

Oh so fashionably blue

Sky's the limit when it comes to this colour

Eva Hoare FASHION WRAP

Sat. Jun 6 - 4:46 AM



Sparkle in this dazzling cobalt blue Swarovski crystal ring, \$280, Swarovski boutique, Halifax Shopping Centre. (Tim Krochak / Staff)



You won't have the blues in this gorgeous dress, from Olsen's Martinique collection, \$299, Olsen, Park Lane, Halifax. (TIM KROCHAK / Staff)

IT'S SUMMERTIME and I've got the blues. Not the sad-about-the-weather blues, au contraire, mes amis, anything but. (Well, except for that whole matter of the rainy, foggy Saturday that just passed.)

I mean, I've got turquoise with a side of delicious cobalt blues on my mind, sister friends.

It seems these razor-edged South Beach blue hues followed me home in April and I haven't been able to shrug them off.

In fact, instead of tossing a turquoise shrug back into the summer sweater pile, I've recently donned it over a hot pink frock for a special occasion, just to rail against the gods of our so-called spring.

In my efforts to follow the right colour to the end of my little world's rainbow, I recently embarked upon a seasonal jaunt to extend my blue horizons.

And after I saw lovely Lost Canadian Evangeline Lilly sporting a beautiful shade of the summer sky at Cannes, I just knew my colour coding was correct.

Being a brown-eyed gal, I've always been concerned about the juxtaposition of blue against my Wilma Flintstone-esque peepers, instead opting for the warmer shades of autumn.

But five blue coats, three aqua sweaters and a turquoise shirt dress later, I'm sold.

My sky is blue, people.

And what better way to evoke all that is summer than with a shot of azure?

It also warms to my autumnal sensibilities. A blast of turquoise just rocks with a chocolate brown, so no one really has to give up their elements with blue.

Its many shades certainly offer a cooling effect, toning down the sun's blasting orange rays.

The Blue Man Group really does have it going on, after all. Although, if I were them, I'd try to mix up that paint palette and introduce some turquoise onto those cue ball heads.

Blue is also a nice way to start the day when life's got you down at the heel, or maybe it's a heel that got you down in the first place.

Even if it's electric, it's still calming to the fashionista soul. Maybe that's why designers always turn to it every spring / summer.

I love when they get out the old monochromatic colour wheel and throw all the blues of the universe together in a beautiful long lounging dress, or a great rockin' wedge heel.

So when you get angry from now on, don't see red, sea blue.