

summer blues

Close up of Fellini tie fabric

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BLUE is the hot new colour this season with hues ranging from stark cobalt to crepuscular shades. The great thing about any blue is that it complements any skin tone, so you don't need to go to Hawaii for a holiday before wearing it. Although better suited to black than navy, blues can be paired with neutrals or bright block shades.

Seen on Duchess of Cambridge, royal blue tailored feminine suits with nude heels, the combo allows for the garment to be the main focus while the nude shoes extend the line of the leg. Metallic acts as the best counter colour, especially to the bright blues. Seen at Burberry Prorsum, iconic British luxury brand since 1856, incorporating both metallic and the blue into their renowned trench coat, bringing the classic beige trench up to par. Resene Waterfront is a light astral influenced blue, cool, subdued and essentially gentle. Victoria Beckham showed another impressive collection proving that any shade of blue will complement the brightest of oranges. Resene Confidante is a blue of intense clarity that belies its core strength; it is sporty, vigorous and striking.

Temperley London paraded some of London Fashion Week's best florals, with blue playing a large role. Decadent prints and embellishments with blue and white accents, sheer and silk fabrics in harmony with each other for Temperley's spring collection. Resene Zephyr is a gentle breezy blue with a touch of violet influencing it; the mood is simplicity and charm combined.

Tie dye blues, chequered blue and black, striped blue and white, and blue and beige duos reinforces House of Holland is on trend for Spring and Resort 2013. Resene True Blue is an authentic blue with a hint of violet. Vera Wang once again showed us that her designs aren't purely reserved for walking down the aisle. Walking down the catwalk, her collection illustrated blue in a more baroque manner with metallic highlights. Her divine lace details placed her in the top five at London. Resene Optimist is a bright Pucci inspired turquoise blue that sits well with other bold colours. For more colours visit www.resene.co.nz.

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