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Fashion and Design—

General and Specific Fashion and Design Terms

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Fashion and Design

Fashion and design are very popular parts of many cultures. The various types of clothing and accessories to choose from allow people to create their own sense of style that reflects their unique personality. There are many categories of fashion and design. We've grouped them into four groups.

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Fashion and design has many unique vocabulary words that are associated with it. Some of these terms are general and some of them are highly specific.

General Fashion and Design Terms:
*fashion
*style
*design
*wear

Specific Fashion and Design Terms:
*pattern
*color
*texture^
*fit
*fold
*pocket

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fashion

(fash·ion)

Fashion is a common style during a particular time or among a certain group. Different groups like different fashion and fashion changes over time.

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style

(style)

A *style* is a way of expressing oneself. Different styles have clothing that looks a certain way.

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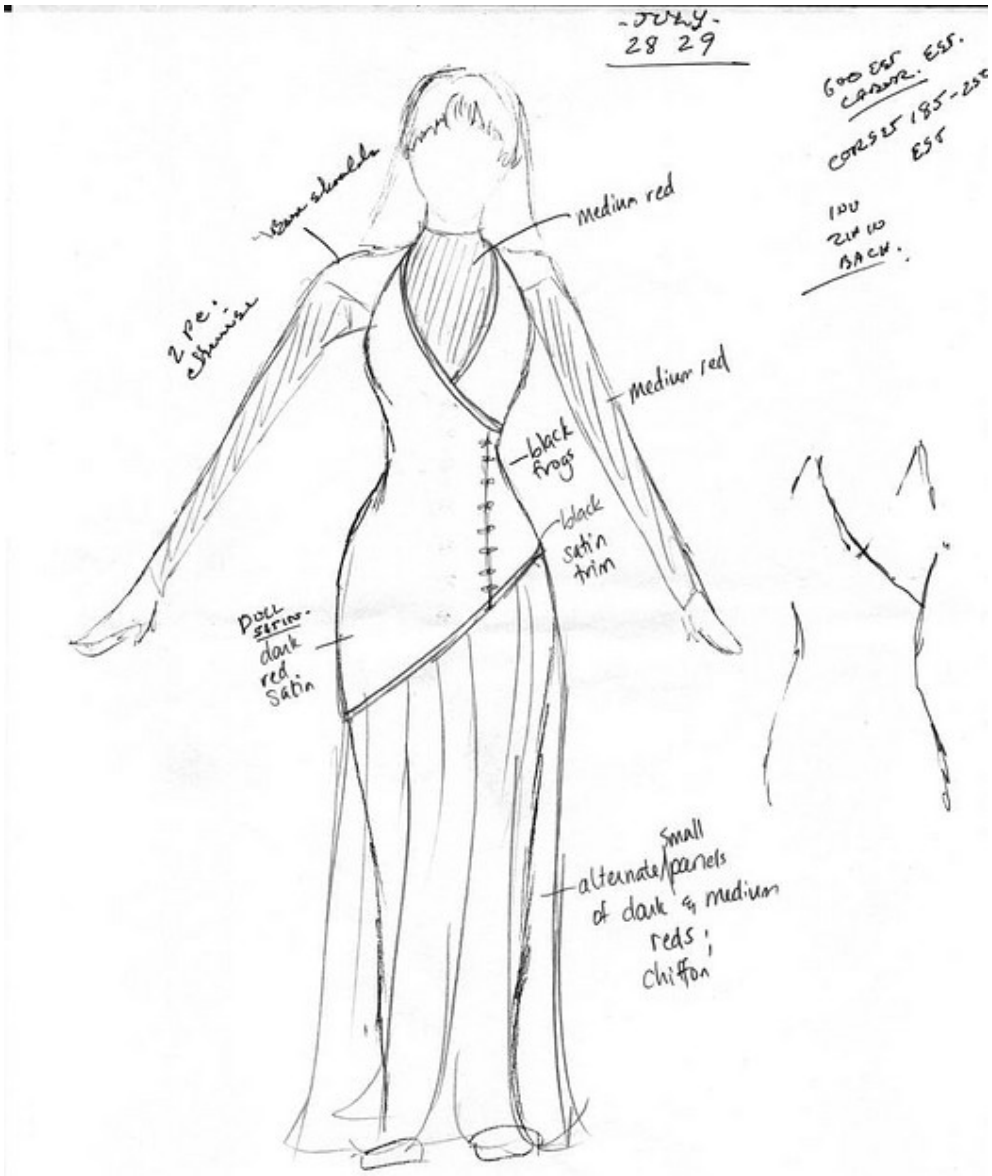
design

(de·sign)



To *design* means to think up and plan out in one's mind. In fashion, design means to make a pattern or sketch of the clothing that is to be created.

