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# Fashion Cycle: Forecasting, Textile, Design, Manufacturing

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A decision: What to make?

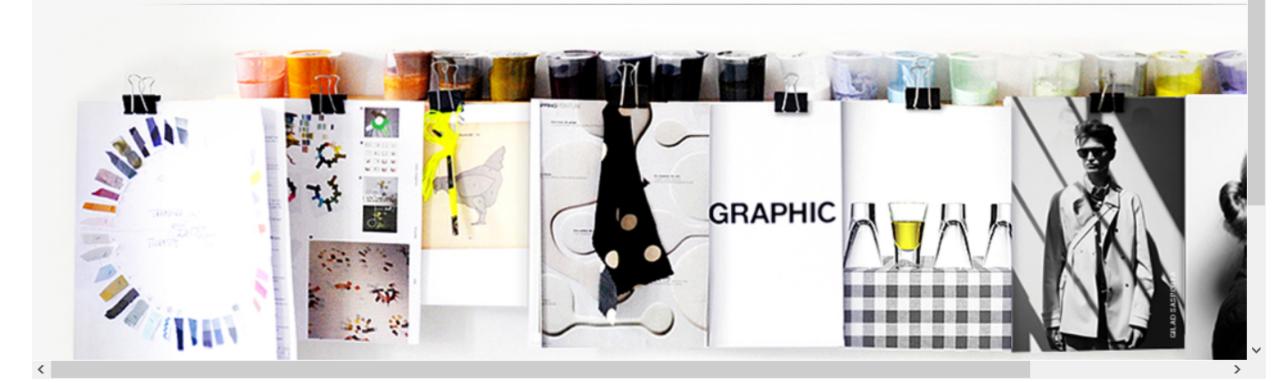
# **Fashion Forecasting**

Companies (both broad *and* focused in scope of forecasting) produce sites, fact sheets, or books of "fashion directions" for clients, usually 18-24 months in advance.





PROMOSTYL International style and trend office



## PROMO**STYL**

ABOUT US TRENDBOOKS CONSULTING CLIENT SPACE BLOG NETWORK CONTACT

## "TRENDBOOK SERVICES"

#### WHAT IS A TRENDBOOK?

- ▶ It's a tangible medium dedicated to fashion and design professionals in order to help them in developing their products and collections or to think about their development strategies
- ▶ Every season, PROMOSTYL defines 4 major trend directions, each is broken down by sector with creative and concrete design applications

#### **Trendbooks**

#### WHICH SECTORS ARE ANALYZED?

▶ Sociocultural evolutions, design, color trends and all sectors of the textile industry

To anticipate the fashion trends, research is conducted in the following areas:

- Lifestyles, attitudes, values
- Leisure and sports
- Street fashion, as well as designer fashion and haute couture
- Architecture, design, painting, literature
- Music, film
- Shops, catalogs
- Media
- Sports
- Ecology



## Is Activewear the New Denim?

https://www.businessoffashion.com/articles/intelligence/is-activewear-the-new-denim-lucas-hugh-lululemon-athleta

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Fabric swatches for choosing/knowing fabric (before dyed)



Designers must know what fabrics are available.

## Resident Buying Offices = Advisory Service Offices

- Color forecasts
- Trend forecasts
- Personal Consultations
- Newsletters
- Workbooks
- In person reviews of street styles



### **RETAIL'S TRUSTED ADVISOR**

Unparalleled in our industry reach and expertise, we provide the knowledge and confidence needed to make important design, product development, merchandising and business decisions.

#### **OUR FOCUS**









**FORECASTING** 

CONSUMER

MARKET & RETAIL
DIRECTION

CUSTOMIZED STRATEGIES



#### **CONSUMER INSIGHTS**

We help clients identify consumer trends to create a more relevant and compelling customer experience.

Today's fashion and retail-savvy consumer is more informed and powerful than ever. She is coveting lifestyle references and demands relevancy from brands and inspiring retail experiences. We identify trends in consumer behavior and sentiment and interpret the opportunities and challenges these present in order to help clients plan for the future.

