

## **Crest Color:**

The crest of the Sindow includes the crest on the head and neck as well as the extra hair around the tail and chest mane for silkies for all breeds. Hybrids will have their own design guides for each, so if you have a hybrid Sindow, I'd look in its specific design guide before designing.

From here on out, I'll use the word crest, but it also includes the tail and chest mane on silkies.

### **General:**

Generally, the crest hair is the same as the base or one to two shades lighter or darker. It should not resemble other genes, like flaxen or cream if they are not present.

- Your crest can blend from the base out into the crest to make a gradient, but the crest should not blend into the base.



I've used a grey scale example:



### **Crests and Manes on Other Breeds:**

Depending on the breed, the crests may be different. Follow the link below to see what is considered a crest, mane, and tail hair etc... on other breeds. For hybrids, go to their specific guide.

[Hybrid Guide](#)

### **OTHER GENES:**

I'm not going to go through every single gene stating which ones can and can't affect crest color. Each individual gene guide will state whether or not it does as well as the gene hierarchy (which one shows over the other).