

palette — Display palettes of available selections

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Description

`palette` produces graphs showing various selections available.

`palette color` shows how a particular color looks and allows you to compare two colors; see [G-4] [colorstyle](#).

`palette linepalette` shows you the different *linepatternstyles*; see [G-4] [linepatternstyle](#).

`palette symbolpalette` shows you the different *symbolstyles*; see [G-4] [symbolstyle](#).

`palette smclsymbolpalette` shows you how Greek letters and other symbols will render in the Graph window along with the SMCL name of each symbol; see [G-4] [text](#).

Quick start

Display a graph window showing a sample of the color navy

```
palette color navy
```

As above, but show the colors emerald and lime

```
palette color emerald lime
```

Display available line pattern styles

```
palette linepalette
```

Display available symbol styles

```
palette symbolpalette
```

As above, but use the *Stata Journal* scheme

```
palette symbolpalette, scheme(sj)
```

Syntax

```
palette color colorstyle [colorstyle] [, scheme\(schemename\) cmyk]
```

```
palette linepalette [, scheme\(schemename\)]
```

```
palette symbolpalette [, scheme\(schemename\)]
```

```
palette smclsymbolpalette [, scheme\(schemename\)]
```

Options

`scheme(schemename)` specifies the scheme to be used to draw the graph. With this command, `scheme()` is rarely specified. We recommend specifying `scheme(color)` if you plan to print the graph on a color printer; see [G-3] *scheme_option*.

`cmyk` specifies that the color value be reported in CMYK rather than in RGB; see [G-4] *colorstyle*.

Remarks and examples

[stata.com](https://www.stata.com)

The `palette` command is more a part of the documentation of `graph` than a useful command in its own right.

Reference

Jann, B. 2018. Color palettes for Stata graphics. *Stata Journal* 18: 765–785.

Also see

[G-2] **graph** — The graph command

[G-2] **graph query** — List available schemes and styles