Color Classic: How To Get More than 256 Colors (2/93)

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- To clarify that adding a 512K VRAM SIMM is ineffective and
  unsupported.

TOPIC ---

How do I get more than 256 colors for my Color Classic?

DISCUSSION --

You need to expand your computer's VRAM: install one 256K VRAM SIMM in the
open VRAM slot (VRAM kit order number M1310LL/A contains one 256K VRAM
SIMM).

The Macintosh Color Classic requires standard VRAM SIMMs. The VRAM
Expansion Kit (M5953LL/A) also works in the Color Classic. This kit
contains two 256K VRAM SIMMs, but the Color Classic needs only one of them.

The built-in screen will reach maximum bit depth with a 256K VRAM SIMM.
Even though a 512K VRAM SIMM will fit on the Color Classic Logic Board,
that configuration is unsupported.

After expanding the VRAM, use the Monitors control panel to select
"thousands of colors".
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