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CUSTOM GROUPS/COLOR CODING IN ANCESTRY

❖ CREATING CUSTOM GROUPS


You can have up to 24 custom groups. Add as many matches to a group as you'd like. Once a group is created, you'll see a dot with the group's color on the matches in that group, and you'll be able to filter your matches so that only people in the group are showing.

- On the DNA matches screen in the Filter section click **Groups** and select **Create custom group**.
- Enter a name for the group. Choose a color for the group, if you'd like. You can only assign each Color to one group but you can change the name on them anytime. Click **Save**.

❖ ADDING MATCHES TO A CUSTOM GROUP



- To add someone to the group you created, from your list of DNA matches, click the **pencil**  on a match. This will be on the right side. Then select **Add to group**.
- Your Match list will appear on the left side. The Match you started from will appear with a blue check mark in a box. You may click the box on other Matches from your list to add the blue check mark so that you can add multiple Matches to your group in a single step.
- In the panel that appears, check the group(s) you want to add the match(s) to and click **Add to group(s)**.
- You'll now see a **dot**   and pencil showing that they've been added to the group. If they're in more than one group, you'll see a dot for each group.

❖ REMOVING MATCHES FROM A CUSTOM GROUP

- To remove someone from a group, hover over the **pencil**  and click **Remove from group**.

❖ EDITING/DELETING A CUSTOM GROUP

Deleting a group doesn't delete your matches; it just removes your matches from the group. Deleting a group is permanent. To get a group back after deleting it, you'll need to recreate it.

- From your list of DNA matches, hover over the **pencil**  on a match who's a part of the group you want to change or delete and click **Add to group**.
- In the panel that appears on the right side of the page, click the **pencil**  next to the group you want to change or delete.
- **To rename the group or change the color**, make the changes and click **Save**. **To delete the group**, click **Delete group**, then click **Yes, delete group** in the next menu.