## Fall '17 State of Style

PRESENTED BY DAVID WOLFE

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# Fashion Design





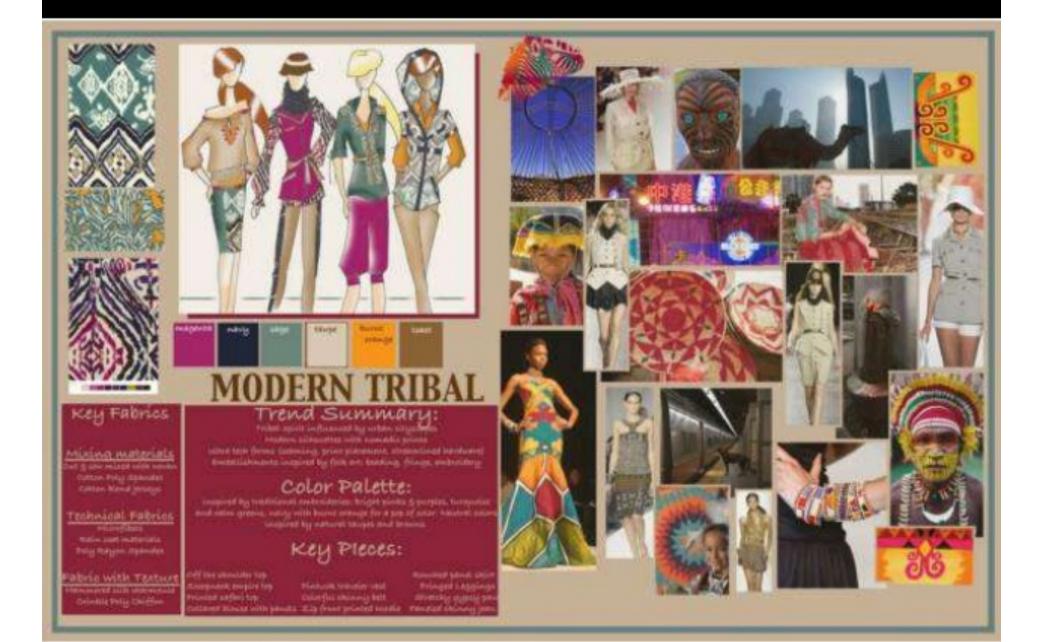
## Inspiration Board / Mood Board



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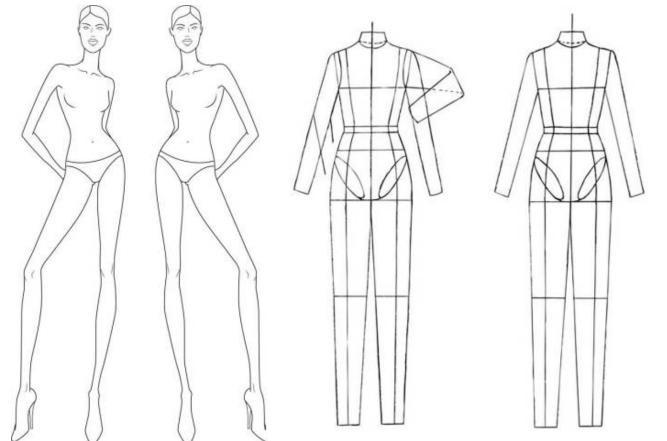
## **MOOD BOARD**



