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SPRING 2014: A SEASON OF COLORFUL EQUILIBRIUM

Designers take a modern twist on the traditional for spring 2014 by pairing soft pastels with vivid brights to create a colorful equilibrium. Inspired by a mixture of blooming flowers, travels abroad and strong, confident women, designers use color to refresh, revive and defy conventional wisdom.

“\textit{This season, consumers are looking for a state of thoughtful, emotional and artistic equilibrium. While this need for stability is reflected in the composition of the palette, the inherent versatility of the individual colors allows for experimentation with new looks and color combinations.}”

\textit{~ Leatrice Eiseman, Executive Director of the Pantone Color Institute®}

\textbf{Sand}, a lightly toasted and amiable neutral, conjures images of the beach and the carefree days of summer. Try pairing Sand with Hemlock for perfect, natural balance. \textbf{Paloma} serves as a quintessential neutral, interesting enough to be worn alone or combined with any color for sophisticated poise.

\textbf{Cayenne}, a high-pitched red, adds a dash of spicy heat to neutrals, and heightens the excitement when mixed with \textbf{Freesia}, a blazing yellow that is sure to illuminate wardrobes this season. A tropical, floral-inspired shade, Freesia’s warmth and energy help set the stage for \textbf{Celosia Orange}, an optimistic, spontaneous hue. Pair Celosia Orange with Violet Tulip for a captivating vision, much like the setting summer sun.

The palette is brought full circle with \textbf{Radiant Orchid}, a bold counterpart to Violet Tulip, and \textbf{Dazzling Blue}, a scintillating, polar opposite to Placid Blue. Surprisingly, these strong, vibrant colors also pair well across the palette: They are perfect companions to pastels, and add confidence and vivacity when mixed with other bold colors.

For more than 20 years, Pantone, the global authority on color, has surveyed the designers of New York Fashion Week and beyond to bring you the season’s most important color trends. This report previews the most prominent hues for spring 2014.
PROMINENT COLORS
I love Cyan Blue mixed with Scarlet. It’s classic and always works. Mint Green is mixing beautifully with Lapis Blue and is a wonderful accent to a primary palette. I also like Ochre mixed with all shades of Pink from dusty to shocking.

INSPIRATION
Tribal cultures from Africa to the Caribbean and South America.

SIGNATURE COLOR
Many different shades of Blue, from Indigo to Lapis and Cyan to Sea and Ocean Blues. They anchor every delivery. Our customer is always drawn to warm Blues – they look good on everyone.

MUST-HAVE ITEM FOR SPRING 2014
A tropical-print slip dress in a moody Pink floral print.

WHAT COLOR WOULD YOU REPAINT A ROOM OR ACCENT PIECE IN YOUR HOME?
I would wallpaper an accent wall in my bedroom with one of our large floral placement prints in shades of Pink and Ochre. It’s bright and melancholy at the same time – very emotional and expressive.
PROMINENT COLORS
The Blue family looked new and fresh again when used tonally from Limoges to Little Boy Blue and Azure Blue, while warm tonalities of Fusion Coral add warmth to the palette, anchored in Black and White. Azalea Pink, Pink Carnation and Sachet Pink are definitely the rising stars of the season, made vibrant when contrasted with Sunny Lime.

INSPIRATION
A desire for freshness, purity and graphic contrast.

SIGNATURE COLOR
Pink! Oh so feminine, so retro, so modern!

MUST-HAVE ITEM FOR SPRING 2014
A White textured jacquard blazer – new, versatile and clean.

WHAT COLOR WOULD YOU REPAINT A ROOM OR ACCENT PIECE IN YOUR HOME?
Sunny Lime curtains in silk chiffon would look great in my colorful living room.
PROMINENT COLORS
White and Lavender Rain, White and Frosted Jade, White and Antique Pink.

INSPIRATION
The femininity and strength of a woman; a feminine liberation.

SIGNATURE COLOR
White is the most important color for spring 2014. I pair it with almost every color in this collection.