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wear

(wear)

Wear means to use as an article of clothing, jewelry, or accessory.

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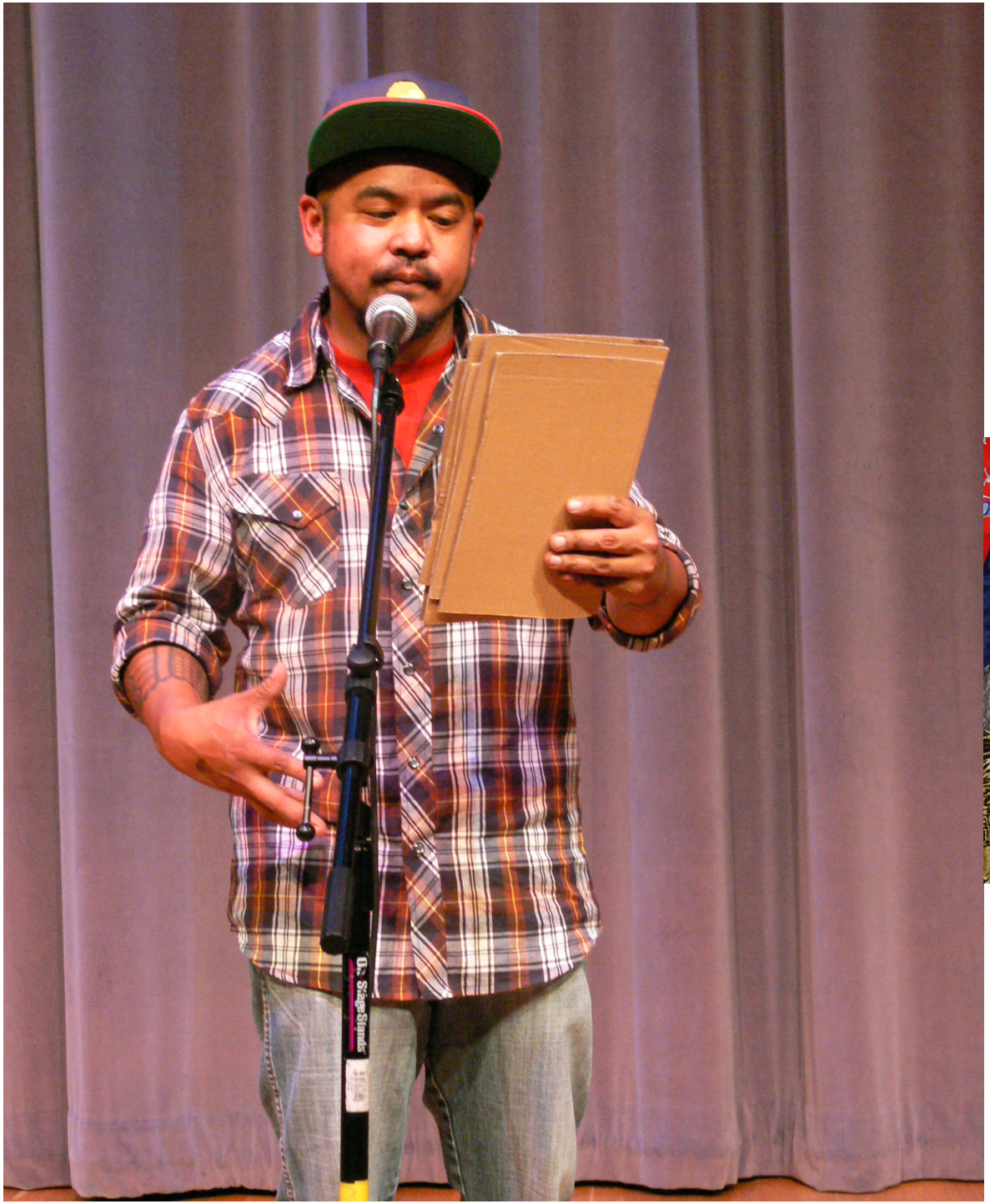

pattern

(pat·tern)

