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Style Guide

How To Wear Pantone’s Fashion Colors
Spring Summer 2016

10 COLORS, 30 UNIQUE COLOR COMBINATIONS,
30+ PROFESSIONALLY STYLED OUTFIT IDEAS,
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Pantone has reported 10 colors that will be trending this Spring and Summer. They are Buttercup, Fiesta, Green Flash, Iced Coffee, Lilac Grey, Limpet Shell, Peach Echo, Serenity, Snorkel Blue and Rose Quartz.

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 Snorkel Blue. Go to that section in the guide and look at the colors combined with Snorkel Blue. The outfit shown may show a red scarf, but maybe you have a red beaded necklace instead. Or maybe you find a skirt in Snorkel Blue 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!

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Buttercup is a saturated sunshine yellow. Not too many people can pull off this kind of yellow. I've listed who will look best in Buttercup below. Buttercup looks great paired with Snorkel Blue, Serenity and Lilac Grey. Plus, try the color combinations in this chapter.

**Who Will Look Best In Buttercup?**

- Clear Winter (Great!)
- Warm Spring (Great!)
- Clear Spring (Great!)
- Cool Winter (OK)
- Light Springs (OK)
- Light Summer (Yuck)
- Soft Summer (Yuck)
- Soft Autumn (Yuck)
- Cool Summer (Yuck)
- Deep Winter (Yuck)
- Warm Autumn (Yuck)
- Deep Autumn (Yuck)

*Not sure what season you are? Take my [seasonal color quiz](#).*
Buttercup Color Combo #1
Buttercup Color Combo #3
Fiesta is a spicy warm red-orange. Fiesta looks great with Snorkel Blue, Green Flash and Limpet Shell. Or try one of the bolder color combinations in this chapter.

Who Will Look Best In Fiesta?
Deep Autumn (Great!)
Warm Autumn (Great!)
Soft Autumn (Great!)
Warm Spring (Great!)

Light Spring (OK)
Clear Spring (OK)

Deep Winter (Yuck)
Soft Summer (Yuck)
Clear Winter (Yuck)
Light Summer (Yuck)
Cool Winter (Yuck)
Cool Summer (Yuck)

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Fiesta Sage Color Combo #3
Green Flash is a summery bright warm green. Green Flash looks great with Serenity, Limpet Shell and Snorkel Blue. Plus, try the fun color combinations in this chapter.

**Who Will Look Best In Green Flash?**
Warm Spring (Great!)
Light Spring (Great!)

Clear Spring (OK)

Clear Winter (Yuck)
Cool Winter (Yuck)
Cool Summer (Yuck)
Light Summer (Yuck)
Deep Winter (Yuck)
Deep Autumn (Yuck)
Warm Autumn (Yuck)
Soft Autumn (Yuck)
Soft Summer (Yuck)

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Green Flash Color Combo #1
Green Flash Color Combo #2
Iced Coffee is a nice warm neutral. This color looks great paired with any of the other 9 colors in this guide!

Who Will Look Best In Iced Coffee?
Warm Autumn (Great!)
Warm Spring (Great!)

Soft Autumn (OK)
Deep Autumn (OK)
Light Spring (OK)

Clear Spring (Yuck)
Soft Summer (Yuck)
Light Summer (Yuck)
Cool Summer (Yuck)
Deep Winter (Yuck)
Clear Winter (Yuck)
Cool Winter (Yuck)

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Iced Coffee Color Combo #1
Iced Coffee Color Combo #2
Iced Coffee Color Combo #3
Lilac Grey is your cool neutral in this color collection. If Iced Coffee is too warm for your coloring, Lilac Grey will likely be a perfect neutral for you.

**Who Will Look Best In Lilac Grey?**
- Cool Winter (Great!)
- Clear Winter (Great!)
- Light Summer (Great!)
- Cool Summer (Great!)
- Soft Summer (Great!)
- Deep Winter (Great!)

- Light Spring (OK)
- Deep Autumn (Yuck)
- Warm Autumn (Yuck)
- Warm Spring (Yuck)
- Clear Spring (Yuck)
- Soft Autumn (Yuck)

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Lilac Grey Color Combo #1
Lilac Grey Color Combo #2
Lilac Grey Color Combo #3
Limpet Shell is a pretty turquoise... a beautiful blue green. It reminds me of clear tropical waters. This color would go beautifully with Iced Coffee, Peach Echo and Rose Quartz.

**Who Will Look Best In Limpet Shell?**

- Light Spring (Great!)
- Light Summer (Great!)
- Cool Summer (Great!)
- Deep Autumn (Great!)
- Soft Summer (OK)
- Soft Autumn (OK)
- Warm Spring (OK)
- Clear Winter (OK)
- Clear Spring (Yuck)
- Warm Autumn (Yuck)
- Deep Winter (Yuck)
- Cool Winter (Yuck)

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Limpet Shell Color Combo #1
Limpet Shell Color Combo #2
Peach Echo is a bright warm color for the season. It's more coral than peach. This color would look good with Rose Quartz, Serenity and Lilac Grey.

Who Will Look Best In Peach Echo?
Deep Autumn (Great!)
Warm Autumn (Great!)
Warm Spring (Great!)
Light Spring (Great!)
Clear Spring (Great!)
Soft Autumn (Great!)

Light Summer (OK)
Clear Winter (Yuck)
Cool Winter (Yuck)
Cool Summer (Yuck)
Soft Summer (Yuck)
Deep Winter (Yuck)

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Peach Echo Color Combo #1
Peach Echo Color Combo #2
Rose Quartz is a soft blush color. It's a nice calm and serene color. Pantone's 2016 color of the year is the combination of Serenity and Rose Quartz which is calm and elegant combination. This color also pairs well with Peach Echo and Lilac Grey.

Who Will Look Best In Rose Quartz?
Soft Summer (Great!)
Light Spring (Great!)
Warm Spring (Great!)
Clear Spring (OK)
Light Summer (OK)
Deep Autumn (OK)
Soft Autumn (OK)
Warm Autumn (OK)
Deep Winter (Yuck)
Clear Winter (Yuck)
Cool Winter (Yuck)
Cool Summer (Yuck)

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Rose Quartz Color Combo #1
Rose Quartz Color Combo #2
Rose Quartz Color Combo #3
Serenity is a calming blue grey. Pantone's 2016 color of the year is the combination of Serenity and Rose Quartz which is a beautiful combination. You can also pair this color with Buttercup, Snorkel Blue and Peach Echo.

Who Will Look Best In Serenity?
Light Summer (Great!)
Cool Summer (Great!)
Soft Summer (Great!)
Light Spring (OK)
Warm Spring (OK)
Soft Autumn (OK)
Cool Winter (OK)
Deep Winter (OK)
Clear Spring (Yuck)
Clear Winter (Yuck)
Deep Autumn (Yuck)
Warm Autumn (Yuck)

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Serenity Color Combo #1
Serenity Color Combo #2
Serenity Color Combo #3
Snorkel Blue is bold bright navy blue. This blue pairs well with Buttercup, Iced Coffee and Peach Echo.

Who Will Look Best In Snorkel Blue?
Clear Spring (Great!)
Soft Autumn (Great!)
Warm Autumn (Great!)
Deep Autumn (Great!)
Deep Winter (Great!)
Cool Summer (Great!)
Cool Winter (Great!)
Light Spring (OK)
Warm Spring (OK)
Clear Winter (OK)
Cool Winter (OK)
Soft Summer (Yuck)

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Snorkel Blue Color Combo #1
Snorkel Blue Color Combo #2
Snorkel Blue Color Combo #3
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