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We can use lots of different adjectives to describe clothing in English, but these adjectives must go in a specific order.

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The different types of adjectives that are most useful to describe clothing are:
opinions, colours, patterns and materials.

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They must be used in this order

Opinion

Colour

Pattern

Material

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For example



Opinion

nice

Colour

black and
white

Pattern

stripy

Material

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I love my nice, black
and white stripy socks



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For example



Opinion

Colour

Pattern

Material

comfortable and white spotty

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These are my
comfortable, red and
white spotty shoes



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Just be aware that the adjective “plain” is normally used as an opinion adjective, not a pattern adjective.