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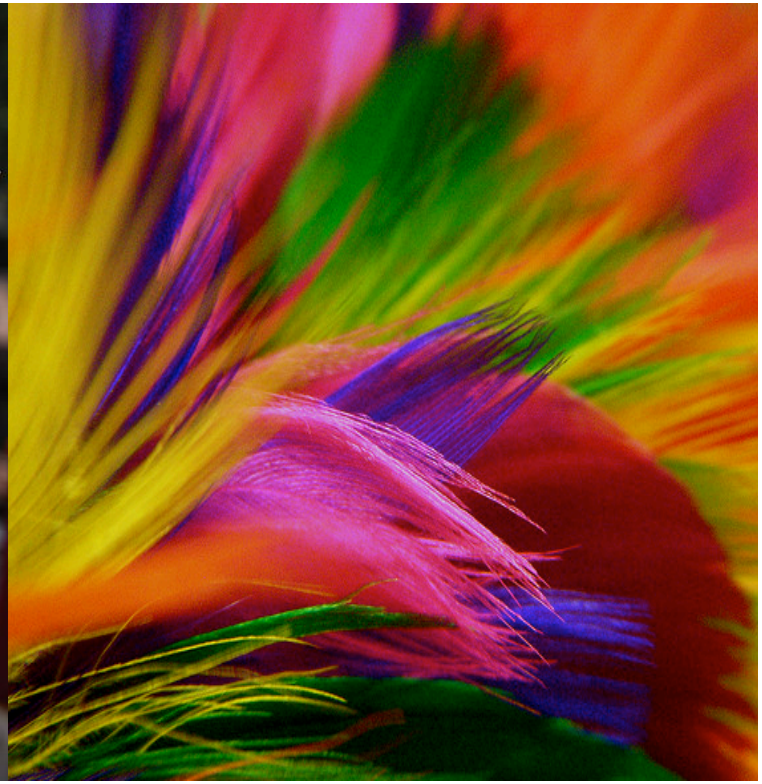
color

(col·or)



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texture

(tex·ture)

Texture is the structure, feel, and appearance of something. The fabrics clothes are made of have different textures.

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fit

(fit)

In fashion and design, *fit* describes how clothing rest or lay on the body.

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fold
(fold)

When fabric is doubled over itself it is called a *fold*. Clothing folds are part of their design and style.

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pocket

(pock·et)

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Part of what makes clothes so interesting is that they are made from a variety of materials and made using so many different methods. Each piece of clothing is unique.

Types of Fabric:
*cotton
*leather
*linen
*silk
*velvet
*wool

Old Clothes:
*tear
*patch

Materials Used to Make Clothes:
*fiber
*thread
*button
*cloth
*fabric^

How Clothes are Made or Repaired:
*cut
*sewing
*weaving

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thread

(thread)

fiber

(fi·ber)

A fiber is a thread.

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button

(but·ton)

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cloth

(cloth)

fabric

(fab·ric)

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cotton

(cot·ton)

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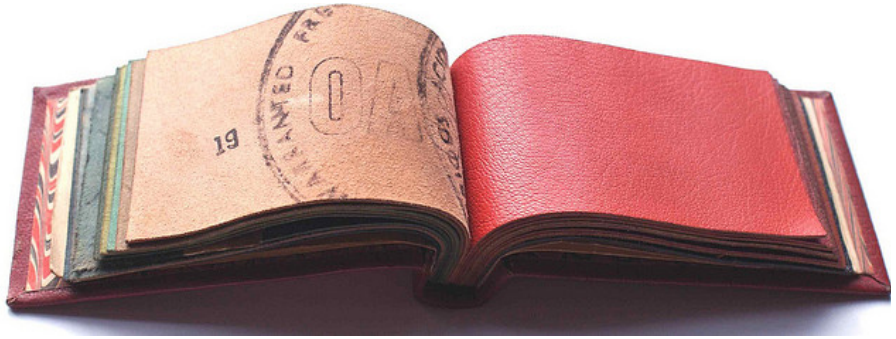
leather

(leath·er)



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linen

(lin·en)

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Types of Fabric

silk

(silk)

