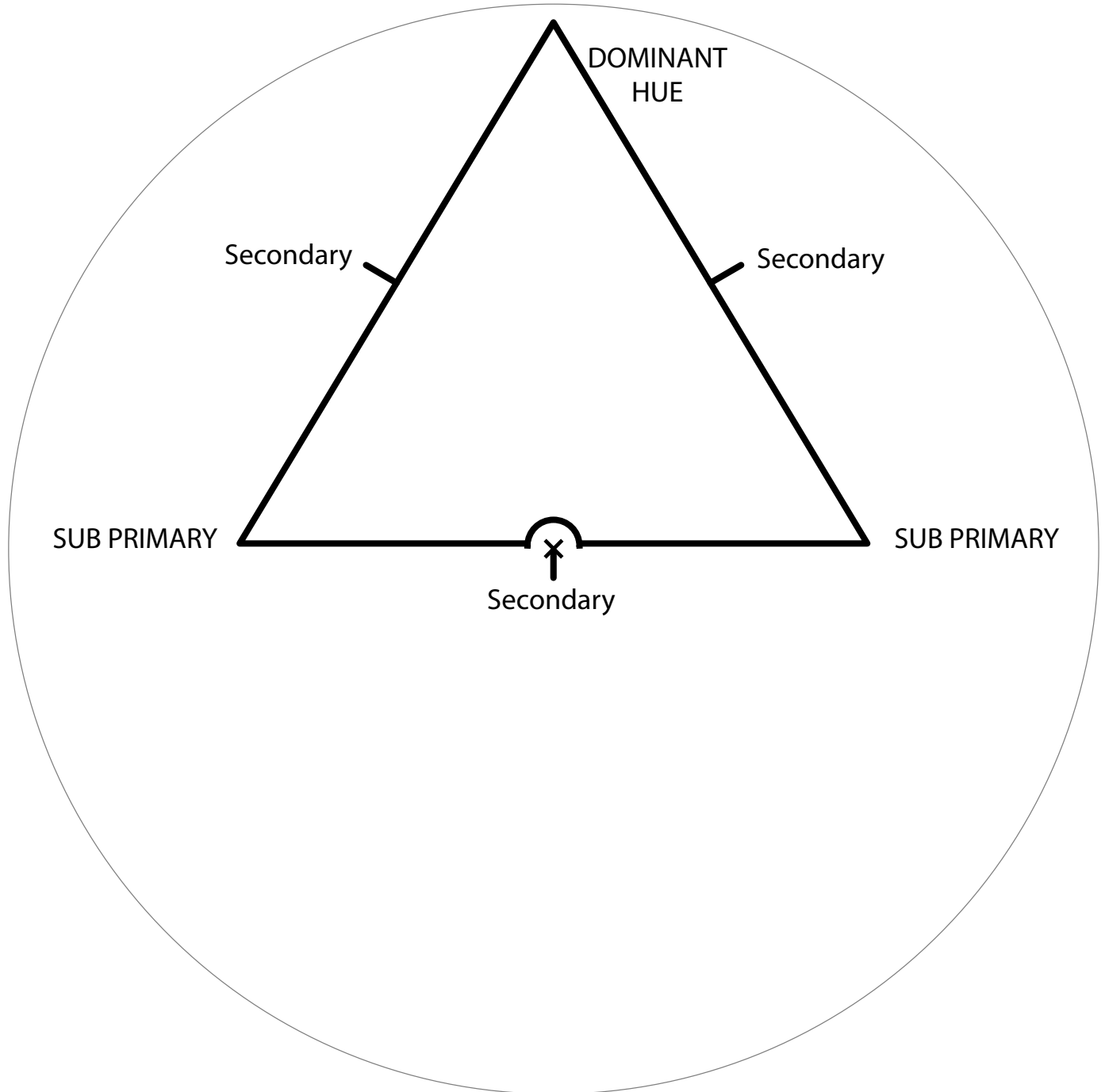


## Yurmy Color Wheel

The Yurmy color wheel combines the additive RGB wheel with the subtractive CMY wheel, resulting in a color wheel which more accurately portrays how we perceive color relationships.

