

## **THE EARLY SHOW's WEDDING FASHION SHOW**

### **GROOM OPTIONS**

With the help of [Lord & Taylor](#), [Colin Cowie](#) assembled three trendy options for grooms today. Models wore each of the looks.

Look #1 was a NAVY PINSTRIPE suit, and Look #2, a SEER SUCKER suit.

Colin explained why each suit is a fabulous option for weddings today.

Look #3 was what Stephen will actually be wearing on the wedding day. Colin talked about why they chose that suit for the big day.

THE BIG TREND FOR GROOMS: Grooms should lean toward suits, not the traditional tuxedos.

#### LOOK/MODEL #1

This Joseph Abboud navy pinstripe suit is a classic, elegant look.

Men can pair shirts in a variety of colors with this pinstripe suit. The model wore a green shirt for the fashion show for someone who might like brighter colors, but each time you change the color, the suit looks different.

Grooms aren't the only ones who can pull off the pinstripe look: Groomsmen can as well. Colin plans to put Stephen's two brothers in pinstripe suits for the wedding on Friday.

MODEL #1 OUTFITTED IN: JOSEPH ABOUD NAVY STRIPE SUIT 100% WOOL SIDE VENTS-DOUBLE FRONT PLEATED PANTS, HENRY JACOBSON DRESS SHIRT MINT GREEN 100% 2-PLY FINE COTTON, FORSYTHE OF CANADA

100% SILK TIE, MARK PENDLETON 100% SILK POCKET SQUARE, TRAFALGAR HONEY MAPLES LEATHER BELT, ALLEN EDMONDS BROWN LACE-UP LEATHER SPLIT TOE SHOES

#### LOOK/MODEL #2

This Haspel blue/white stripe seersucker suit is a great option for the more relaxed groom.

You could wear this suit for an outdoor wedding or for the always-popular destination wedding.

The model wore the suit with a white shirt and striped tie. To make it less formal, take the tie off and add some sandals, and you'll be ready for a beach wedding!

MODEL #2 HASPEL BLUE/WHITE STRIPE SEERSUCKER SUIT 1/2 LINED JACKET--CENTER VENT--- FRONT PLEATED PANTS, PERA CRISP WHITE SHIRT 100% 2-PLY EGYPTIAN COTTON, WHITE LINEN HANKERCHIEF, POLO RALPH LAUREN, CANVAS ROPE BELT, JOHNSTON & MURPHY TAN BUCKS

#### LOOK/MODEL #3: THE SUIT STEPHEN WILL WEAR ON FRIDAY!

This gorgeous Jack Victor Collection solid tan suit is a perfect fit for our outdoor wedding on **The Early Show** plaza.

When choosing the perfect suit, you need to think about looking at your wedding photos with your kids 20 years from now, and you don't want them to say, "What were you wearing?!" Nobody will question this suit.

It fits to the body; no more box suits!

You can add color with either the dress shirt or tie; in this case, Colin tied in pink to the tie, because the colors of the wedding fall in the pink, brown, and earth tone families.

MODEL #3 JACK VICTOR COLLECTION SOLID TAN SUIT 100% ITALIAN WOOL 3 BUTTON-SIDE VENTS-DOUBLE FRONT PLEATED PANTS,CALVIN KLEIN DRESS SHIRT ROSE 100% 2-PLY COTTON FRENCH CUFFS,HENRY JACOBSON TIE 100% HAND WOVEN SILK, DAVID DONAHUE STERLING SILVER CUFF LINKS, JOSEPH ABBOUD

BROWN LEATHER BELT, BRUNO MAGLI ITALIAN HANDMADE BROWN LACE-UP LEATHER SHOES

**WHAT THE GROOMSMEN (STEPHEN'S BROTHERS) WILL BE WEARING ON THE BIG DAY:**

GROOMSMEN: RALPH LAUREN SILVER CHOCOLATE BROWN WITH CHALK PINSTRIPE SUITS 100% WOOL

2 AND 3 BUTTON---SIDE VENTS---FLAT FRONT PANTS, CALVIN KLEIN DRESS SHIRT LATTE 100% COTTON, HART SCHAFFNER MARX TIE 100% SILK FOULARD PRINT, MARK PENDLETON

100% SILK POCKET SQUARE, KENNETH COLE BROWN LEATHER BELT, BRUNO MAGLI ITALIAN HANDMADE BROWN LACE-UP LEATHER SHOES

**BRIDESMAID OPTIONS:**

The three bridesmaid options were outfitted by [J.Crew](#) Weddings and Parties Collection, and will all work for a spring/summer wedding. Colin believes bridesmaid dresses should be non-traditional. The bridesmaid should be able to wear her dress again to another function or a cocktail party, same as with the men.

