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Long gone are the days when **bridesmaids** walked the aisle in matching dresses and the groomsmen escorted the guests while wearing the **traditional black tux**. Today, bridal party attire is often chosen as a reflection of the couple's wedding style as well as of the personalities of the men and women wearing it.

Throwing a boho wonderland in the woods? Bridesmaid dresses that mix and match lace and wildflower floral prints will create an ethereal vibe to complete your woodland theme. Hosting a Palm Springs affair? Groomsmen in brightly colored trousers will make a complementary statement. Having a quirky or eccentric wedding? Why choose one color when you can dress **your bridesmaids** and groomsmen in the colors of the rainbow?

The **mismatched bridesmaid dress trend** that quickly became popular in recent years has evolved into a variety of styles, from designated color palettes (think ombré or jewel tones) to variations of a central theme (a roaring 1920s bash, anyone?). And brides who do prefer a more uniform look still find a way to make a statement with their bridal party fashion by opting for patterned dresses (stripes! florals!) or those that are all texture (sequins!).

Even **groomsmen** are picking up on the stylish trends, going for a dapper look in tweed or dressing in **a range of shades** with a central hue. If they're really feeling playful, mix-and-match ties or bow ties and fun socks are always a favorite, and a few even play rebel by skipping the suit jackets in favor of flaunting bright suspenders or colorful vests.



Matt Waugh

These Show Me Your Mumu bridesmaid dresses draw inspiration from vintage Hawaiian barkcloth prints. Fun and playful, they're ideal for a tropical wedding.



Garrett Richardson for [Clove & Kin](#)

Salmon-hued suspenders add a pop of color to neutral groomsmen outfits.