MUST-HAVE ITEM FOR SPRING 2014
The Ivory scalloped lace dress with flared skirt. It is a feminine and flirty piece that you can dress up or down.

WHAT COLOR WOULD YOU REPAINT A ROOM OR ACCENT PIECE IN YOUR HOME?
I would paint an accent piece in the color Blue Hydrangea. It is a strong, yet serene, shade of Blue.
PROMINENT COLORS
Spring is a perfect opportunity to wear color, especially after being covered up all winter. For spring 2014, I am using vibrant colors such as Flamingo, Candy Pink, Winter Sky, Peach Whip, Mellow Yellow and highlights of metallic Silver and Gold.

INSPIRATION
While attending this year’s Cannes Film Festival, I was inspired by the spirit of the South of France and the glamour that the festival has brought to the French Riviera for decades.

SIGNATURE COLOR
Flamingo because it perfectly captures the chic essence of Cannes.

MUST-HAVE ITEM FOR SPRING 2014
A Flamingo and Candy Pink t-shirt dress with a beaded front is a must have for any occasion.

WHAT COLOR WOULD YOU REPAINT A ROOM OR ACCENT PIECE IN YOUR HOME?
I would repaint a bedroom in my apartment Mellow Yellow; waking up every morning surrounded by such joyful color is a perfect way to start the day.
PROMINENT COLORS
Bombshell Red and a Deep Indigo, bounced off of Boudoir Blush and a splash of Soft Yellow. There is an undertone of a Soft Pink glow in the prints.

INSPIRATION
Supernature.

SIGNATURE COLOR
Bombshell Red – it's impactful.

MUST-HAVE ITEM FOR SPRING 2014
A floaty, long, slip dress – in colors ranging from a Bombshell Red to Boudoir Blush.

WHAT COLOR WOULD YOU REPAIN A ROOM OR ACCENT PIECE IN YOUR HOME?
I would paint my bedroom walls Red.
PROMINENT COLORS
Precious Amber and French Blue.

INSPIRATION
The strength and elegance of women.

SIGNATURE COLOR
Precious Amber for its directional beauty.

MUST-HAVE ITEM FOR SPRING 2014
A jumpsuit with a dinner jacket in Precious Amber.

WHAT COLOR WOULD YOU REPAINT A ROOM OR ACCENT PIECE IN YOUR HOME?
I am painting my in-home office Rose Bud from my spring 2014 collection.
PROMINENT COLORS
Pretty pastels and softer hues mixed with Black to Cool Gray, Classic Blues and lots of White. Colors include Creamy Peach with Chambray Blue, Soft Coral with Cornflower Blue, Cool Mint with Steely Gray, Icy Lavender and Deep Indigo.

INSPIRATION
A sense of feminine confidence and playful attitudes.

SIGNATURE COLOR
Chambray and Indigo Blues - these are Classic Blue shades that pair beautifully with a soft dreamy palette.

MUST-HAVE ITEM FOR SPRING 2014
A boxy top done in different fabrics from eyelets to printed poplins. It’s modern, yet playful. Perfect for a fresh take on a classic t-shirt shape.

WHAT COLOR WOULD YOU REPAINT A ROOM OR ACCENT PIECE IN YOUR HOME?
I’d love to paint a room in my house Mint Green. It’s vibrant and would look very fresh accenting Gold, neutrals and pops of Pink.
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Prominent Colors
Cool Chambrays and shades of Pink feature prominently in the collection. Black and Light Cool Gray set the backdrop for colorful prints with a mixture of warm and cool tones such as Begonia Pink, Vine Green and Bright Yellow.

Inspiration
Contemporary art inspired the choice of vivid colors, while more muted tones glean inspiration from watercolors.

Signature Color
Shades of Pink, ranging from Pale Blush to Fuchsia, feel fresh.

Must-Have Item for Spring 2014
An easy shirt-dress in Chambray Blue or White.