Look #1 and #2 had two different style dresses in two different shades of pink. Colin explained why each one of these dresses are trendy and hip right now. Look #3 wore the dress Lisa's bridesmaids will be wearing (empire waist). Both of Lisa's bridesmaids are pregnant, so this cut works best on them!

Colin says the color of the bridesmaid dresses should match the colors of the wedding/flowers, which in this case are pinks and browns. Colin suggests looking at stores you might not typically think would have bridal attire. J.Crew is a perfect example. What makes J.Crew Weddings and Parties Collection so convenient is that it's one-stop shopping for everyone walking down the aisle, from the bride and groom, to their wedding party and any special guests. For the bridesmaids, you're able to choose many different styles in a variety of different colors.

**LOOK/MODEL #1**

Sarah keyhole silk faille dress in bright Sherbet Regular: A timeless style becomes you in luxurious, midweight silk with an unexpected keyhole back. Fitted, classic shift bodice, full skirt. Two decorative self-bows at keyhole back. Back zip. Fully-lined. Falls to knee; 24 1/2" from natural waist. Import. This is a very trendy option right now with décor and main focus on the back.

Accessories: Moroccan bauble bracelet in navy

A thick, rope-textured double chain-link bracelet with dramatic dangling baubles, each one hand-set with polished resin cabochons and glass seed beads. Antiqued-gold plating. Custom-designed J.Crew spring-clasp closure. Import. Length: 7".

Lucie d'Orsay high heels in green

Italian suede upper. Leather footbed, lining and sole. Suede midsole. 3 1/2" self-covered heel. Made in Italy. Catalog/jcrew.com only.

#### LOOK/MODEL #2

Holly striped taffeta halter dress in Guava Pink. A vision to behold in dramatically striped silk taffeta with a striking silhouette and elegant drape. Fitted bodice that ties at back neck. Full skirt. Back zip. Fully lined. Falls just below knee; 26" from natural waist.

Accessories: Lucie high heels

Italian suede upper with antiqued-brass buckle. Suede lining and midsole. Leather footbed. 3 1/2" self-covered heel. Made in Italy. Catalog/jcrew.com only. Hand-knotted small pearl bracelet

Genuine freshwater pearls, hand sorted for size and lustre. Hand-knotted on silk thread. 7.5-8mm pearls on 7" strand. Signature clasp. Import. Catalog/jcrew.com only. Pearl stud earrings

Genuine freshwater pearls, hand sorted for size and lustre. 7.5-8mm pearls. Sterling silver post and backing. Import. Catalog/jcrew.com only.

LOOK/MODEL #3: The dress both of Lisa's bridesmaids will be wearing!

Floaty silk chiffon with a delicate crinkled texture.

Emily silk chiffon dress in Espresso. Floaty silk chiffon with a delicate crinkled texture. Strapless silhouette with empire waist. Fitted bodice, full skirt. Interior elastic at bust for added support. Inset waistband. Back zip. Fully lined. Falls below knee; 27" from natural waist. Import. Dry clean. Catalog/jcrew.com only.

Moroccan bauble bracelet in Golden Yellow

A thick, rope-textured double chain-link bracelet with dramatic dangling baubles, each one hand-set with polished resin cabochons and glass seed beads. Antiqued-gold plating. Custom-designed J.Crew spring-clasp closure. Import. Length: 7". Lucie d'Orsay high heels in Metallic Melon

Italian suede upper. Leather footbed, lining and sole. Suede midsole. 3 1/2" self-covered heel. Made in Italy. Catalog/jcrew.com only.

ON THE WEDDING DAY, THE BRIDESMAIDS WILL WEAR J. CREW WRAPS.