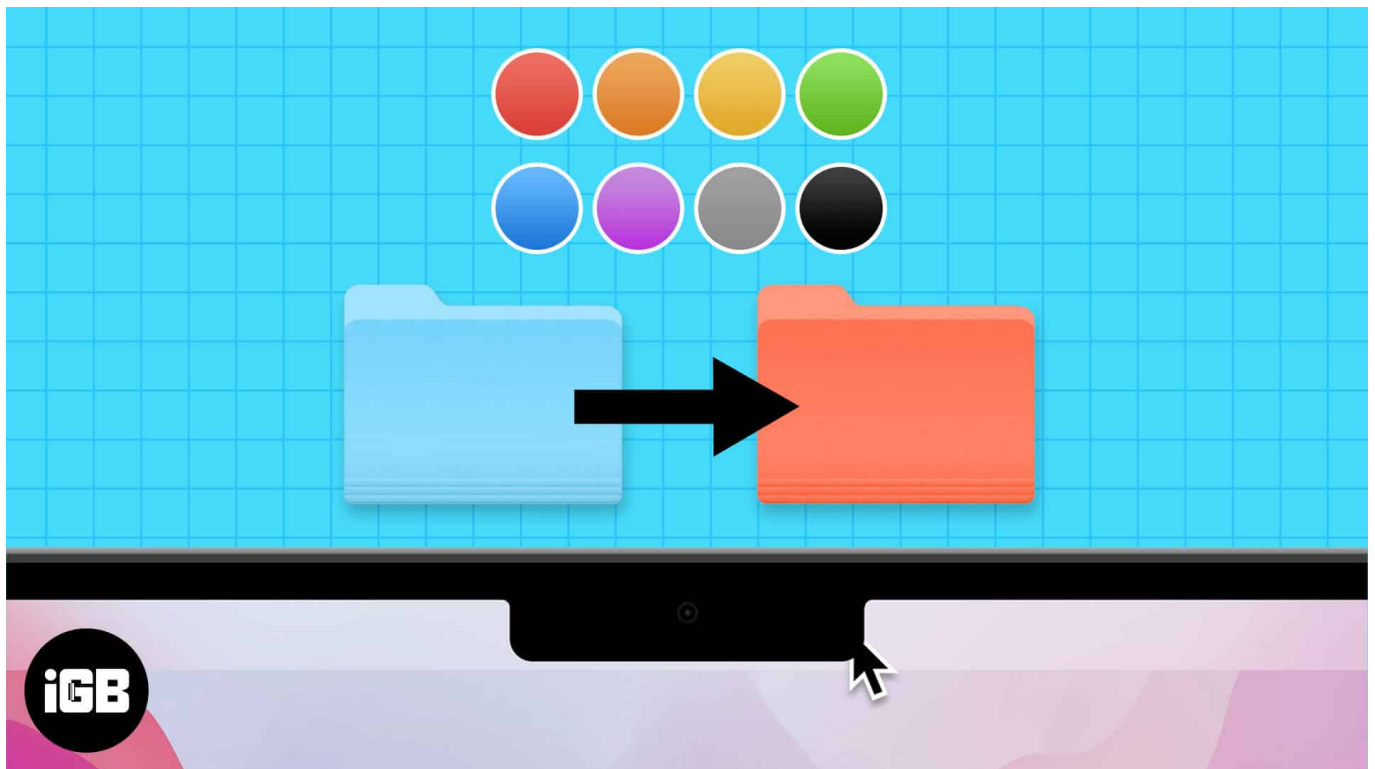


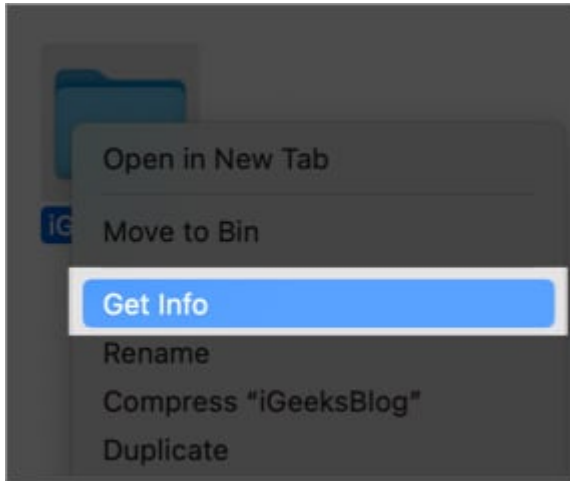
Changing the color of a folder on a Mac might help you quickly recognize it amid other files and folders. It may also be used to organize, categorize, or prioritize information. So, if you are trying to add vibrancy to your screen or make it easy to find specific folders, learning to change folder color on Mac will help you a lot!