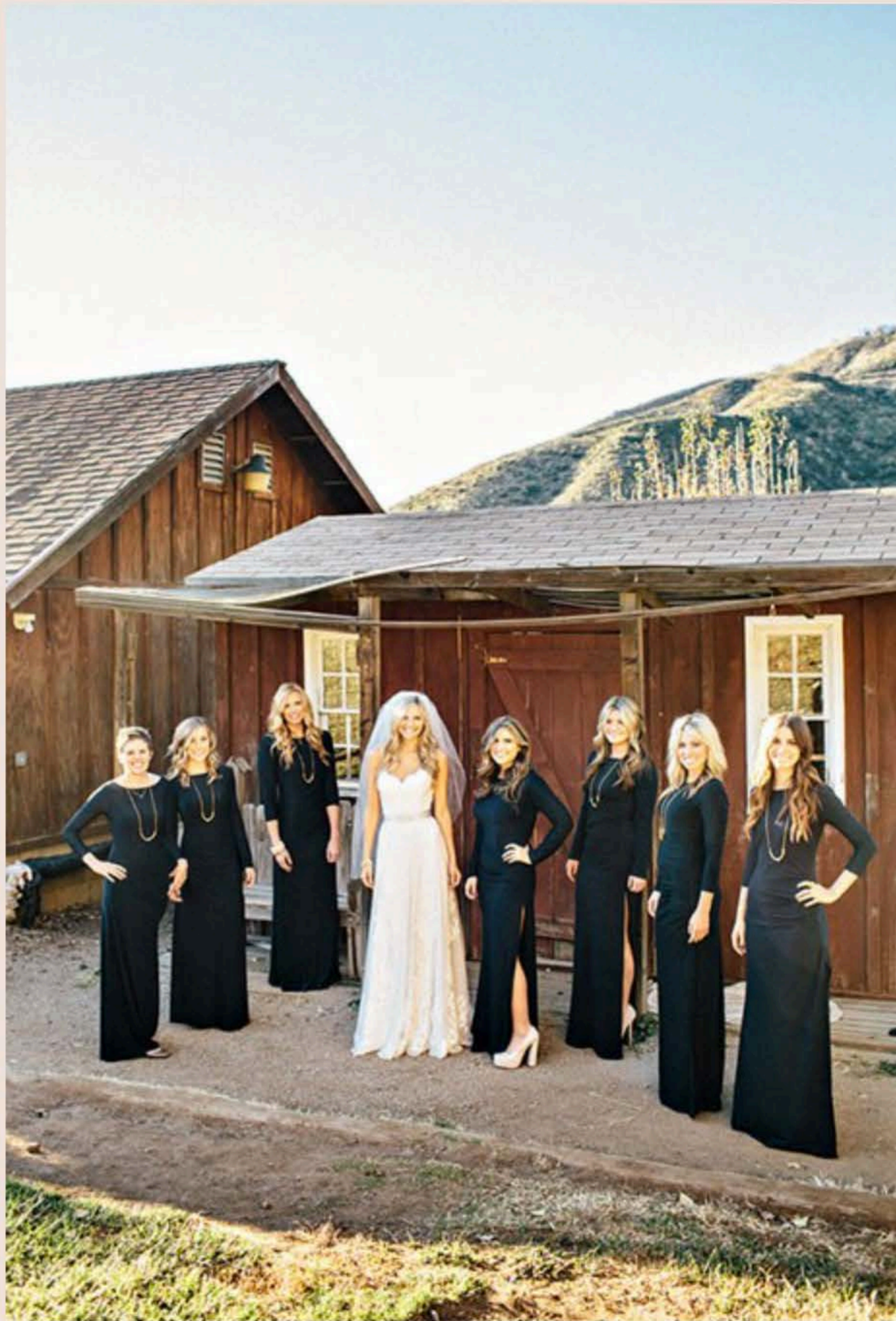
Melissa Fuller Photography

Break from tradition and dress your girls in white lace for a dreamy look.



Jacquelynn Brynn Photography

These guys know how to rock fifty shades of grey and newsboy caps in monochromatic vintage ensembles.



The Melideos

Black maxis are sharp and chic.



Arden Prucha Photography

The bridesmaids aren't the only ones who know how to pull off a mis-matched look. These groomsmen pull off a variety of rustic colors in shades of taupe, brown, and blue.



Love & Light Photographs

Striped bridesmaid dresses add a preppy and modern twist.



Jordan Brittley

These groomsmen couldn't get more fun, with playful socks and matching boutonnieres that add a crazy rainbow splash.



Paul Von Rieter

Colored pants, especially mint ones, are a showstopper. Can you spot Lady Gaga's husband-to-be among the groomsmen?



Sarah Kate

Separates are a great way to colorblock, like these elegant navy and blush duos.



Shannon Hollman Photography

Let the boys go sans jacket to show off their vests. Chambray shirts and khaki pants create a rustic Western vibe.



Anneli Marinovich Photography

Chic pastels are a springtime dream.



Ken Kienow

Why stick to solids when you can have fun with patterns? Plaid is rad for a fall wedding.



M Three Studio Photography

Mix and match patterned ties to bring out the groomsmen's individuality in an otherwise cohesive look.



Jessi Field Photography

With different colored trousers, these guys take the rainbow look to a whole new level.



Sawyer Baird

Whether you opt for bold hues or pastel watercolors, floral bridesmaid dresses are always elegant and feminine.



Big Bouquet Photography

Florals aren't just for girls — they look just as good on the guys as a button-down, especially when paired with a colored suit.



Gary Ashley of [The Wedding Artists Collective](#)

An ombré look is perfect for brides who don't want their girls to be matchy-matchy, but still want to maintain a sense of cohesiveness.



The Happy Bloom

Party on top, business on the bottom. This monochromatic look of black trousers and ivory coats is sharp, classy, and a little bit trendy.



Samuel Lippke Studios

A twist on the ombré trend, these trendy dresses are summer magic.



Natalie Watson Photography

Diverse patterned linings jazz up beige suit coats, mixing the whimsical with the traditional.



Jacquelynn Brynn Photography

Move over, flower crowns. Headbands are the new accessories. These bridesmaids are taking a page from Blair Waldorf's book.



Mathieu Photography

Shorts, converse, and vibrant shirts pull off a full-on party, perfect for a Palm Springs affair.



Maria Lamb

Jewel tones make for a showstopping bridal party.



I love beach weddings! They are relaxed, full of sunlight and smell like a sea breeze! More often such ceremonies are relaxed because what can be better than walking barefoot to your beloved being surrounded by friends and relatives? We've already rounded up for you some breathtaking **beach wedding gowns**, and now it's time to think **how to dress your groom**. For obvious reasons, grooms usually don't wear jackets for a beach ceremony but in case the groom wants to wear one, choose the lightest fabric possible. For a more formal celebration, a groom can choose a waistcoat instead of a jacket and pin the boutonniere right to it. Tan, navy, grey, brown, white, even blush pink – the colors are up to him and the style of your wedding; add a tie or a bow tie – and voila, an **elegant groom look** is ready! Another great idea for a groom's look is wearing just a shirt and pants – pull up the sleeves and the pants and you are relaxed and look cool!

by Chloe











































All images and text are copyrighted by Brides.com and HappyWed.com respectively. We accumulated these sample outfits and color compositions as a guide to help you better plan your Kauai wedding. It only makes sense that your photos will look better if you're dressed the part. Most brides look stunning but sometimes we forget about the groom and/or are unsure of color combinations and choices... We hope this helps!

