Talit Gadol: Color

A talit should be primarily white. Here are some details:

- A <u>talit gadol</u> should be either all white or white with black stripes. Avoid a very colorful <u>talit</u> that makes the white part look insignificant.
- Blue stripes used to be used: as with <u>techelet</u>, the blue reminds us of the sky, of God's throne (<u>kisei ha'kavod</u>), and of God.
- Even though the *talit* was originally supposed to have blue stripes, it is not the custom today to use blue stripes.
- Black stripes have no significance or importance.

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