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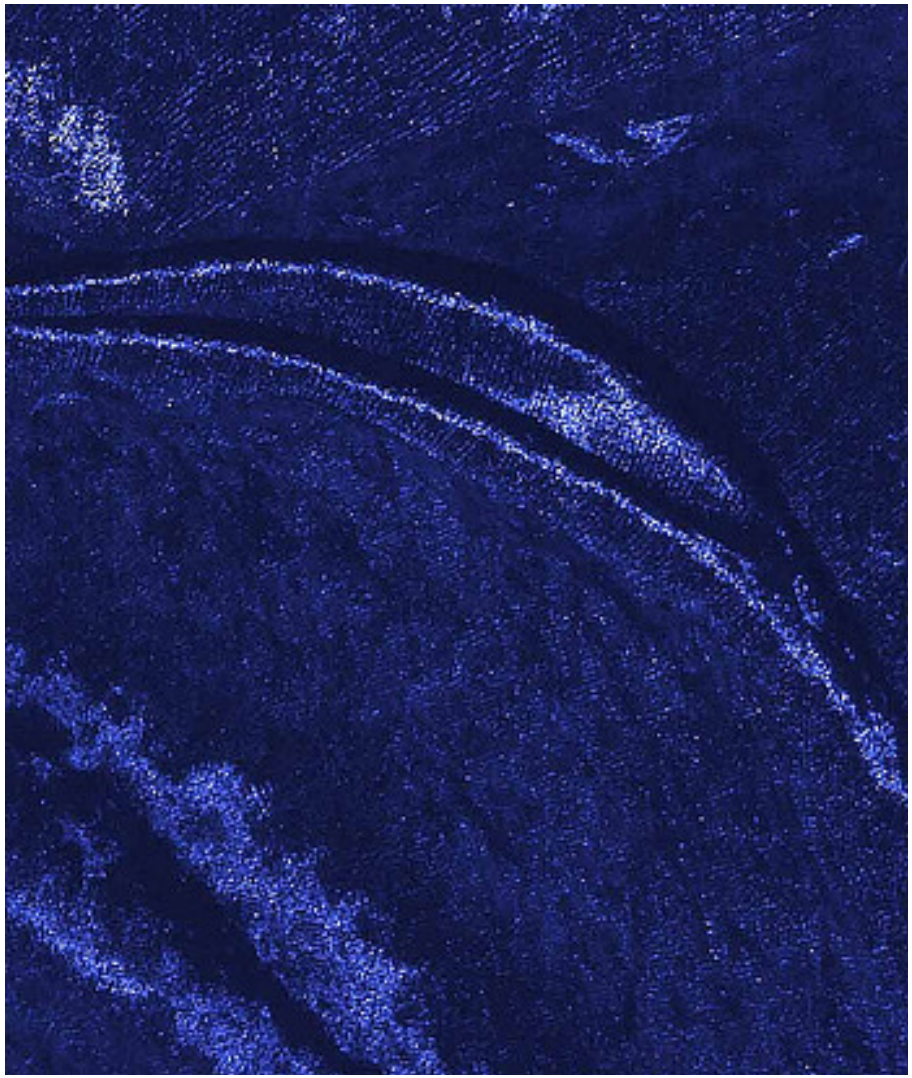
velvet

(vel·vet)



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wool

(wool)

