

Hang On—Is This Clashing Styling Trick Fall's Next Big Trend?

Zoe Saldña has created a new trend.

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Mixing and matching prints isn't a new concept. I've seen stripes and polka dots in the same outfit more than a few times, but I'm not talking about *those* print trends. I'm referring to the print-mixing styling trick [Zoe Saldña](#) just tried in [Paris](#) for the unveiling of RH Paris's The Gallery on the Champs-Élysées. The trick: mixing her neutral plaid button-down and red Saint Laurent plaid jacket together. Two different plaids, one outfit. With her clashing Saint Laurent plaids, she dark green velvet [pencil skirt](#) with [knee-high leather boots](#). The look was unbelievably chic, opposing plaids and all.

If you told me fashion people would be into this styling trick last year, I would've had a confused look on my face. However, plaid is a print that is already everywhere this fall, with the fashion set wearing [plaid trench coats](#) (thanks to [The Row](#)), [plaid skirts](#), and of course, [plaid button-downs](#). To be honest, the idea of mixing different plaid prints never occurred to me until I laid eyes on Saldña's chic look in Paris. While the styling trick might be overwhelming for some, I suggest taking it down a notch by mixing checks in the same color palette to keep it subtle.

If you're already a fan of plaid and want to try Saldña's cool styling trick, keep scrolling to copy her look and shop chic plaid items to mix and match this fall.

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On Zoe Saldana: Saint Laurent Checked Jacket (\$3900), Pussy-Bow Checked Silk-Chiffon Shirt (\$1600), and Midi Wrap Skirt in Cotton Velvet (\$1850)