



PORTRAIT GUIDE

# PERFECT *senior session* COLORS

FOR YOUR SKIN TONE

## *how to know* WHAT TONE YOU ARE



**THE VEIN TEST**  
*look at the veins on your wrist.*

- olive/green veins = warm toned
- blue veins = cool toned
- mix of the above = neutral toned



**THE WHITE PAPER TEST**  
*hold a white sheet of paper next to chest.*

- blue/pink skin colors = cool toned
- green/gold skin colors = warm toned
- neutral tones will fluctuate based on season



**SUN EXPOSURE**  
*how does your skin react?*

- cool toned skin tends to burn easily
- warm toned skin tends to tan easily



**THE JEWELRY TEST**  
*use only necklaces or bracelets for this test. which metal makes your skin look healthier?*

- gold metals = warm toned
- silver metals = cool toned

*shades*  
**FOR EVERYONE**

These beautiful shades look great on almost every skin tone. These shades are considered "universal" in that they flatter most tones paired with eye and hair colors.

- PURPLE
- TRUE RED
- PINK
- SEA
- BLUSH
- EGGPLANT
- TEAL
- BLACK



**THESE SHADES  
IN PHOTOS**



*warm*  
**SKIN TONES**

The colors that look best with your skin tones are rich, earthy tones in shades of red, orange, yellow, greens and browns. If you're in the mood for neutral colors, check out warm grays like mushroom or taupe and off-whites.



**HAIR COLOR**

deep dark brown to dark blonde

**SKIN COLOR**

green / yellow / golden / olive undertones

**CELEBRITY SHADES**

J Lo, Jessica Alba, Kim Kardashian, Sandra Bullock, Jennifer Aniston

*quick* **TIP**

jewel tones still look good on warm tones, but deeper in color (eggplant instead of purple, deep teal instead of electric blue)

**COMPLIMENTARY COLORS**

khaki, gray, olive green, orange, coral



**THESE SHADES  
IN PHOTOS**

## *cool*

### SKIN TONES

The colors that look best with your skin tones are considered sea shades (teals, blues, greens) as well as frosty shades (berries, blue grays, icy tones). If you're in the mood for neutral colors, check out crisp whites.



### HAIR COLOR

ash blonde and ash brown, black with blue tint

### SKIN COLOR

blue / rosy / pink undertones

### CELEBRITY SHADES

Anne Hathaway, Amanda Seyfreid, Nicole Kidman,  
Emma Stone

## *quick* TIP

if you have blue eyes, wear blue... and the same goes  
for green eyes, wear green

### COMPLIMENTARY COLORS

blues, greens, purples



### THESE SHADES IN PHOTOS



## *neutral* SKIN TONES

The colors that look best with your skin tones are blush toned pinks, pastel yet rich berries. If you're in the mood for neutral colors, check out off-whites or grays.



### HAIR COLOR

combination of blonde with ashy streaks or brown with warmer streaks

### SKIN COLOR

ivory / beige / light olive undertones

### CELEBRITY SHADES

Angelina Jolie, Rachel McAdams, Taylor Swift, Reese Witherspoon

## *quick* TIP

most neutrals have hazel eyes and can accentuate the green in their eyes by wearing purples

### COMPLIMENTARY COLORS

jade green and placid blue



THESE SHADES  
IN PHOTOS

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