

ABSTRACT

A reflection-type color liquid crystal display device comprises: an STN liquid crystal cell (20) having nematic liquid crystal (6), which is
5 aligned at a twist angle of 180° to 270° , sandwiched between a transparent first substrate (1) having first electrodes (3) and a transparent second substrate (2) having second electrodes (4), in which the first substrate or the second substrate is provided with a color filter (7) of a plurality of colors; an
10 absorption-type polarizing film (11) placed on the visible side of the second substrate (2) over a retardation film (12); and a diffusing layer (13), a reflection-type polarizing film (14), and a light absorbing layer (15) arranged in order on the other side of the visible side of the first substrate (1). Accordingly, a bright color display with high contrast and excellent colors can be realized.