

If you only need colored text, mark the cells and choose a character color from the menu layout -> character:

a	b	c
d	e	f
g	h	i

In any other cases use the package **colortbl**, see the \LaTeX preamble. A column is colored with the command `\columncolor`, that is inserted inside a `>{}`-command as the \LaTeX -argument of the column in \LaTeX 's table dialog. `>{}` means, that the commands inside the braces are applied before the cell is created. For a further description of customized columntypes, have a look at

<http://wiki.lyx.org/pmwiki.php/LyX/Tables>

A Row is colored with the command `\rowcolor`, a cell with the command `\cellcolor`. If you want to color a character inside a row or cell, which is colored with `\row-` or `\cellcolor`, mark only the character and choose a color in the menu layout -> character (the ERT mustn't be colored).

It is also possible with self-defined colors, like used „darkgreen“ of the first column:

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