2015 FALL/WINTER Style Guide
How To Wear Pantone’s Fashion Colors Fall 2015 Winter 2016

10 COLORS, 30 UNIQUE COLOR COMBINATIONS, 30+ PROFESSIONALLY Styled OUTFIT IDEAS, 1 FABULOUSLY STYLISH YOU!

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About the Author
Pantone has reported 10 colors that will be trending this Fall and Winter. They are Dried Herb, Desert Sage, Cadmium Orange, Amethyst Orchid, Reflecting Pond, Stormy Weather, Oak Buff, Biscay Bay, Cashmere Rose and Marsala.

You're going to see these colors everywhere in stores.

I encourage you to use this guide for styling ideas and color inspiration.

For each color, I’ve given you 3 unique and exciting color combinations.

Sure, you can pair a color with black or jeans, but these color combinations are unique. Let’s say you find a sweater in the color Biscay Bay. Go to that section in the guide and look at the colors combined with Biscay Bay. The outfit shown may show a red scarf, but maybe you have a red beaded necklace instead. Or maybe you find a skirt in Biscay Bay and you know, based on this guide, that the red sweater in your closet will make an exciting pair.

Use this guide as inspiration to try new things and to combine colors with confidence. You’ll be shopping with confidence and dressing with that “Wow” factor.

Not everyone can wear every color. Based on your seasonal color palette, some colors will look amazing on you and others simply won’t. For each color, I share with you who will look best in that color. If you don’t know what your seasonal color is, visit OutfitIdeas4You.com for a free color quiz.

You can still wear a color, even if the guide says you won’t look great in it. Wear the color in pants, bags, shoes or jackets. Try to wear a color that is in your seasonal color palette close to your face.

Most importantly, wear what you love and have fun!
Dried herb is an olive green shade and taken directly from nature. It reminds me of a military green uniform. Dried herb looks great paired with Stormy Weather, Biscay Bay, Cashmere Pink or Amethyst Orchid. Plus, try the color combinations in this chapter.

**Who Will Look Best In Desert Sage?**
Warm Autumns (Great!)
Soft Autumns (Great!)
Deep Autumns (Great!)
Light Springs (Good)
Warm Springs (Good)
Cool Summers (OK)
Soft Summers (OK)
Clear Springs (Yuck)
Cool Winters (Yuck)
Clear Winters (Yuck)
Deep Winters (Yuck)
Light Summers (Yuck)

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Desert sage is a cool greenish gray. It has a very soothing, mellow feel to it. It can be worn as a neutral and will look great with other neutrals. Desert Sage looks great with Amethyst Orchid or try one of the bolder color combinations in this chapter.

**Who Will Look Best In Desert Sage?**

- Warm Autumns (Great!)
- Light Springs (Great!)
- Cool Summers (Great!)
- Soft Autumns (OK)
- Soft Summers (OK)
- Deep Autumns (Yuck)
- Warm Springs (Yuck)
- Clear Springs (Yuck)
- Cool Winters (Yuck)
- Clear Winters (Yuck)
- Deep Winters (Yuck)
- Light Summers (Yuck)

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Desert Sage Color Combo #3
Stormy Weather

Stormy weather is a powerful blue grey. It can easily become a staple in your wardrobe. On its own, it can be luxurious. Paired with soft colors, it can be elegant.

Who Will Look Best In Stormy Weather?
Light Springs (Great!)
Cool Summers (Great!)
Cool Winters (Great!)
Deep Winters (Great!)
Light Summers (OK)
Soft Autumns (OK)
Soft Summers (OK)
Clear Winters (OK)

Warm Autumns (Yuck)
Deep Autumns (Yuck)
Warm Springs (Yuck)
Clear Springs (Yuck)

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Stormy Weather Color Combo #2
Oak Buff is a warm and cozy color. This color looks great paired with any of the other 9 colors in this guide!

**Who Will Look Best In Oak Buff?**
- Warm Autumns (Great!)
- Soft Autumns (Great!)
- Deep Autumns (Great!)
- Light Springs (Great!)
- Warm Springs (Great!)
- Deep Winters (OK)
- Cool Summers (Yuck)
- Soft Summers (Yuck)
- Clear Springs (Yuck)
- Cool Winters (Yuck)
- Clear Winters (Yuck)
- Light Summers (Yuck)

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Oak Buff Color Combo #1

![Image of fashion items in Oak Buff colors]

- Blazer in mint green
- Dress in light brown
- Scarf in light blue
- Sweater in green
- Jeans in light brown
- Purse in green
- High heels in brown
- Watch in rose gold
- Scarf in yellow

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# Oak Buff Color Combo #1
Oak Buff Color Combo #2
Oak Buff Color Combo #3
Marsala is the color of the year and therefore, you will see it everywhere. It is a rich and deep red-brown. This is a very rusty and muted color. You can almost treat it like a brown neutral.