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How to change folder color on Mac using Preview

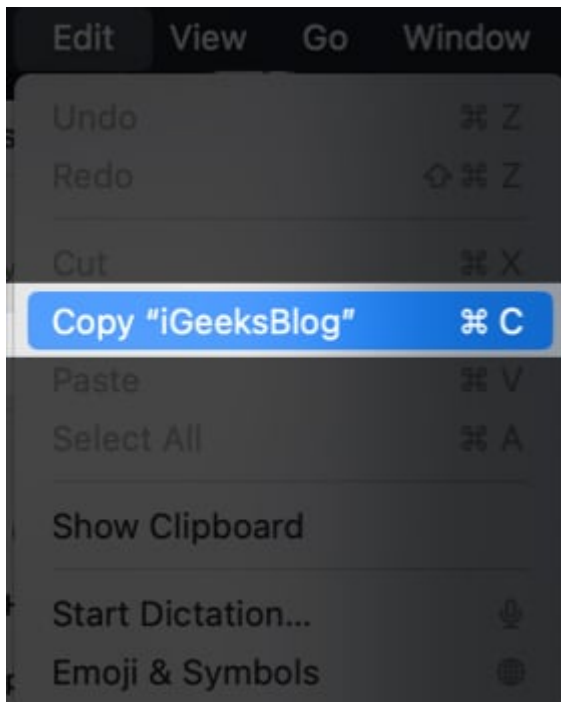
1. Launch the **Finder** app → right-click on the **folder** you wish to change the color.
2. Select **Get Info**.



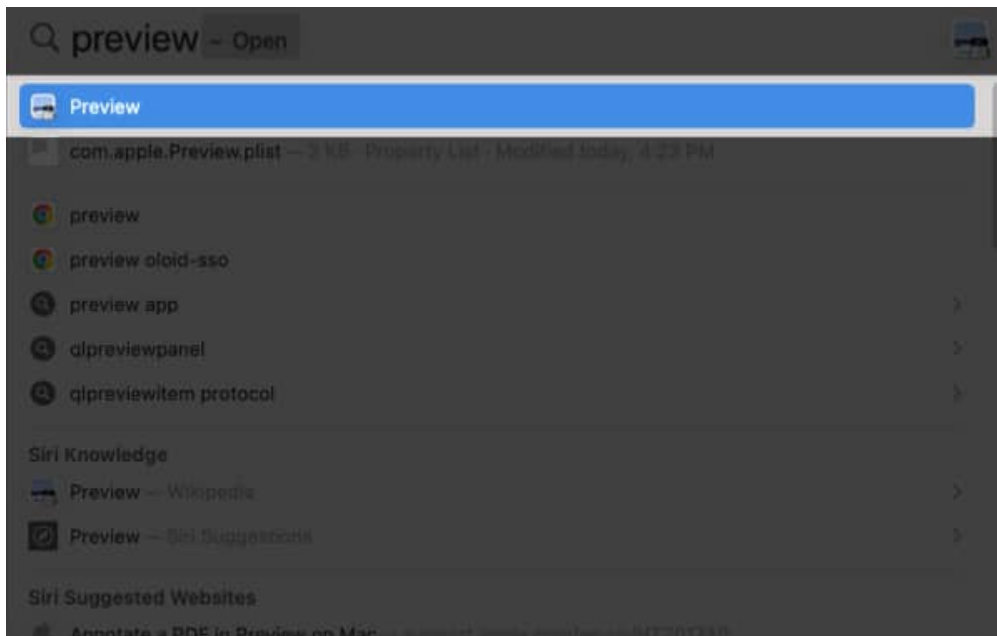
3. Click the **folder icon** on the top left of the [folder name].
The icon will get highlighted.