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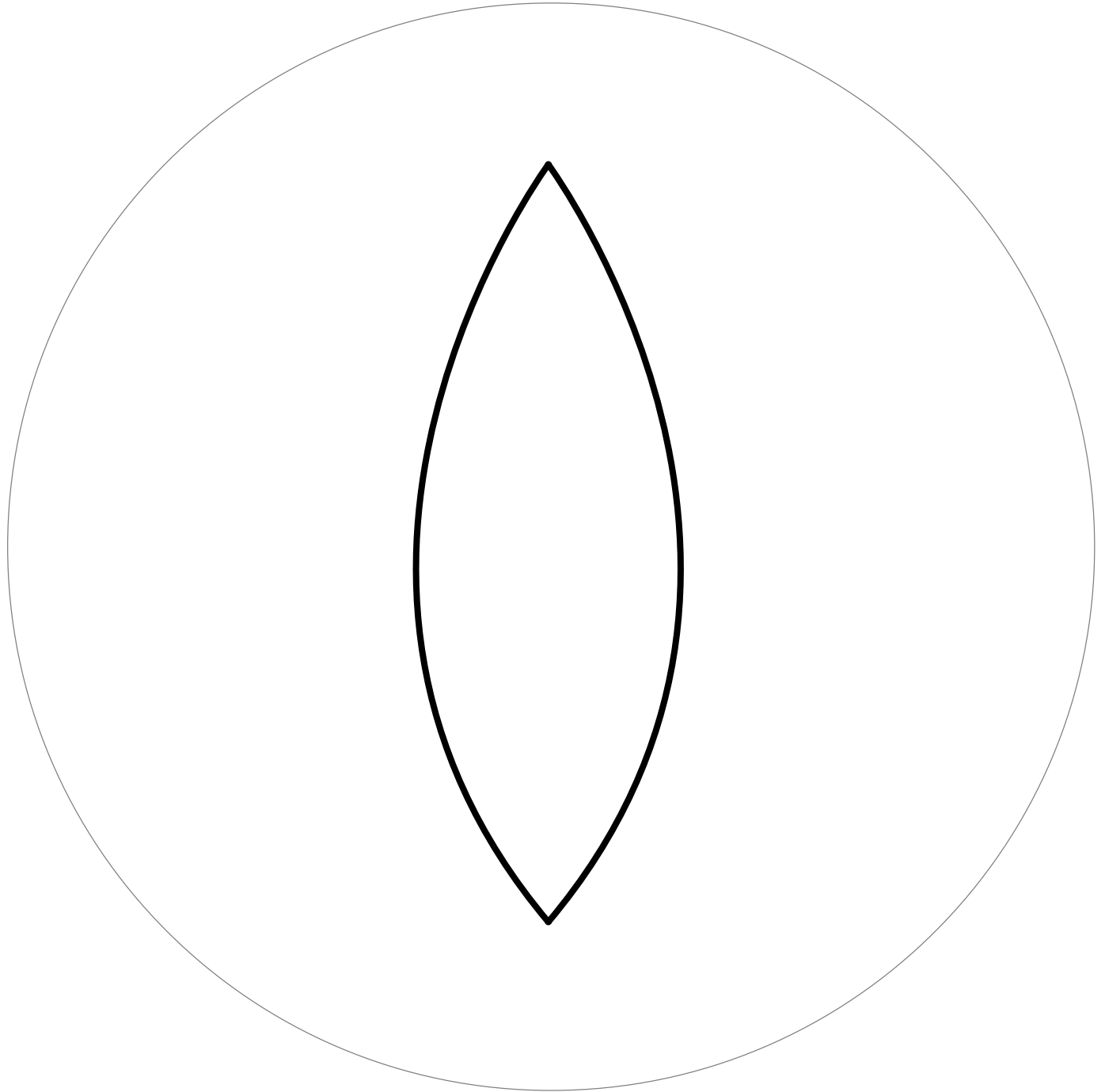


## Cut Out Mask

After cutting out the circle and mask you may find it helpful to push a drawing pin/thumb tack through the centre X, pinning it to your color wheel so that you can rotate the mask easily.