What Color Would You Repaint a Room or Accent Piece in Your Home?
A classic chair repainted to Begonia Pink – the bright pop of color gives more traditional pieces a modern update that stands out and makes a statement against a neutral backdrop.
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PROMINENT COLORS
Ashy pastel colors, such as Glass Green, Silver Peony and Lilac Hint.

INSPIRATION
Early summer flowers in Japan, especially hydrangeas that come in various shades of Blue and Pink.

SIGNATURE COLOR
Glass Green because it's a very unique shade of Pale Yellow with a slight cast of Green. It's more refreshing than Cream and richer than Pure White.

MUST-HAVE ITEM FOR SPRING 2014
A sweatshirt with quilted leather shoulders in one of our original prints, the Decay print, which is inspired by plant cells under a microscope. I paired it with a matching print skirt with hidden chiffon panels for a more sophisticated look.

WHAT COLOR WOULD YOU REPAINT A ROOM OR ACCENT PIECE IN YOUR HOME?
Lilac Hint because it's a perfect shade of Pale Blue that would complement the White furnishings in my bathroom.
PROMINENT COLORS
Swimming Pool Aqua, Boho Blue, Neon Candy Pink, Sunflower Yellow, Fanta® Orange and Plum Navy.

INSPIRATION
The idea of social unrest in a garden party.

SIGNATURE COLOR
Pool – it is the recurring color that ties all of the season’s prints together.

MUST-HAVE ITEM FOR SPRING 2014
An embellished jacket – it is Black, White and Candy Pink.

WHAT COLOR WOULD YOU REPAINT A ROOM OR ACCENT PIECE IN YOUR HOME?
Fanta Orange! I would redo my sideboard which is currently Red – it would look so fresh in Orange.
PROMINENT COLORS
We paired bright, exciting colors like Fiesta, Poppy Red and Paradise Pink, with Shell and a sheer Pink color; the bright colors matched with the soft pastels.

INSPIRATION
A recent trip to Mexico’s Isla Mujeres: the “Island of Women.” I took influence from the shapes and imagery of grass-lined huts, picturesque color-blocked residential streets, stonework and the locally abundant dahlia. There are day separates in vibrant Poppy Red and Blazing Yellow floral prints paired with raffia textiles and soft elegant organza for evening in Sand tones. The collection, like the island, is dramatic, powerful, bright, romantic and light.

SIGNATURE COLOR
It’s all about mixing prints and colors/textures together.

MUST-HAVE ITEM FOR SPRING 2014
A colorful abstract floral print dress is our key item. It’s a mix of Paradise Pink, Blazing Yellow and Poppy Red.

WHAT COLOR WOULD YOU REPAINT A ROOM OR ACCENT PIECE IN YOUR HOME?
I would paint a room in Paradise Pink just for something fun and exciting. I love color for spring and this season I will not shy away from it.
PROMINENT COLORS
This season we are using lots of Silver (Cool Gray) mixed with Bright Blues.

INSPIRATION
We are looking at different cultural and geological references as our spring 2014 inspirations. One of the referenced that we came across is this amazing picture of a face tattoo on an old Samoan chief.

SIGNATURE COLOR
Silver is the color that we are using most to enhance and illuminate bright shades of Blues.

MUST-HAVE ITEM FOR SPRING 2014
A bodycon peplum dress with Silver zipper detail.

WHAT COLOR WOULD YOU REPAINT A ROOM OR ACCENT PIECE IN YOUR HOME?
Silver. It’s cool, sensual and sexy.
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PROMINENT COLORS
Pops of Coral, Sea Foam Green and Fuchsia are all used with soft Gray, Beige and neutral tones.

INSPIRATION
Inspiration was taken from Ólafur Elíasson.

SIGNATURE COLOR
Palash Coral.

MUST-HAVE ITEM FOR SPRING 2014
A custom print day dress in Palash Coral.

WHAT COLOR WOULD YOU REPAINT A ROOM OR ACCENT PIECE IN YOUR HOME?
A room in a Putty Gray with accent pieces of Palash Coral.