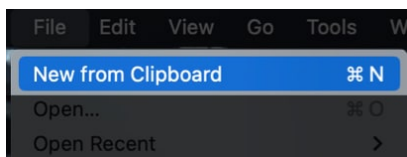
4. Select **Edit** from the Menu Bar → click **Copy**.
*Alternatively, you can also press **Cmd (⌘) + C**.*



5. Now, launch **Preview** using spotlight (**Cmd (⌘) + spacebar**).



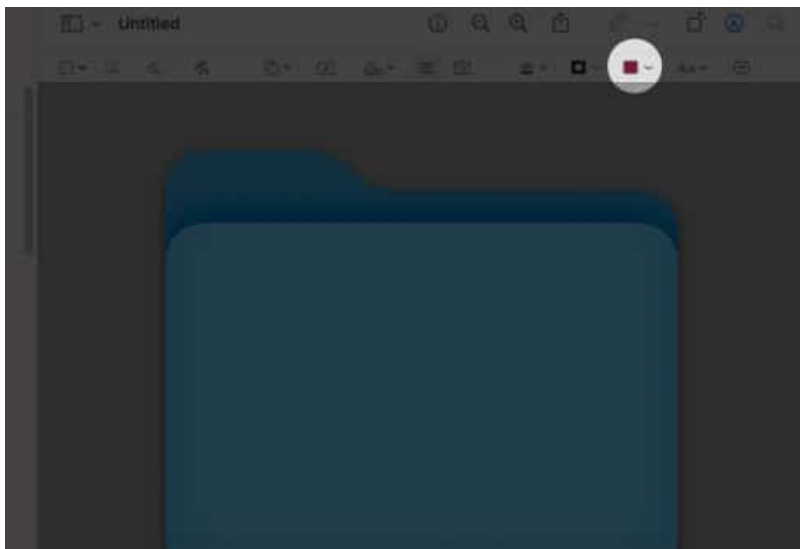
6. From the menu bar, select **File** → pick **New from Clipboard**.



7. Click the **Markup tool** (the pencil icon).



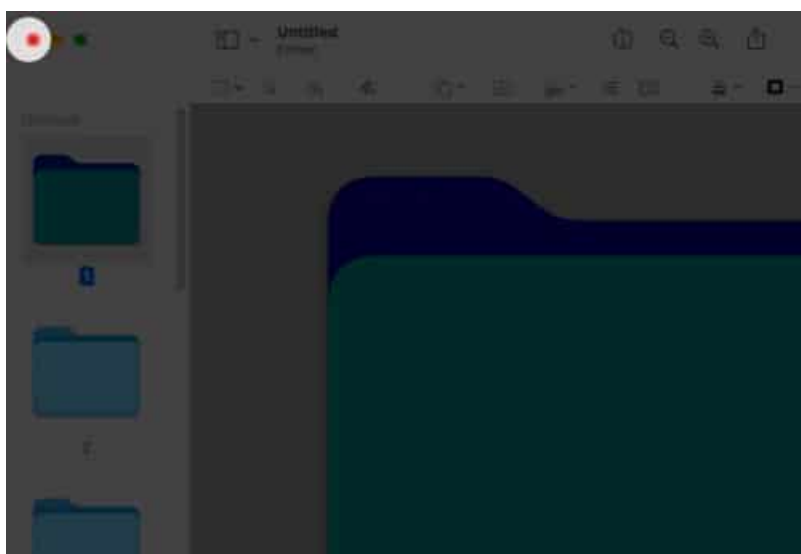
8. Navigate to the **Adjust Color** (the settings icon).



