

ABSTRACT

CONTACT LENS WITH MULTI-LAYERED PATTERN

5 Contact lenses that comprise a multi-layer design may be utilized to enhance
and/or highlight the appearance of the eyes upon which the contact lenses are
positioned while maintaining a natural look. These exemplary designs each
comprise three layers; namely, a unique limbal design graphic, a unique inner effect
graphic and a unique outer effect graphic. The layers may be formed utilizing any
10 number of design elements and design principles. The limbal design graphic is the
portion of the overall pattern that surrounds the outer diameter of the iris and is
closest to the sclera and is meant to highlight, enhance and/or define the limbal
region of the eye; however, it also comprises elements that extend into the iris. The
inner effect graphic layer is the portion of the overall pattern that is meant to
15 enhance the iris; however, it may comprise a portion that also contributes to
highlighting, enhancing and/or defining the limbal region of the eye. The outer effect
graphic layer is the portion of the overall pattern that is meant to enhance the iris;
however, it may comprise a portion that also contributes to highlighting, enhancing
and/or defining the limbal region of the eye.

20 Figure 2.