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Chapter 22: Clothing Choices—Glossary

accessories. Accents to clothing, including belts, jewelry, scarves, gloves, hats, neckties, handbags, and shoes.

alterations. Changes made in the size, length, or style of a garment.

analogous color scheme. Colors that are next to each other on the color wheel.

balance. One of the principles of design that shows equal visual weight on both sides.

classic. Style that stays in fashion for a long time.

complementary color scheme. Two colors that are directly across from each other on the color wheel.

cool colors. Blue, green, purple, and their different variations.

elements of design. Color, line, texture, and form.

emphasis. One of the principles of design that shows the center of interest in a design.

fad. Clothing style only popular for a short time.

fashion. A style popular at a certain time.

form. One of the elements of design that refers to the shape of an object.

hangtags. Small, detachable signs providing size, price, style number, guarantees, and special features.

harmony. The goal of good design, which is the result of using the principles of design properly.

hue. The name of a color.

illusions. Images that appear different from what they are.

irregular. A garment that has a defect or flaw.

labels. Cloth tags providing legally required information about the garments.

line. One of the elements of design that gives direction to a design.

monochromatic color scheme. Variations of a single hue on the color wheel.

neutrals. White, gray, ivory, and black, which are not true colors.

principles of design. Guides for using the elements of design including balance, proportion, rhythm, and emphasis.

proportion. One of the principles of design that shows how the sizes of parts relate to each other and to the whole. Also called *scale*.

rhythm. One of the principles of design that creates a feeling of movement.

standards of dress. The social influences determining appropriate dress.

texture. One of the elements of design that describes how a fabric feels and looks.

value. The lightness or darkness of a color.

wardrobe. All the clothes and accessories you have to wear.

wardrobe inventory. An itemized list of all the clothes and accessories you own.

warm colors. Red, yellow, orange, and their different variations.