

Balance

in Fashion

1. Balance

- When the parts of a design are arranged so they achieve a feeling of <u>rest</u> and <u>equilibrium</u>, it is considered balanced.
- Lines, shapes, colors, textures and patterns are all used to break up an area/space of design into parts.
- The elements of design can be used to increase or decrease the visual weight of those parts in the design.

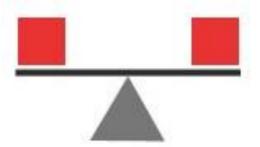


2. Symmetrical Balance

 Also known as Formal Balance.

 Both sides are <u>exactly</u> <u>the same</u>, or a mirror image of each other.

 This type of balance gives a very solid and professional look.





3. Asymmetrical Balance

- Also known as Informal Balance.
- The design is balanced, but <u>each side is different</u> than the other in some way.
- This type of balance tends to draw attention to a particular area.