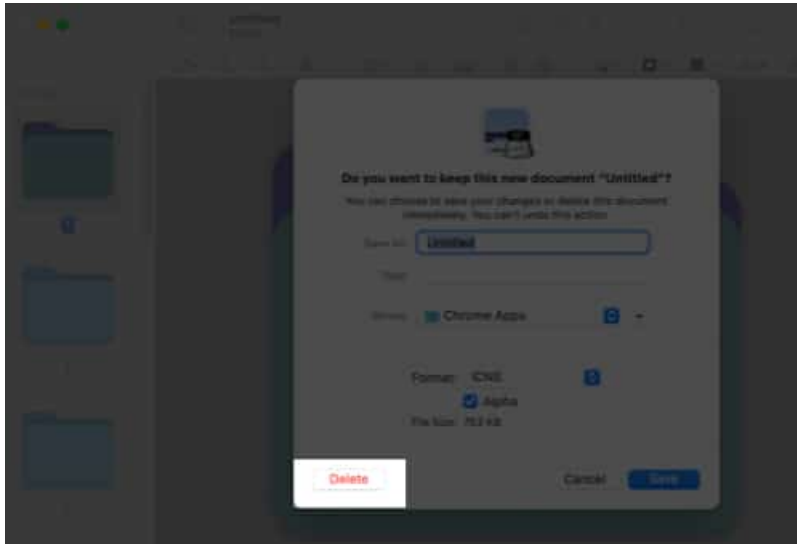
9. Alter the color by adjusting the **tint sliders** until you find your desired shade.



10. Click the **X icon** to close the dialogue box.



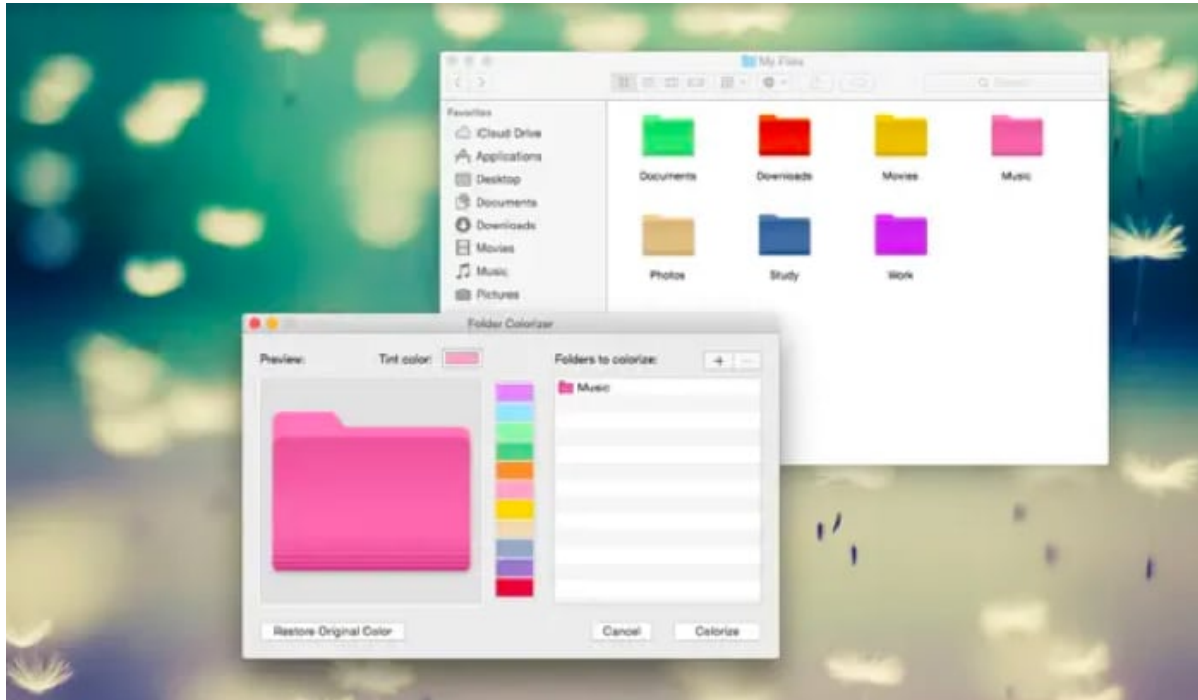
11. Select the colored folder and copy it by pressing **Cmd (⌘) + C** → Click the **X icon**.
12. Choose **Delete** from the dialogue box.