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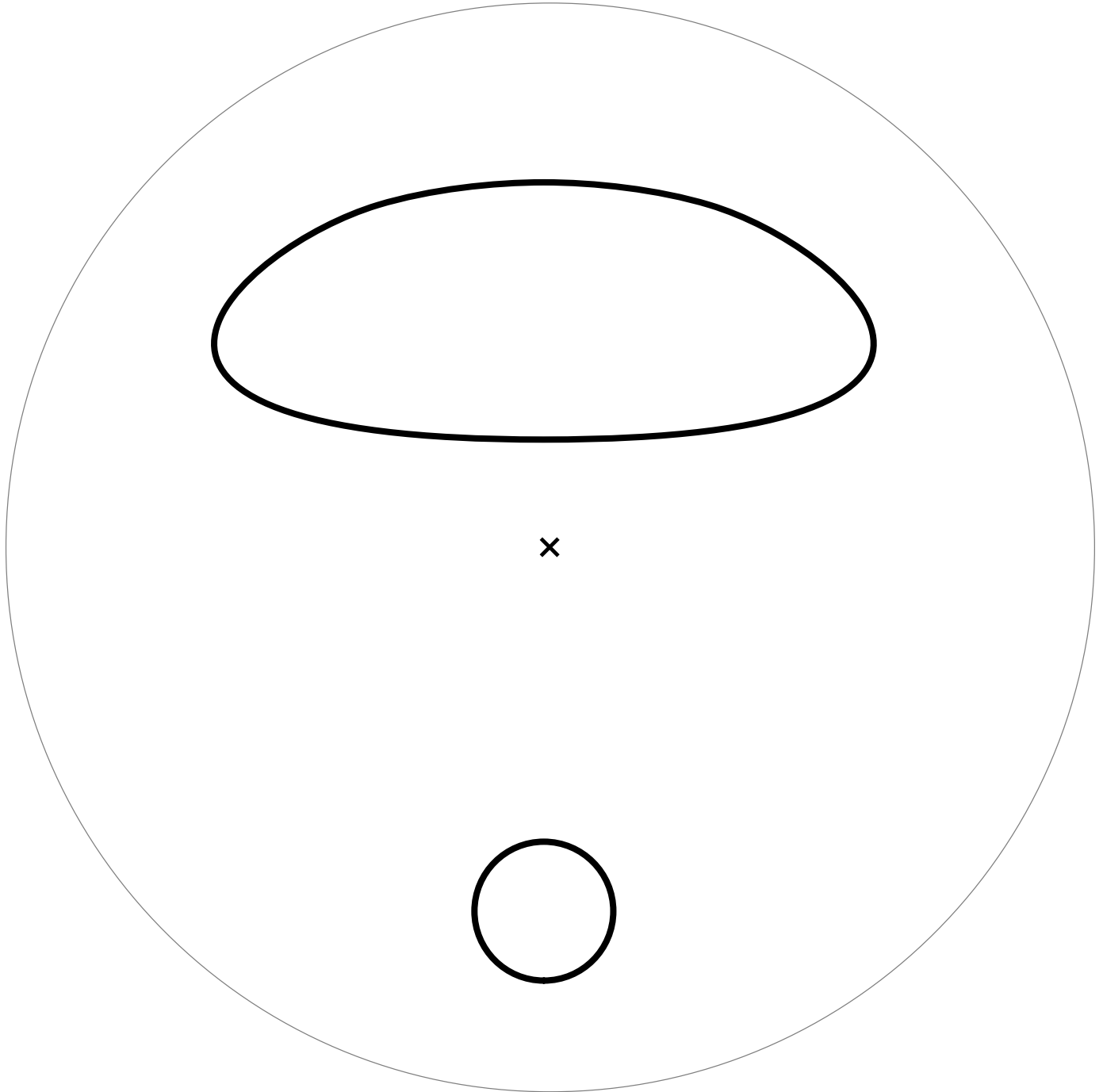


