

batters pink
italian pink
brown pink
pink madder

antique
Pink
baby

cocktail

dusky

fuschia

hot

pale

pastel

rose

salmon

sunkissed





1.
Two or more colours may be allowed to run or fuse together, or are worked together. Or one colour may be laid over another. I'll use red and white, and mix.

2.
Pink is a radical colour said Thek, or have I mis-remembered that, misre(a)d it? Well I can't find it now, but I'd say he did, and that it is. Red on radical pink, radically feminine, effeminately radical? Pink being red's best tint, it has its own name and it is, of course, the most charming of all tints.

3.
Charming, tender and loving, as tender and loving as...? Well, has anyone ever seen anything like it! - anything like long enough to get the softness and the blending?

4.
Punched, pecked and perforated on the edge, like a flower, a pretty little flower. Pinking and frilling the edges: the edge is zig-zagged, pinked and so is its starting point.

5.
Because before it was a colour, and before it was a signifier, it was a process of mixing, synthesising and attaching dyes. So yellows, browns and greens were also permutations of pink as process.

6.
In light, it appears by a combination of red and violet waves. Some would go so far as to say it does not even exist and that this permutation is only my perception. But can't the same be said of all colours? And I know that is just silly because here it is and pink is such a silly, silly colour, right? So sometimes it's not in the rainbow, according to which internet article I read and according to who is writing it. Except for when it is, for when it is hot pink and standing in for sex and then it definitely is in the rainbow, back within its natural flag. Except for when it's not, because even then it got left out, the hot pink being too rare and expensive to include (a pigment that proved difficult to source).

7.
So i'll put it back now, hot pink, and suggest some more: bedroom pink, Paul's pink, top tone pink, pink flush, infantilising pink, pink uncertainty, pink perforated, power pink, and let's just put it out there - I know it's giddy and I know it's trivial - sex pink, rainbow pink, pre-pink, post-pink, coming pink, pinking pink, pinker.

8.
These must be looked upon as preliminary suggestions, which by no means exhausts the possibilities, because nobody believed me when I said my room was painted pink.

9.
Transparency, however, is relative, and pinker in top tone.