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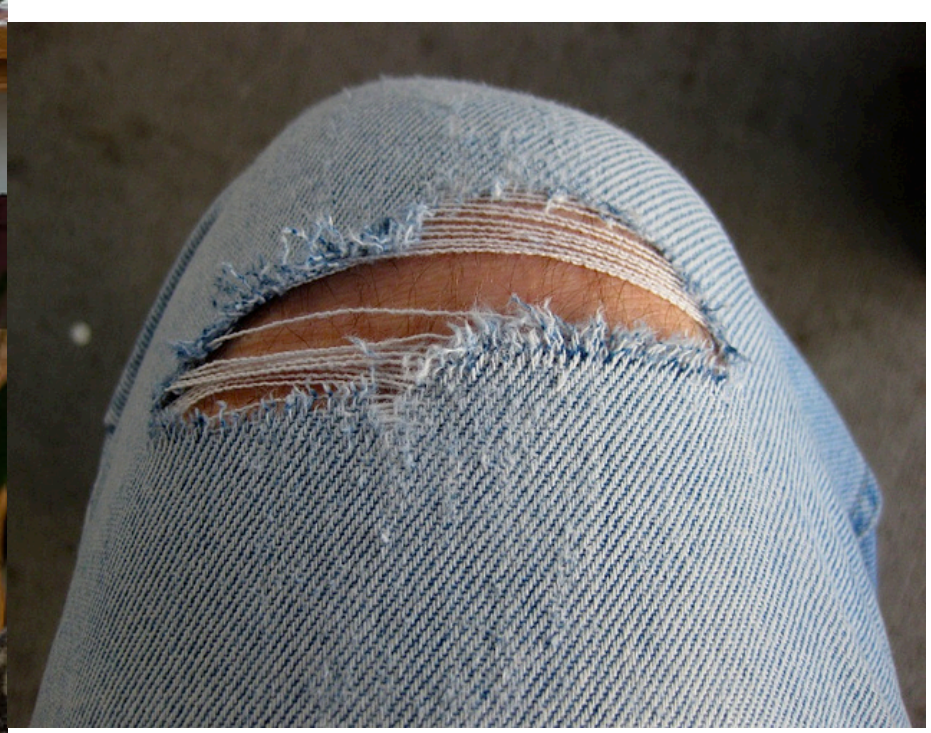
tear

(tear)

A *tear* is a rip or hole in fabric.



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patch
(patch)

A *patch* is a piece of material used to mend or cover a hole, a torn place, or a weak spot.

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cut

(cut)

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sewing

(sew·ing)

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weaving

(weav·ing)

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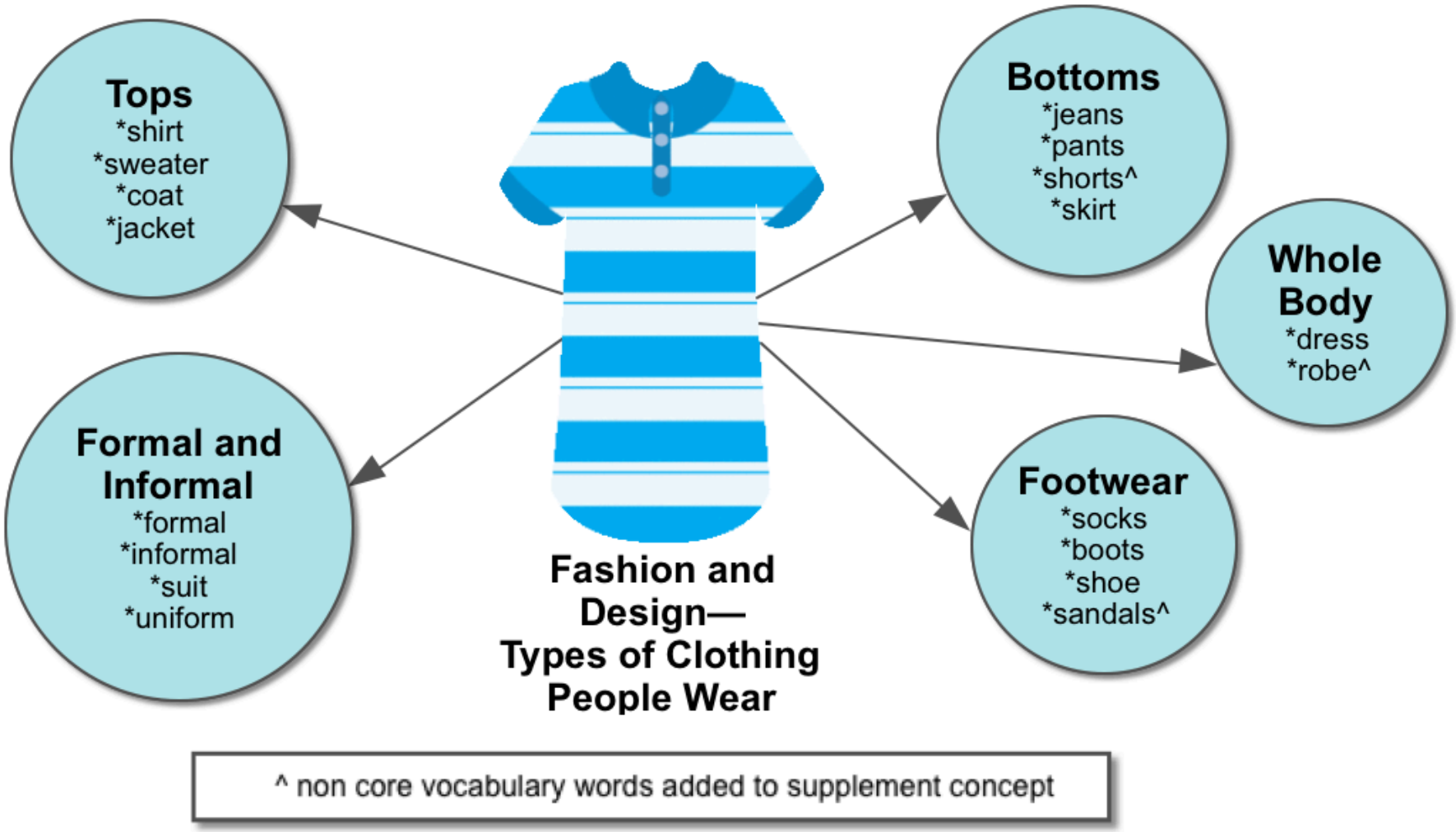
People chose to wear different types of clothes to create an outfit that shows their own sense of style. These types of clothing are fairly standard, but the variety of outfits people can create with these types is infinite!



