



Celebrity stylist Karen Ng answers your fashion queries

Q Now that it is spring, I like to wear some bright and colourful pieces. I like turquoise very much because of its vibrant colour and strong Oriental feel. However, it's really hard to wear it everyday, especially when matching with shoes. What are the best colours and outfits to match with turquoise so that the look is kept simple and elegant, and not too overwhelming? Viet Tu

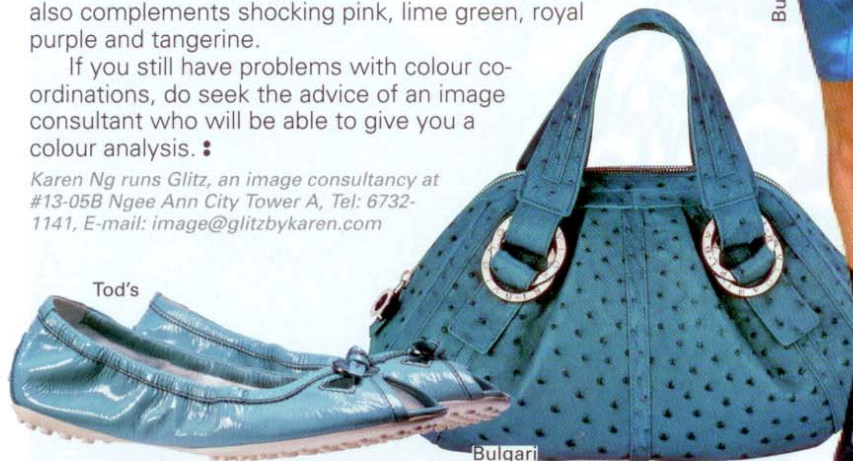
A Dear Viet Tu, Turquoise! It's a brilliant colour that always manages to make an impact. If you choose to be simple and elegant, match it with your neutrals; such as your blacks, whites, greys, browns, khakis and beiges.

As turquoise is such a striking colour, ensure that the item of clothing, be it a top or a pair of pants, is at a part of your body that you feel comfortable with. This brings attention to your assets. On the other hand, a turquoise bag or shoes paired with a simple dress will distract the eyes from problem areas. If you have an attractive face, broad shoulders or a well-defined neck, attempt turquoise jewellery for example earrings, necklaces or chokers. You could also opt for V-neck tops to highlight your upper body or achieve an hourglass figure by wearing a turquoise waist belt that will make all eyes zoom in on the smallest part of your body — your waist.

For a more dramatic look, match turquoise with metallic colours from gold to silver and bronze. Turquoise also complements shocking pink, lime green, royal purple and tangerine.

If you still have problems with colour coordinations, do seek the advice of an image consultant who will be able to give you a colour analysis. ■

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Frame your pretty face with a turquoise scarf as seen on Hermès.

A little bit of turquoise goes a long way to brighten up your look as seen on Behnaz Sarafpour.

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If there was an award for the vainest person, Ng claims she would be the top contender. Ng always strives to look her best. "When I step out of my house I have to look nothing short of immaculate and I constantly examine myself to ensure that it stays that way," she says. At home, you'll find Ng in one of her many silk negligées as she's an avid collector of Agent Provocateur, Myla and Kiki De Montparnasse lingerie. Saucy.

Your favourite indulgence

Is a two-week trip to London. You can find the best of everything life has to offer, from restaurants to clubbing to shopping.

A perfect day is...

One that's spent lying in bed, daydreaming away the practices of *The Secret* by Rhonda Byrnes. You have to read the book!

Your favourite accessory for the month

A Claudine bag from London designer Claudine Abousawan. It's an absolute must-have for 2008. Spot me with it at the next event I attend.

Something exotic is...

Spicy, hot, Asian and incomparable. Sounds like Karen Ng!