# 4 Elements / Variables

- Silhouette
- Details and Trimmings
- Textures
- Color

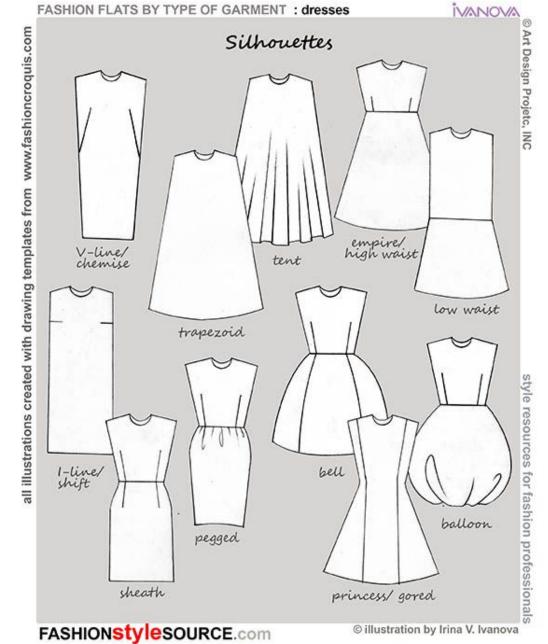
## Silhouette



## Croquis used for fashion illustration vs. patterns.

## 5 Silhouettes:

- A-Line
- Hourglass
- Wedge
- Tubular
- Bouffant



# **Details and Trimmings**















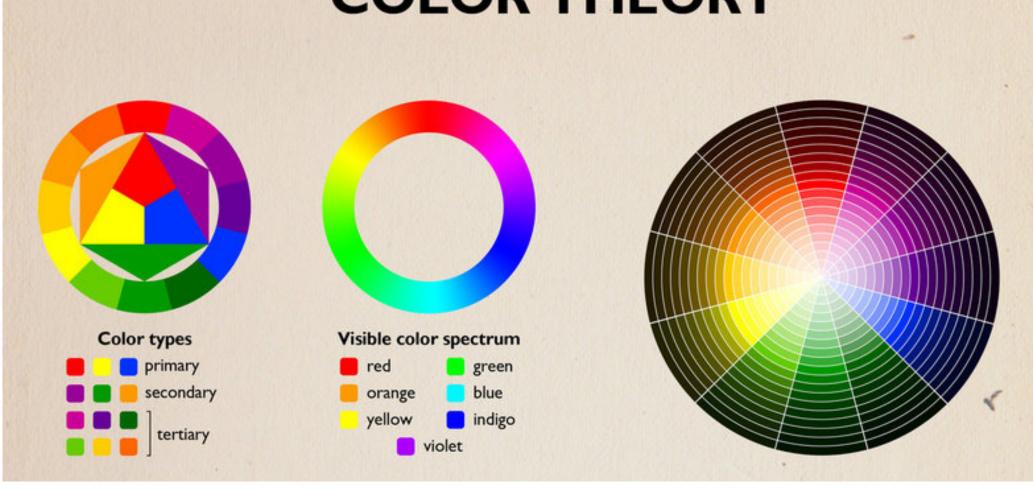


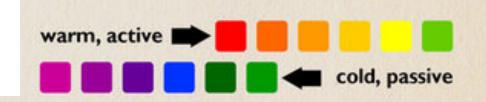
## **Textures**

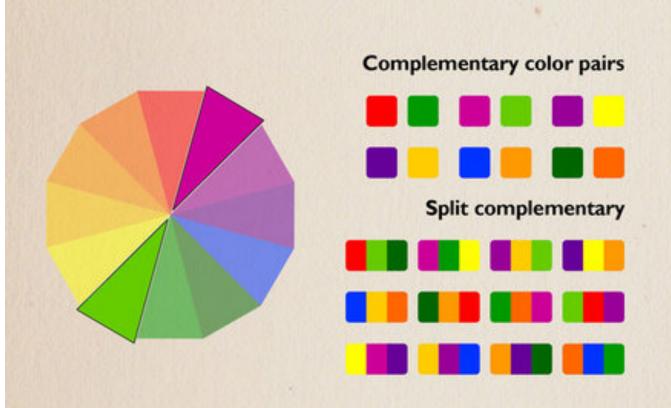


## **COLOR THEORY**

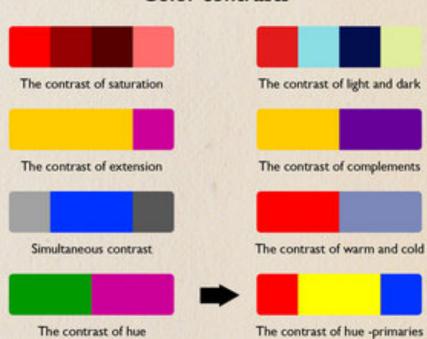
# Color







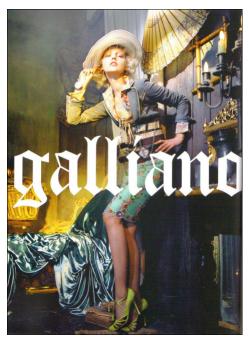
### Color contrasts





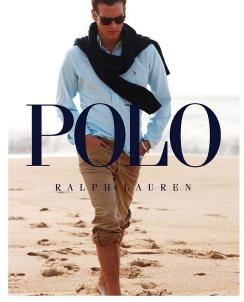


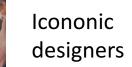
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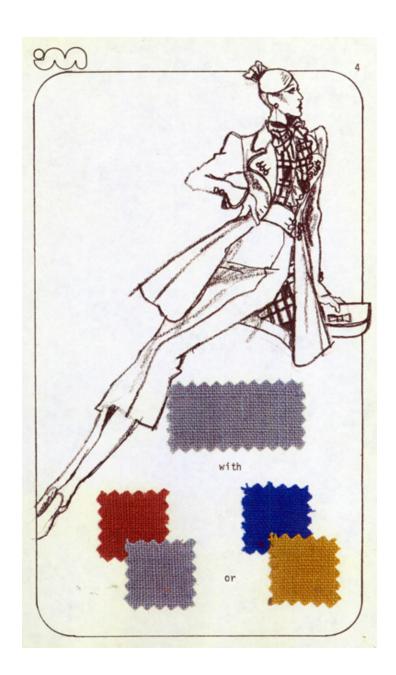
#### David Wolfe

http://www.davidwolfetrendfutures.com/bio.html

### David Wolf in action:



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# Discuss: Do you agree?

# Manufacturing

(Transforming ideas into salable merchandise)

# Apparel Manufacturing, p.467 Wof (After the sample has been produced.)

- 1. Costing the Product
- 2. Materials Procurement
- 3. Manufacturing Process

# 1. Costing the Product (*Planning it all out*)

- Fabric
- Trimmings
- Production Labor
- Transportation
- Distribution



Wholesale Price: Once all the costs have been assessed, the manufacturer must decide on a markup that covers any additional expenses of doing business, such as rent, utilities, and advertising, and still brings a profit to the company. The markup is the difference between the cost and the wholesale price:

WSprice – Cost = Manufacturer's Markup \$100 - \$60 = \$40

## 2. Materials Procurement

Based on the actual yardage needed for each item, the manufacturer will determine the number of items that need to be sold before a profit is realized = **Cutting ticket** 

## 3. Manufacturing Process

- Creating the pattern: Designer creates sample pattern and then a Production Pattern is produced (with CAD)
- Grading and marking the pattern.
- Cutting the garment.
- Assembling the garment.
- Finishing the garment. (buttons, zippers, etc.)
- Labeling the garment. (permanently sewn labels)

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