

You want to look your best on your wedding day? Follow Colour Me Beautiful's style and beauty advice to ensure you look fabulous.

每位準新娘都希望在婚禮當日展現最漂亮的一面。在Colour Me Beautiful的形象指導下，你將會以完美的姿態出嫁。

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This page: wedding gown from Kittychen Couture
Opposite page: pearl earrings from Hodel

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Aisle in Style

To start, think about your perfect wedding day from beginning to end. What does it include? Look through bridal magazines for ideas to get you started. Look for dress, hair and makeup styles but also look for flowers, decorations and don't forget the groom!

It doesn't matter what type of wedding you're planning, finding the perfect dress for your big day can be a big challenge. Brides today have much more opportunity to make their own choices. Even Princess Catherine chose her own dress and didn't she look beautiful?

Following the trends of the season will keep you looking good and up to date. Vintage, retro-inspired weddings can be given a modern twist. Think of Kate Middleton and Prince William's wedding, with Kate in a gorgeous modern take on the classic romantic wedding dress. Vintage wedding dresses can include a princess ball gown style dress with luxurious textures in delicate lace, vintage beading and embroidery in creamy antique white, pale grey, sage green and buttermilk yellow. Wearing estate jewellery, pearls, hair combs and tiaras completes this look.

The modern bride is wearing more of a modern sleek and chic style. Think short and sweet, and look for a less traditional style such as shorter cocktail strapless or one shoulder dress. Dresses can be white to get the effect of the 'little white dress' or you can try one of the new brighter colours of the season. Add a pair of platform pumps and you will make the perfect modern bride. Instead of a big veil, try a fascinator or a flower on the side of your hair.

The hottest colour stories for Spring 2011 are tropical brights or sunwashed pastels. Pink or hot pink looks newest when mixed with greens such as apple green, celadon, pine green and jade. Coral, salmon, tangerine and terracotta mix beautifully with turquoise or gold accessories. Lilac, lavender, violet, mauve and purple are a gorgeous combination. Classic colours include red, navy, emerald, burgundy and sunshine yellow.

No matter what your natural colouring is, there are colours that will look best on you. To find the perfect shade for your dress have a look at your skin tone. If you have a golden tone then you will look better in a softer and creamier white as well as warmer golden shades such as coral and peach. If you are pinky then you can wear a pure white or champagne plus pinks, blues, taupe and grey.

Remember your wedding photos of your bridal party will include your groom, bridesmaids, flower girls and parents. Select colours that work for everyone and also work well together. One of the latest trends in weddings is having your bridesmaid pick out her own dress to wear. This works wonderfully as the bridesmaid will get to wear her dress after the wedding. Just select the colour and let her do the rest. A lovely look is to have each bridesmaid wear her own style in varying shades of the same colour. The grooms and best men can also wear these colours in a tie or a waistcoat. Then your wedding photos will look amazing!

Every bride wants to look radiant on her wedding day. Take the time to learn your best makeup colours to wear and how to apply them so that you look natural and camera ready all day. If you really want to know your best colours, see a Colour Me Beautiful colour consultant. She will be able to coordinate everything to make sure you look as beautiful as the princess you are. ●

先想想婚禮當日的流程：你需要甚麼？不妨多翻看婚嫁雜誌以收集概念和靈感。除了為自己挑選婚紗、髮型和妝容外，你還得揀選花束和佈置，同時不要忘記配合新郎的穿戴！

不論你以何種形式出嫁，挑選婚紗都是頗費心神的一環，因為現代新娘在婚紗選擇方面有更多的自由度。且看看凱蒂皇妃親自挑選的嫁紗，不是大受好評嗎？

洞悉潮流趨勢則能助你充份發揮時尚美感。你可選擇走復古路線，讓婚禮新舊交融，正如在威廉跟凱蒂的大婚典禮中，設計師也為古典婚紗加入了現代元素。公主式復古婚紗是其中佳選，以豐富材質、精緻蕾絲、懷舊珠飾及刺繡配襯仿古米白、淡灰、灰綠和奶黃色的婚紗；而古董珠寶、珍珠、髮梳和小皇冠都是配飾首選。

現代新娘趨向追求一些較貼身與時尚的嫁紗，短小甜美的無帶連身裙及單肩裙便屬新穎之選。顏色方面，白色婚紗能營造「little white dress」之感；你亦可嘗試披上時尚的粉嫩色彩，並配以一雙厚底高跟鞋。髮型方面，頭戴鮮花或羽毛網紗頭飾，均比傳統及肩頭紗來得更時尚簡約。

2011年春夏流行熱帶顏色及陽光般的粉嫩色彩，粉紅或艷粉色跟蘋果綠、灰綠、松綠和綠玉色均屬輕快甜美的夏日之選，而橘紅、淺橙、鮮橙和赤陶色則與綠松石或黃金首飾最為相襯。另外，丁香、薰衣草、淡紫紅及深紫能組成迷人色系，而經典色系則包括紅色、軍藍、翠綠、酒紅和鮮黃色。

不論你屬於何種膚色，世上總有跟你膚色相襯的色彩。挑選婚紗顏色前需先考慮自己的膚色，如你擁有蜜糖色肌膚，米白色、黃金色以及橘紅、蜜桃等暖色調會較適合你。若你的肌膚白裡透紅，則適宜選擇純白、香檳色、粉紅、藍色、褐灰或灰色的婚紗。

還有一點須注意的是，新郎、姊妹、花女和雙方家長都會出現在你婚禮當日的照片中，因此選擇衣服顏色時宜選擇簡單易襯的色調。讓姊妹們穿上款式各異、深淺不一但顏色相同的裙子，而新郎和兄弟們亦可襯以相同色系的領帶或背心，這樣便能令你的婚照變得更統一和諧了！

每位準新娘都希望在婚禮當日以最明艷動人的姿態示人。花點時間發掘跟自己合襯的妝容色調，學習怎樣上妝，好讓自己能隨時隨地展現自然而漂亮的一面。若你希望尋求專業協助，Colour Me Beautiful的色彩顧問能助你一臂之力，確保你當日如皇妃般美艷動人。●



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