**Who Will Look Best In Marsala?**

- Warm Autumns (Great!)
- Soft Autumns (Great!)
- Deep Autumns (Great!)
- Clear Winters (OK)
- Warm Springs (OK)
- Cool Summers (OK)
- Soft Summers (OK)
- Light Springs (Yuck)
- Clear Springs (Yuck)
- Cool Winters (Yuck)
- Deep Winters (Yuck)
- Light Summers (Yuck)

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Marsala Color Combo #1
Marsala Color Combo #2
Biscay Bay is a rich teal... a beautiful blue green. It reminds me of tropical waters. This color would go beautifully with Oak Buff and Stormy Weather.

This color looks good on EVERYONE! Get a sweater, scarf and dress in Biscay Bay. You'll be on trend and beautiful!

**Who Will Look Best In Biscay Bay?**

- Warm Autumns (Great!)
- Soft Autumns (Great!)
- Deep Autumns (Great!)
- Light Summers (Great!)
- Warm Springs (Great!)
- Cool Summers (Great!)
- Soft Summers (Great!)
- Light Springs (OK)
- Clear Springs (OK)
- Cool Winters (OK)
- Clear Winters (OK)
- Deep Winters (OK)

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Biscay Bay Color Combo #1
Biscay Bay Color Combo #3

- Teal
- Brown
- Red
- Blue
- Light Blue
Reflecting Pond is a cool deep blue. This is a serious color when worn on its own. It can be stunning as a backdrop to a bright color.

**Who Will Look Best In Reflecting Pond?**
- Deep Autumns (Great!)
- Light Springs (Great!)
- Cool Summers (Great!)
- Cool Winters (Great!)
- Deep Winters (Great!)
- Soft Summers (OK)
- Soft Autumns (OK)
- Warm Autumns (Yuck)
- Warm Springs (Yuck)
- Clear Springs (Yuck)
- Clear Winters (Yuck)
- Light Summers (Yuck)

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Reflecting Pond Color Combo #1
Reflecting Pond Color Combo #2
Reflecting Pond Color Combo #3
Cadmium orange is a bright and fun shade of orange. This color can be very dramatic on its own and playful when worn with other colors.

**Who Will Look Best In Cadmium Orange?**
- Warm Springs (Great!)
- Warm Autumns (Great!)
- Soft Autumns (Great!)
- Deep Autumns (Great!)
- Clear Springs (Great!)
- Light Springs (OK)
- Cool Summers (Yuck)
- Soft Summers (Yuck)
- Cool Winters (Yuck)
- Clear Winters (Yuck)
- Deep Winters (Yuck)
- Light Summers (Yuck)

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Cadmium Orange Color Combo #1
Cadmium Orange Color Combo #2
Cadmium Orange Color Combo #3
Cashmere rose is a dusty pink. It is elegant and soft. Pair this color with Stormy Weather for a classy look.

**Who Will Look Best In Cashmere Rose?**
- Deep Autumns (Great!)
- Cool Summers (Great)
- Soft Summers (Great!)
- Clear Springs (Great!)
- Cool Winters (Great!)
- Light Springs (OK)
- Warm Springs (OK)
- Light Summers (OK)
- Warm Autumns (Yuck)
- Soft Autumns (Yuck)
- Clear Winters (Yuck)
- Deep Winters (Yuck)

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Cashmere Rose Color Combo #1
Cashmere Rose Color Combo #3
Amethyst Orchid is bold and dramatic. If you’re looking for a jewel tone in this season’s palette, then this is it!

Who Will Look Best In Amethyst Orchid?
Warm Autumns (Great!)
Light Springs (Great!)
Warm Springs (Great!)
Clear Springs (Great!)
Cool Winters (Great!)
Deep Winters (Great!)
Light Summers (OK)
Soft Autumns (Yuck)
Deep Autumns (Yuck)
Cool Summers (Yuck)
Soft Summers (Yuck)
Clear Winters (Yuck)

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Amethyst Orchid Color Combo #1
Amethyst Orchid Color Combo #2
Amethyst Orchid Color Combo #3
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