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formal

(for·mal)

Formal describes the mood of an event requiring elegant dress and manners.

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informal

(in·for·mal)

Informal describes everyday clothing and manners.

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suit

(suit)

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uniform

(uni·form)

A *uniform* describes the clothing worn by a group who all wear the same thing.

jeans
(jeans)

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pants

(pants)

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shorts

(shorts)

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skirt

(skirt)

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shirt

(shirt)

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sweater

(sweat·er)

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coat

(coat)

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jacket

(jack·et)

dress

(dress)

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robe

(robe)

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socks

(socks)

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boots

(boots)

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shoe

(shoe)

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sandals

(san·dals)

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People around the world wear jewelry and accessories to reflect their personal sense of style. Jewelry and accessories come in many shapes, colors, and styles.

Jewelry:
*jewelry
*necklace^
*beads
*bracelet^
*ring
*diamond
*earrings^

Accessories:
*gloves
*cape
*belt
*tie
*cane
*crown
*cap
*hat

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jewelry

(jew·el·ry)

Jewelry are decorative objects that people wear in addition to clothing.

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necklace

(neck·lace)

beads

(beads)

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bracelet

(brace·let)

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ring
(ring)

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diamond

(di·a·mond)

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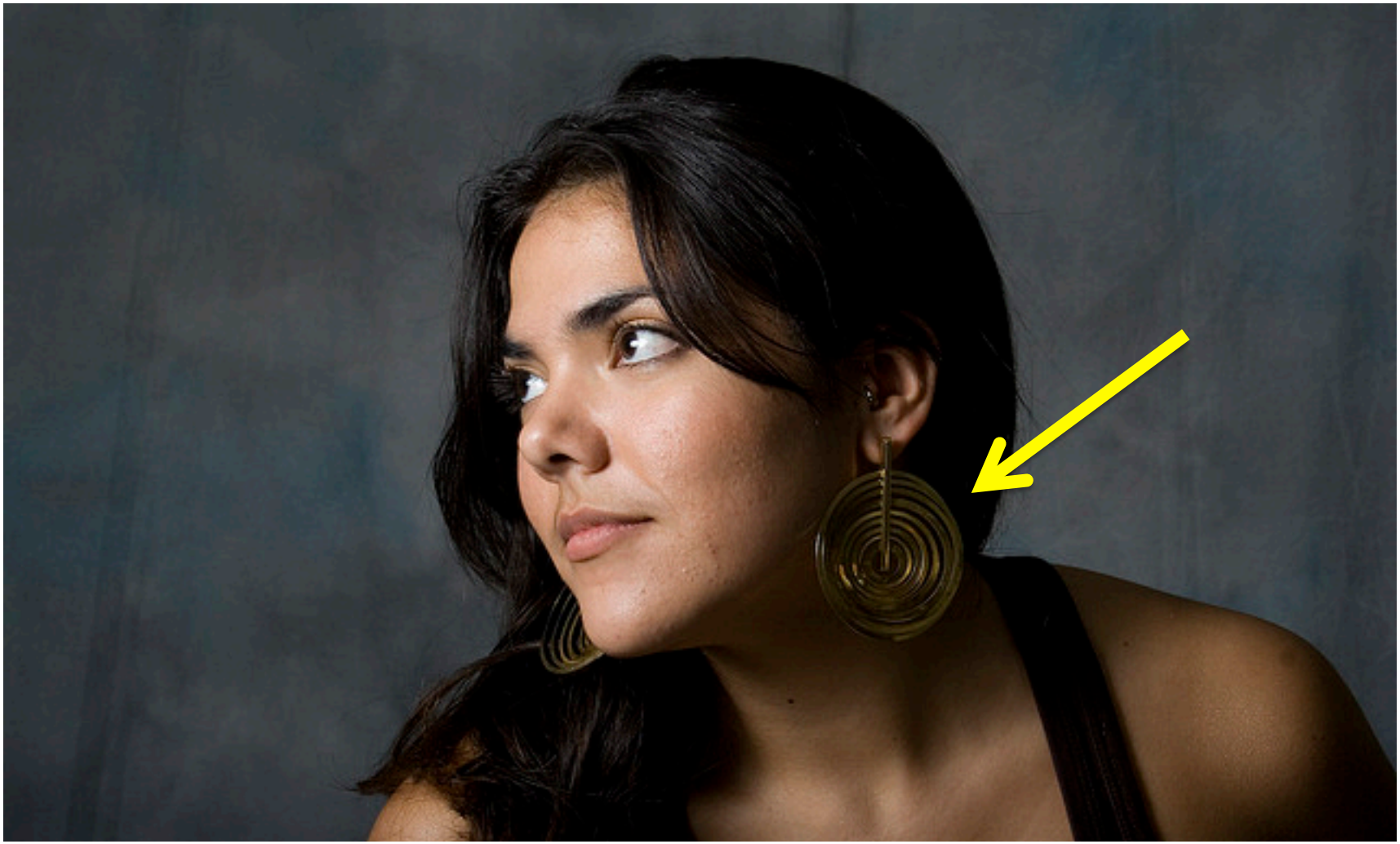
earrings

(ear·ring)



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gloves

(gloves)

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cape

(cape)

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belt

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tie

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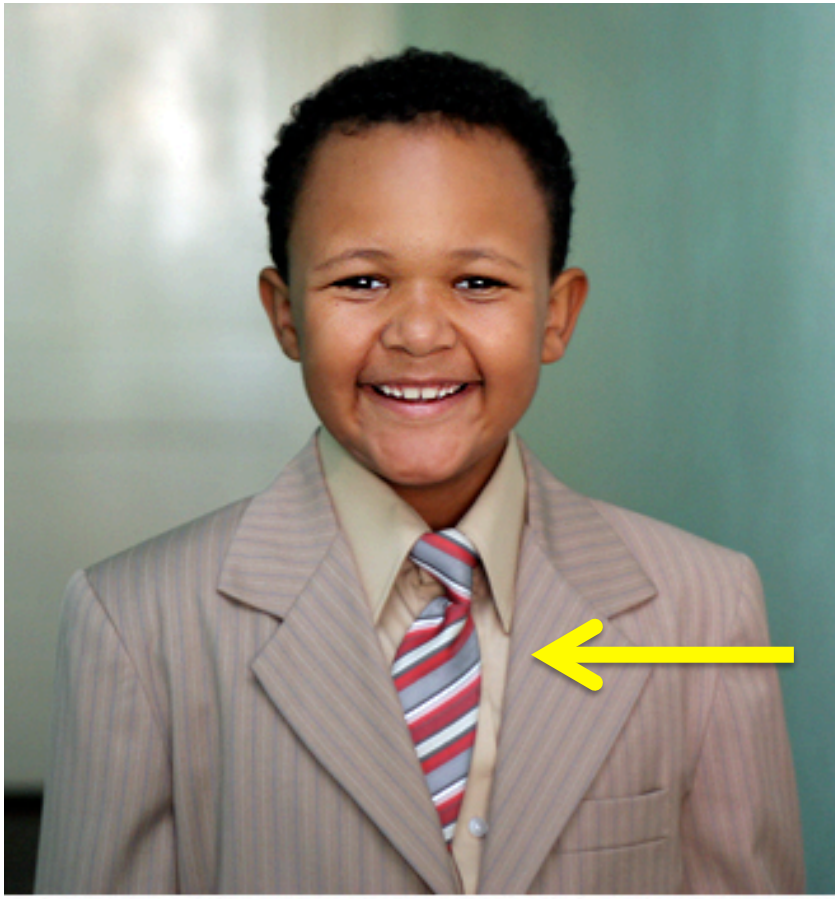