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PROMINENT COLORS
A combination of Sky Blues with darker Chambray and denim tones. Accents include bold Bright Kelly Greens and Sunshine Yellow, with warmer Gold and Petal Pink.

INSPIRATION
Nostalgic ’60s beach scenes including stills of Anna Karina in Pierrot le Fou, a Jean-Luc Godard film.

SIGNATURE COLOR
Sky Blue that is refreshingly clean.

MUST-HAVE ITEM FOR SPRING 2014
Our sleeveless double-faced coat.

WHAT COLOR WOULD YOU REPAINT A ROOM OR ACCENT PIECE IN YOUR HOME?
I would repaint the guest room Sky Blue and gather a collection of Blue bottles on the windowsill for when the sun shines through.
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PROMINENT COLORS
Ice Blue, Dusted Pink, Coral, Minty Green and Cool Citrine.

INSPIRATION
I am always drawn to saturated, rich tones that excite the eye, and spring 2014 is no exception. In addition to the rich tones, I have added in softer tones like Dusted Pink and Ice Blue, which help give balance to the bolder tones.

SIGNATURE COLOR
Ice Blue splashes throughout the collection in a new and fresh way. It peeks out of a double face trench cape, creates a pop on prints, and colorfully blocks a fil coupe dress. The icy cold tone of this color brings a new cool for springtime.

MUST-HAVE ITEM FOR SPRING 2014
A modernist print trouser leg pant with a Beige-colored pleated back trench is a favorite look. The multi-colored pant is blocked with the print and the trench takes you to any event day or night.

WHAT COLOR WOULD YOU REPAINT A ROOM OR ACCENT PIECE IN YOUR HOME?
I have always loved Cool Citrine and like to dress myself, my daughter and my home in it. It is too bold to be used in big spaces and is best used as an accent. My daughter’s poster bed is curtained in this color, as is an old coffee table.
PROMINENT COLORS
Pops of bold color, including Ultramarine, Clementine and Azalea, back to a stark Black and White graphic mix. Also sun-bleached, washed-down brights, mixed with Chambray, Black and White.

INSPIRATION
A road trip down the California coastline.

SIGNATURE COLOR
Grapefruit. As you are driving down the California coastline, you might see this sun-bleached, softer hue in a sunset.

MUST-HAVE ITEM FOR SPRING 2014
A fabric-mixed sweatshirt.

WHAT COLOR WOULD YOU REPAINT A ROOM OR ACCENT PIECE IN YOUR HOME?
I’d love to reupholster a vintage chair in a Dill color, maybe in a textured fabric.
PROMINENT COLORS
Warm Sand, Tangerine, Moroccan Indigo, Oyster, Burnt Honey, Magenta and Sea Foam.

INSPIRATION
The inspiration was a 1930's archeological dig in Mesopotamia. The palette is composed of warm neutrals (that evoke the feeling of earth and sand) juxtaposed with bright, saturated colors like Tangerine and Indigo, the types of bright colors one might imagine to have been originally painted on the Assyrian sculptures found on those digs, before time weathered the pigments away.

SIGNATURE COLOR
Tangerine. It's such a fresh color that it livens up the whole collection, and gives it real vibrancy.

MUST-HAVE ITEM FOR SPRING 2014
The brushed twill safari jacket with leopard jacquard inserts in Moroccan Indigo is a must-have spring cover-up.

WHAT COLOR WOULD YOU REPAINT A ROOM OR ACCENT PIECE IN YOUR HOME?
I would paint my bathroom Sea Foam so that when I take a bath I would feel like a mermaid.
PROMINENT COLORS

INSPIRATION
The clash of two worlds: Punk Rock meets Upper East Side.

SIGNATURE COLOR
Deep Purple. I always circle back to this color. It works beautifully with this collection, and it looks great on everyone.