13. Head back to the Info window from the start. If you've closed it, return to the **folder** → **right-click** → select **Get Info**.
14. Select the **folder** icon in the Info window and press **Cmd (⌘) + V**.



Use third-party apps to change folder color on Mac



Third-party apps are a good choice if you're considering altering your folder color on your Mac. I've curated a list of some of the most popular options underneath.

1. **Folder Color:** This software allows you to modify the color of individual folders and create custom folder icons.
2. **Folder Colorizer:** You can easily change the color by dragging and dropping a folder over the Folder Colorizer window.
3. **Folder Icons:** You can easily change the look of your folders by adding color, textures, and unique icons with this app.

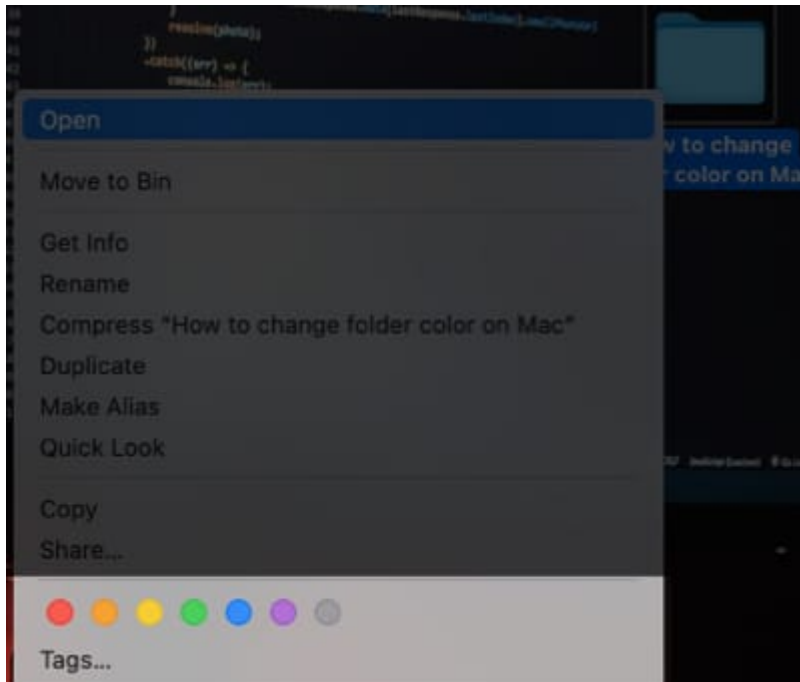
Can you customize folders with images and icons on Mac?

Replacing the default blue color of the folder on Mac with your desired images or a custom icon is easier than you think. No, you can't copy and paste it on the folder face. You need to follow the instructions outlined in our article on [changing app and folder icons on Mac](#).

Color Code your folders Using Tags

Distinguishing your folders can be challenging if they are of the same colors, but if changing

the folder color is too much for you, then you can add a tag to the folder name. All you need to do is **right-click** on the folder → select any **tag**.



Additionally, you can also create a tag of your own by selecting **Tags** → write a **tag name** → pick a **color** → choose **Create new tag** → pressing **return** to save the new tag.

Is it possible to change the color of numerous folders on a Mac simultaneously?

No, it's not possible to alter the color of numerous folders at the same time. You must alter the color of each folder separately.

Can I alter a folder's color back to its original?

Yes, to return a folder's color to its original, **right-click** on it → pick **Get Info** → select **None to remove** the color, and restore it to its original.

Does changing the color of a folder affect the files contained within it?

No, altering the color of a folder has no effect on the files contained within it. It just affects the color of the folder icon.

Does altering the color of a folder affect the color of the label?

The change in the hue of a folder affects the color of the folder icon and has no effect on the color of the label.

Isn't it easy to find a folder?

Mac gives you the freedom to personalize your folders however you like. I hope this new information has assisted you in making your Mac more visually attractive and productive by using various colors for different sorts of folders.

Read more:

- [How to share Notes app folders on iPhone, iPad, and Mac](#)
- [How to Password Protect a Folder on Mac](#)
- [How to bookmark a folder in Finder on Mac](#)