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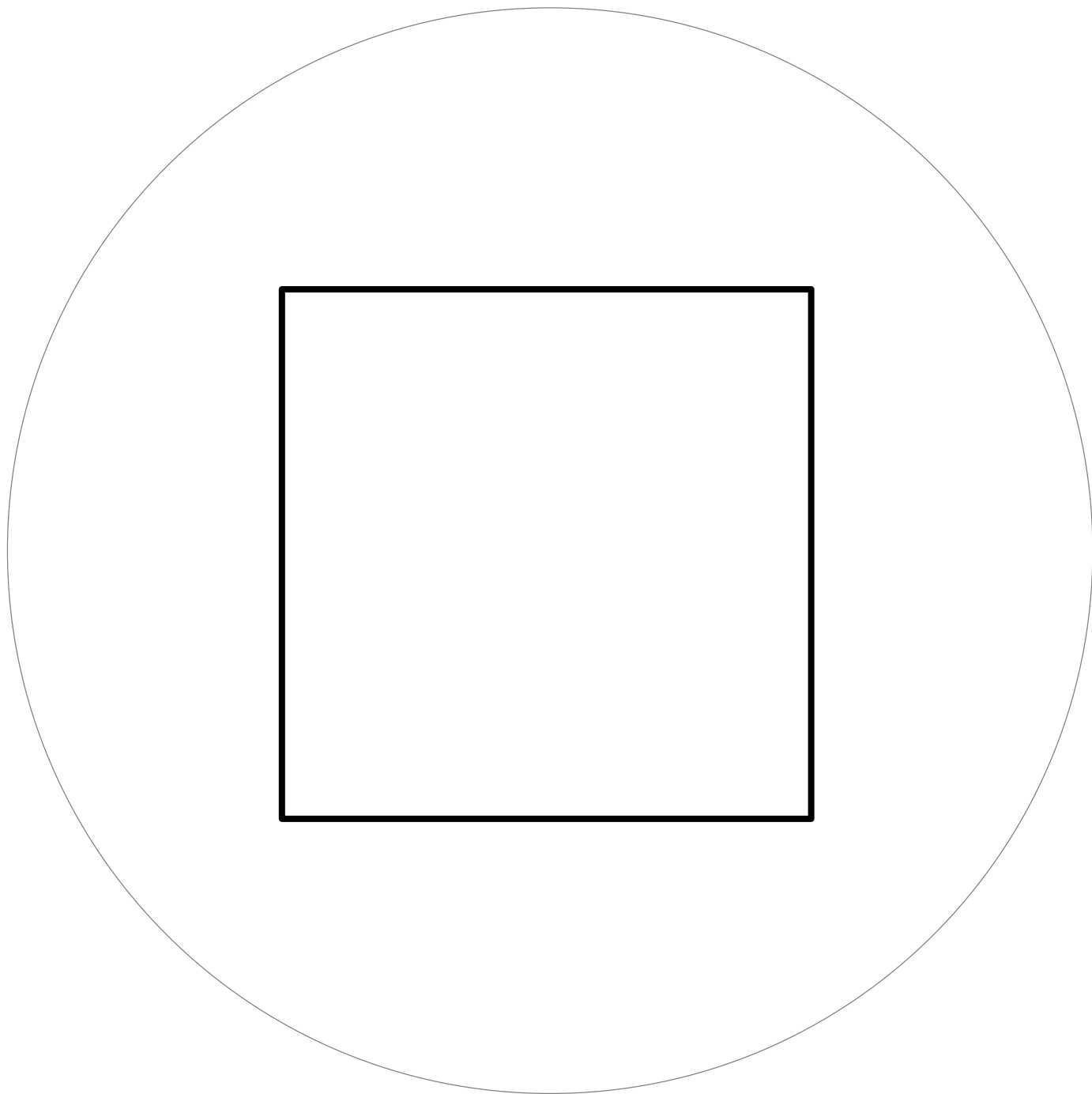