MUST-HAVE ITEM FOR SPRING 2014
The shift dress. Its print has a variety of colors that pop, including Deep Purple, Raspberry Pink and Lime Green. There are also some undertones of Lavender and Stone Gray. This is a classic silhouette with an edge; it has exposed side zippers on the waist, and a center back two-way zipper.

WHAT COLOR WOULD YOU REPAIN A ROOM OR ACCENT PIECE IN YOUR HOME?
I would have to say Deep Purple. I have four daughters and I had their playroom painted this color – they love it!
PROMINENT COLORS
We have a rich, varied palette of contrasting warm, summer brights offset with fresh cooler tones: Soft Peach, Shell and Blush add warm, sophisticated, feminine tones; the rich, cooler tones are represented by Sea Foam, Aloe and Lake.

INSPIRATION
The collection is grounded by Classic Chalk White, reminiscent of South American white-washed villas. Warm, rich Terra-Cotta reminds us of artisan tile work.

SIGNATURE COLOR
Vibrant Sun and Tangerine. Both are rich, happy, vibrant tones that are fully represented in terrace-inspired floral prints.

MUST-HAVE ITEM FOR SPRING 2014
A shoe that comes in Black and White, with tassels that are Vibrant Sun and Rich Tangerine. It’s a fun shoe that you can’t help but want to put on immediately once you see it!

WHAT COLOR WOULD YOU REPAINT A ROOM OR ACCENT PIECE IN YOUR HOME?
I’d love to have a tea set in Vibrant Sun! It’s so happy and refreshing – it could make any day better!
PROMINENT COLORS
We present a secret garden inspired story featuring all shades of Pink – in both the cool and warm tones. In the cool tones we feature Dark Peony, Cherry Blossom, Peony and Magnolia. In the warm tones we feature more Coral cast Pinks, such as Salmon Rose and Peach Amber.

INSPIRATION
The shades of blooming spring flowers at Huntington Gardens – from the intense saturated shades of Deep Pink to the delicate hint of Blush. We mixed the two types of shades – both cool and warm – as we would see them in nature.

SIGNATURE COLOR
Peach Amber. I love this shade of Pink for the subtle blend of warm Coral with a hint of Blush. It is classic and vintage inspired yet unexpected in all its warm tones in an all Pink story.

MUST-HAVE ITEM FOR SPRING 2014
Our vintage inspired floral printed cotton dobby pretty dress. The tea length and pleating and shirring details evoke pure classic femininity, while the fabric combination – the sheer illusion organza yoke – is on trend.

WHAT COLOR WOULD YOU REPAINT A ROOM OR ACCENT PIECE IN YOUR HOME?
I would paint my bedroom Magnolia – a delicate shade of Blush Pink. It is light, pretty and feminine, yet subtle enough to create a neutral palette to punch up with darker more saturated Pinks and Blues. I just have some convincing to do with my husband.
PROMINENT COLORS
Saturated tropical hues grounded with Indigo. Our warmer colors are drawn from Balinese flora: Orange hanging heliconia flowers and vivid wild Orchid Purples. We pulled a range of deep Blues from natural dyes found in Balinese textiles.

INSPIRATION
A recent trip to Bali. We spent weeks exploring the island and were particularly inspired by the ceremonial offerings during Bali’s Holy Week.

SIGNATURE COLOR
Sea Foam Green – it flows through the collection and tempers the warmer, saturated hues.

MUST-HAVE ITEM FOR SPRING 2014
A floral printed dress with a bell-like tier over a long, slim skirt.

WHAT COLOR WOULD YOU REPAINT A ROOM OR ACCENT PIECE IN YOUR HOME?
My husband always paints one room Red wherever we live – it adds energy to the home. I love Coral for a boudoir.
PROMINENT COLORS
White, Cobalt Blue, Kelly Green, Peach and Yellow.

INSPIRATION
Blooms of magnolia against vibrant florals – we wanted to use strong colors.

SIGNATURE COLOR
Cobalt Blue is the most important color as a base. We love the depth and richness of the color – it is the personification of spring and new life.

