COLOR COUTURE

> With just a casual glance, Pantone’s 2012 fall fashion palette — 10 hues likely to appear in many weddings this season — bears an uncanny resemblance to its 2011 predecessor. But give it a second look, because nuanced changes (a beige that’s more opalescent than sandy, for instance, or a green that’s more jade than moss) matter to a discerning bride who craves an of-the-moment color scheme.

“Often, the new ‘it’ colors are just tints, tones or shades from the year before,” said designer Lisa Weddel, AIFD, PFCI, of Highlands Ranch, Colo. With a little research, say, studying clothing catalogs, you can detect the differences (subtle as they may be) to present designs that reflect current color temperatures, she said. But for a cheat sheet, check out these quick and profitable pieces she designed using some of the fall’s most popular pigments.

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THOROUGHLY MODERN MAIDEN

Lime green spider mums, hot pink gerberas and a silver Oasis collar match Pantone’s “Bright Chartreuse,” “Pink Flambé” and “Titanium.” Sized for an attendant to carry, this bouquet’s color scheme would suit a bride with “flirty, contemporary and urban tastes,” Weddel said. When Pantone announced the fall palette in February, fashion designer Nanette Lepore named this combination her favorite. Design time: 15 minutes. Wholesale costs: $9. Retail price: $50.

SHABBY CHIC

Weddel used apricot-colored roses, chocolate-shaded coneflower centers and pale pink stock to mimic the Pantone shades “French Roast,” “Rose Smoke” and “Honey Gold.” For a rustic feel — a request she gets from about 50 percent of bridal clients — she wrapped stems in burlap. This bridal bouquet took her 15 minutes to arrange. Wholesale cost: $20. Retail price: $120.
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