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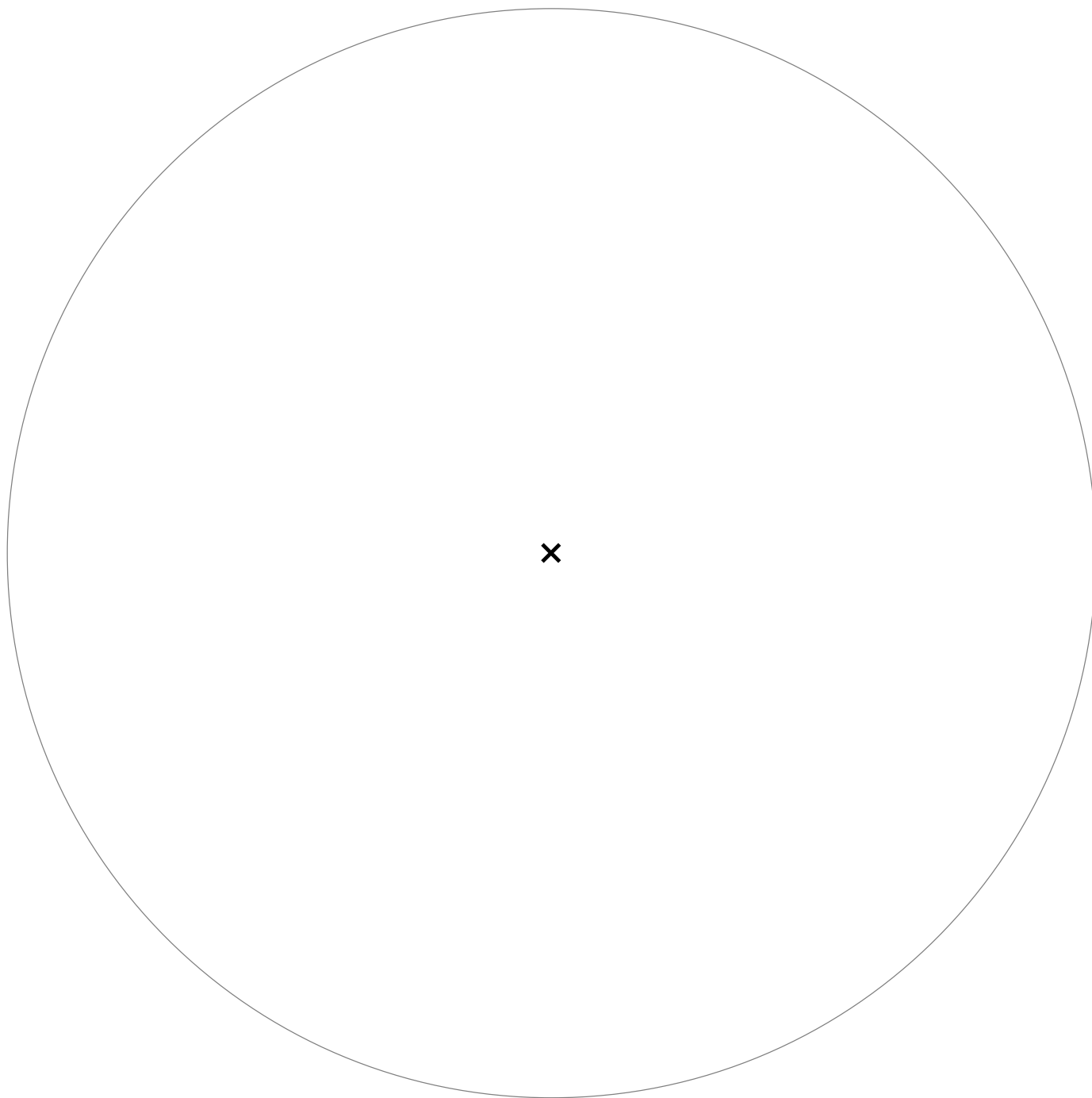
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## Template Cut Out Mask

Draw and cut your own mask within the circle.