MUST-HAVE ITEM FOR SPRING 2014
A full-length dress and ball skirt, and also the wide-leg cropped trouser.

WHAT COLOR WOULD YOU REPAINT A ROOM OR ACCENT PIECE IN YOUR HOME?
We’d repaint an accent wall in the living room. One of our favorite paintings hangs here and it would be fabulous to paint the wall Sky Blue.
PROMINENT COLORS
Luscious Highlighter Pink combined with Fiery Red Ginger and Techno Blue mixed with Mojito Green creates a bold, vibrant palette to kick off the spring season.

INSPIRATION
Each season, we draw inspiration from the iconic Juicy girl and her surroundings. She embraces the new season with a fresh start, taking to the road and exploring her passion for adventure, revitalizing her wardrobe with effortless sportswear in bold yet feminine colors.

SIGNATURE COLOR
Highlighter Pink – it’s charged with positive emotion that is very feminine, uplifting and vibrant.

MUST-HAVE ITEM FOR SPRING 2014
A moto jacket in Black paired with a floral printed maxi dress in Highlighter Pink for the perfect mix of effortless L.A. style.

WHAT COLOR WOULD YOU REPAINT A ROOM OR ACCENT PIECE IN YOUR HOME?
Highlighter Pink to create the perfect accent wall in your boudoir, or even revamp an antique dresser or chest for a bold and fun style.
PROMINENT COLORS
Cool and powdery, influenced by minerals: Dusty Ruellia, Lilac, Mesa Twilight, Aubergine and Desert Mist; Pearly Lavender with Mojave Sage and Sonoran Malachite.

INSPIRATION
A recent trip to Arizona and the sunset’s magical effect on the landscape.

SIGNATURE COLOR
Dusty Ruellia. It's a powdery Violet hue with a cool undertone.

MUST-HAVE ITEM FOR SPRING 2014
The lace trench dress in Dusty Ruellia.

WHAT COLOR WOULD YOU REPAINT A ROOM OR ACCENT PIECE IN YOUR HOME?
I would repaint my foyer Mojave Sage for its calm, soothing quality.
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EMILIO SUSA
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HERVÉ LEGÉR
BY MAX AZRIA
A bodycon peplum dress with Silver zipper detail.

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TADASHI SHOJI
The Ivory scalloped lace dress with flared skirt. It is a feminine and flirty piece that you can dress up or down.

TIMOTHY EVEREST
Definitely the reversible bomber. It’s a contemporary tailored bomber style jacket featuring a wonderful degrade bat pattern, ribbed round collar, waistband and cuff, and reversible zip front and diagonal jet pockets.

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A tropical-print slip dress in a moody Pink floral print.

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HOW DO FASHION COLORS INFLUENCE YOUR HOME DÉCOR AND INTERIOR PAINT COLOR CHOICES?
It’s not necessarily about choosing the “right” fashion color. It’s more about choosing colors that work together, which is what you have to consider in your home as well. When I was designing my home, I chose a palette of Blue, Beige and Chestnut because I liked the way that they looked together, and I knew they wouldn’t go out of style.

IF YOU COULD MAKEOVER A ROOM OR KEY PIECE OF FURNITURE IN YOUR HOME, WHICH FASHION COLOR WOULD YOU USE AND WHERE?
If I could makeover a room, it would be one of my kids’ rooms. They are growing and developing so quickly that it would make sense to redesign. As for the colors, right now they love Yellow and Blue. One of the most efficient ways to incorporate color is in the accessories. For a subtle change, I’d go for colorful pillows or a lamp, and for a larger effect I’d change a rug or a painting.

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Well, I am a classic New Yorker at heart and I usually stick to a pretty neutral palette in my wardrobe of Black, White and Gray with the occasional pop of a bright color in a top, jacket, jean or accessory. This definitely carries over into the way that my husband and I have chosen to decorate our home. We stick to a neutral palette – although for the home, I opt for warmer neutral tones such as Creams, Beige, Taupe, even a Dove Gray or Chocolate Brown. I feel as though one’s home should always be done in warmer shades to give it a cozier feel. Then we have little pops of contrast with a chosen color.