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cane

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crown

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cap

(cap)

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hat

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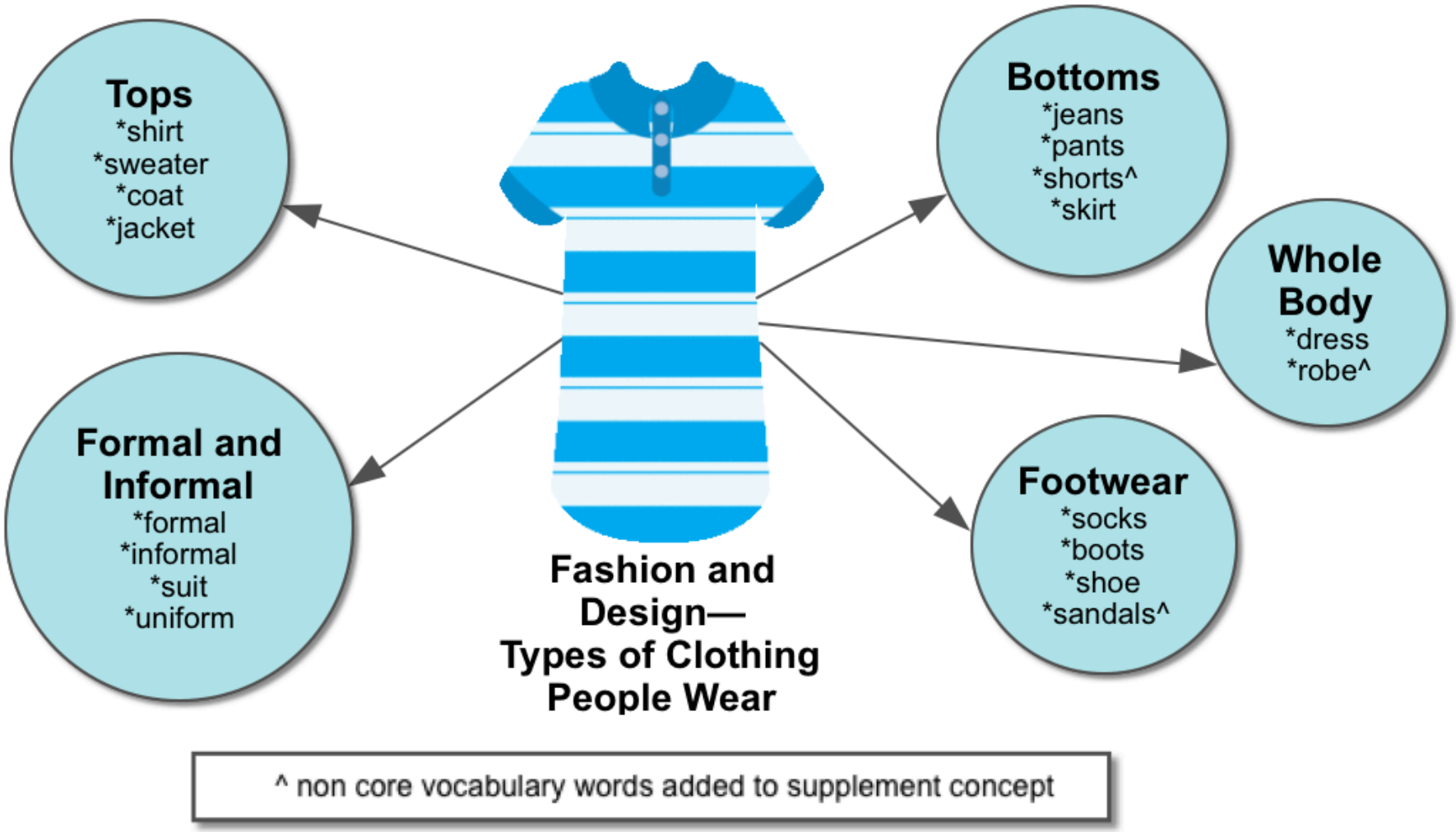

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