

FURTHER USE OF ENGLISH

WORD ORDER (SIZE + COLOR + MATERIAL)

Remember this?

Put on your **beige linen** blazer.

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color material

When we are talking about something, and we mention its color and the material it is made of, we first mention the color and then the material.

What do we do when we want to mention the size too?

Look at this sentence. We are talking about a scarf. We are saying what size it is, what color it is, and what material it is made of.

I'm looking for a **large white wool** scarf.

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size color material

When we are talking about something, and we mention its size and color, and the material it is made of, we usually mention:

- a. **the size**, then
- b. **the color**, and then
- c. **the material**.

You may use a different order, but you will sound foreign if you do.

Here's another example.



“The maintenance man fixed the washer really fast. He just changed this **small white rubber** part.”