In our bedroom we have gone with White and Chocolate Brown with some chrome accents and then brilliant pops of Bright Pink. I chose Bright Pink because of an Alexander McQueen clutch bag I fell in love with – it was a Hot Pink and Black patent Union Jack design with the chrome skull clasp. I couldn’t stop thinking about this bag and when my husband and I were trying to decide on bedside tables we used the clutch as inspiration. So we spent days painting side tables in Neon Pink, Black and White Union Jacks. These side tables set the tone for the room and from there we accentuated the room with little pops of Pink throughout. The great thing is to work tonally as shades of a given color vary from season to season. So the Neon Pink from a few years ago might not match perfectly with what I might add to the room today, but having chosen Bright Pink I can decorate within that color way and it creates more depth and character to the room.

IF YOU COULD MAKEOVER A ROOM OR KEY PIECE OF FURNITURE IN YOUR HOME, WHICH FASHION COLOR WOULD YOU USE AND WHERE?
In our bedroom we have a White Le Corbusier chaise lounge, and I have been dying to have it covered in a Bright Pink. Vivacious, from the PANTONE Fashion Color Report Fall 2013, is exactly the shade of fabric I am looking for and would pull the room together perfectly. Perhaps we’ll cover some throw cushions for the bed in the same fabric as well!

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HOW DO FASHION COLORS INFLUENCE YOUR HOME DÉCOR AND INTERIOR PAINT COLOR CHOICES?
Fashion colors inspire me in every aspect of my life. In my home, I tend to keep things neutral with pops of bright colors. Right now I love bright shades of Blue into deeper shades of Midnight; it feels fresh to mix several shades of one hue and right now BLUE is it!

IF YOU COULD MAKEOVER A ROOM OR KEY PIECE OF FURNITURE IN YOUR HOME, WHICH FASHION COLOR WOULD YOU USE AND WHERE?
I would love to redo my living room and mix shades of Blue. Maybe a rich Midnight Blue for my dream L-shaped sofa with some patterned throw pillows, mixing prints and brighter shades of Blue. I think it would be fun to paint the entire room a Dark Blue, feels clubby and homey. Getting excited just thinking about my imaginary “Blue room.”

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I love, love, love Deep Periwinkle as a fashion color that translates beautifully to interiors, especially a bedroom. It brings a bit of calm but with just the right amount of a warm red-purplish undertone to add a bit of excitement. It's the “happiest” of the Blue family.

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The walls are already Deep Periwinkle, but I plan on doing a cabinet and/or an end table in that same color.

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Today, the world of color integrates the influences of art, fashion and décor. For me, it is really about fusion and individuality.

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One hot trend in interior design is homes with floor plans that are more open, allowing the rooms and spaces to flow together. Painting one of the rooms or even a single wall is a great way to give a room a dramatic, stand-alone appearance even when everything else is open around it.

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I am a fashion addict, and I often choose colors from the PANTONE Fashion Color Report when I do my walls rather than going to the normal paint store for colors.

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I would use Moonbeam for my walls to get an Art Deco feeling and an Amethyst Orchid for my sofa to brighten and power-up the room!
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With the exception of some metallic wallpaper in my closet, the majority of the rooms in my home are painted White. What can I say, I’m an artist and I like a blank canvas. I am constantly adding new prints and switching in accents with bright patterns. You’ll see a lot of small color pops, such as Bright Peach in each room against Rich Gray upholstery. If I want the option to add Deep Green palm-printed curtains to the mix, the minimal White walls help me to have free reign over my bold décor choices.

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I am about to redesign my dining room and plan to use a fun Black and White printed wallpaper to play off of the rough lines in my barnwood table. I’ll be adding a masculine Black and Gold chandelier to the mix and the final touch will be piles upon piles of colorful, hand-painted dishware that will act as the colorful accents I can change seasonally.

