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Thread: [Help me pick a colour for our pool table!](#)

Chrome - February 13, 2025, 1:45 pm

So we are getting our pool table refurbished and one of the things we are getting done is refelting.

We have a very expensive pool table made with mahogany wood. See this image here:

So the felt is currently a darker green.

Our options are to go blue or green. I think that green would look nicer given that its a more traditional looking pool table, not a modern one.

My wife on the other hand thinks that itll lookk too boring and doing blue would lighten up the space because it is going on our patio.

Images below are of the same pool table as our but with the two colours.

Zher0 - February 13, 2025, 1:50 pm

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Chrome - February 13, 2025, 1:54 pm

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It's an expensive pool table and I dont want to spend \$1500 to get it wrong. This table retails for \$6,495.

Omniscient - February 13, 2025, 2:07 pm

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CT-ZY - February 13, 2025, 2:12 pm

I think, I would've go for classic green. Feels like it fits better to the table's structure in my opinion, if you get what I mean.

Otherwise, both looks really good

(English not my main lang) xd

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Sure. Here's a photo of the space.

The cloth we are using is this: <https://billiardshop.com.au/strachan-6811-cloth/>

Red does look good.... Hmmm. I've gotta make the decision today.

Blue and green is just what we narrowed it down to. But see that link there are heaps of colours.

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Foxy Proxies Ltd - February 13, 2025, 2:52 pm

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Flan. - February 13, 2025, 6:06 pm

I personally think green would look great with the traditional mahogany wood of your pool table. But

if your wife prefers blue for a lighter feel on the patio, that could work too. Ultimately, go with what you both like best!

Pr0m3th3us - February 13, 2025, 6:12 pm

That blue really offsets that stain on the hardwood beautifully. Green is too loud for that wood.

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If you have to go blue, the darker blue is much classier and cleaner looking.

Jamika - February 15, 2025, 6:11 am

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Strxggle - February 15, 2025, 12:39 pm

I personally really like to play on a red table top.