JAU RETSI SAIZARBITORIA
Chief Curator for
The Inside Source, eBay

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I have always noticed the kitchens that brighten my spirits the most are painted Yellow. It seems that Yellow is a color of spring and sun, a warm message when preparing food for friends and family. It’s also a social color, which invites a gathering in one of the most important rooms in the home (aside from the bedroom). Although there are many shades of Yellow to play with – from Acid Yellow to Sunflower Yellow – my personal pick is a less harsh one, preferably a light Egg Yolk vibe, signifying birth and fresh life.

DANYCE BONEBRAKE
Home Department Manager,
Mood Fabrics

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I usually turn to fashion colors to inspire the direction I take with accent pieces, such as pillows, window treatments and decorative items, or anything that is easily updated or changed out. I get color-obsessed with the fashion trends I see on the runways and on the streets. When it comes to bringing fashion color into the home, though, I’m a practical girl. For example, I may fall in love with the neon brights in a collection, but I wouldn’t go so far as to upholster a couch in a neon color. My advice is to bring home the colors you love in fashion, but in manageable doses that you can affordably change out when you fall in love with another fashion color.

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I am obsessed with all shades of Orange. I’m redoing my bedroom right now – bedding, window treatments and rugs – and it’s going to be filled with colors like Tangerine, Coral Rose and Red Orange, with some touches of Fuchsia Purple thrown in. Orange is one of those colors in both fashion and home décor that appeals to everyone and it’s gender-neutral. At Mood Fabrics we see just as many men choosing fabrics with Orange as we do women.
SPRING 2014: A CONFIDENT AND VERSATILE PALETTE

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Light and airy Placid Blue is a perfect background color for spring, offering another alternative to the classic neutrals. Pair it with Comfrey, a more masculine take on the softer Hemlock green from the women’s palette, to create a fresh, seasonally inspired look. For a modernized vintage feel, pair Purple Haze, a deeper, stronger version of Violet Tulip, with Paloma, a confident and adaptable gray.

Sand, a warm, agreeable neutral, can be coupled with more daring colors in the palette – making them less intimidating. Both Paloma and Sand are perfect complements to fiery Cayenne red, and help to harness the powerful energy that intense Freesia yellow brings to the spectrum. Accessories, including shoes, in bold colors, like Cayenne, Freesia and Celosia Orange, are becoming more popular for men this season, adding a touch of gusto to neutral formal attire.

As the temperatures rise, we are also seeing a lot of vibrant patterning that combines bold and tropical colors in many sectors of menswear. Create a magnetic look by mixing Magenta Purple, a more robust version of Radiant Orchid, with the higher voltage colors in the palette, like Celosia Orange and Dazzling Blue. These three energetic yet versatile hues are sure to be a hit in spring 2014.
PROMINENT COLORS
White, Navy and Black form the key background colors to the collection with accent colors of Scarlet Red.

INSPIRATION
Our collaborative collection for spring 2014 has drawn inspiration from Japan’s most respected tattoo artist Horiyoshi III, and his symbolic figure, animal and floral motifs. I had the idea to bring together these two worlds in a tailoring context. We have realized some of these designs in jacquard patterns, and others have been printed onto suit and jacket linings and on accompanying accessories.

SIGNATURE COLOR
I’d say Midnight Blue and Scarlet.

MUST-HAVE ITEM FOR SPRING 2014
Definitely the reversible bomber. It’s a contemporary tailored bomber style jacket featuring a wonderful degrade bat pattern, ribbed round collar, waistband and cuff, and reversible zip front and diagonal jet pockets.

WHAT COLOR WOULD YOU REPAINT A ROOM OR ACCENT PIECE IN YOUR HOME?
Probably the Off White we used in the bespoke piece within the collection, which we created especially for Tilda Swinton to wear to launch the collection. It’s such a sophisticated luxurious color.
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