Claims:

1. A colored contact lens, comprising a first print of a first color and a second print of a second color,
wherein the first print is an annular ring of gradient dot matrix,
wherein the second print comprises an outer starburst pattern and a limbal ring surrounding the outer starburst pattern,
wherein the annular ring and the limbal ring have a substantially identical outer diameter and the annular ring has a larger inner diameter than that of the limbal ring, wherein the first color and the second color are different or the same,
wherein the first print and the second print are concentric with the center of contact lens.

2. The colored contact lens of claim 1, wherein the interior peripheral edge of the limbal ring is at a diameter of about 8 mm to about 12 mm from the lens' geometric center.

3. The colored contact lens of claim 1 or claim 2, wherein the annular ring has a width of from about 0.8 to about 3.0 mm.

4. The colored contact lens of claim 3, wherein the annular ring has a width of from about 1.2 mm to about 1.8 mm.

5. The colored contact lens of any one of the preceding claims, wherein the width of the annular ring is larger than that of the limbal ring by from 0.1 mm to 0.7 mm.

6. The colored contact lens of claim 5, wherein the width of the annular ring is larger than that of the limbal ring by from 0.3 mm to 0.5 mm.

7. The colored contact lens of any one of the preceding claims , wherein the first print is printed with a first ink and the second print is printed with a second ink, wherein the second ink has higher pigment content than the first ink by at least 20%.

8. The colored contact lens of claim 7, wherein the ink for printing the first print has a lower pigment content than the ink for printing the second print by at least 20 percent by weight per weight of ink.

9. The colored contact lens of any one of the preceding claims, wherein the first print has a color selected from a group consisting of blue, gray, brown, light blue, turquoise, violet, blue-violet, aqua, yellow or green and the second print has a color selected from a group consisting of black,

dark-gray, dark-brown and dark- blue.

10. The colored contact lens of claim 9, wherein the first print has a dark violet color and the second print has a black color.

11. The colored contact lens of claim 9, wherein the first print has a light blue color and the second print has a dark blue color.

12. The colored contact lens of any one of the preceding claims, wherein the innermost diameter of the interior jagged peripheral edge of the outer starburst pattern is located at about 5 mm or greater from the lens' geometric center.

13. The colored contact lens of claim 12, wherein the innermost diameter of the interior jagged peripheral edge of the outer starburst pattern is located at about from 6.5 mm to 7.0 mm from the lens' geometric center.

14. The colored contact lens of claim 13, wherein the innermost diameter of the interior jagged peripheral edge of the outer starburst pattern is located at from 6.2 mm to 6.7 mm from the lens' geometric center.

15. The colored contact lens of any one of the preceding claims, further comprising a third print of a third color, wherein the third print is an inner starburst pattern comprising pearlescently colored elements, wherein the inner starburst pattern is located generally on the inside of and surrounded by the outer starburst pattern, wherein a jagged border separates the outer starburst pattern and the inner starburst pattern, wherein the pearlescently colored element comprises at least one pearlescent pigment in an amount sufficient to provide to the inner starburst pattern of the contact lens a desirable amount of pearlescent to impart a shine appearance to a wearer's eye.

16. A method for making a colored contact lens, comprising the steps of:

(a) providing a preformed contact lens; and

(b) applying a first print pattern of opaque colored dots of a first color onto a surface of at least one of the anterior and posterior surfaces of the contact lens,

wherein the first print is an annular ring of gradient dot matrix,

(c) applying a second print pattern of opaque colored dot of a second color onto the surface of the contact lens,

wherein the second print comprises an outer starburst pattern and a limbal ring surrounding the outer starburst pattern, wherein the annular ring and the limbal ring have a substantially identical outer diameter and the annular ring has a larger inner diameter than that of the limbal ring, wherein

the first color and the second color are different or the same, wherein the first print and the second print are concentric with the center of contact lens.

17. The method of claim 16, wherein the steps (b) and (c) of applying are carried out according to a pad-transfer or inkjet printing process.

18. The method of any one of claims 16 or 17, wherein the method further comprises forming a clear coat covering at least part of the surface of the contact lens.

19. A method for making a colored contact lens, comprising the steps of:

(a) providing a mold including a first mold half having a first molding surface defining the anterior surface of a contact lens and a second mold half having a second molding surface defining the posterior surface of the contact lens, wherein the first and second mold halves are configured to receive each other such that a contact lens forming cavity is formed between the first and second molding surfaces;

(b) applying, by using pad-transfer or inkjet printing technique, a second print pattern of opaque colored dot of a second color to onto at least one of molding surfaces of a lens mold, wherein the second print comprises an outer starburst pattern and a limbal ring surrounding the outer starburst pattern, wherein the annular ring and the limbal ring have a substantially identical outer diameter and the annular ring has a larger inner diameter than that of the limbal ring,

(c) applying, by using pad-transfer or inkjet printing technique, a first print pattern of opaque colored dots of a first color onto the surface of the mold,

wherein the first print is an annular ring of gradient dot matrix,

wherein the first color and the second color are different or the same, wherein the first print and the second print are concentric with the center of contact lens.

20. The method of claim 19, wherein a transferable clear coating is applied onto the molding surface of the mold before the step (b).

What is claimed is:

1. A colored contact lens, comprising a first print of a first color and

a second print of a second color,

wherein the first print is an annular ring of gradient dot matrix,

wherein the second print comprises an outer starburst pattern and a limbal ring surrounding the outer starburst pattern,

wherein the annular ring and the limbal ring have a substantially identical outer diameter and the annular ring has a smaller inner diameter than that of the limbal ring, wherein the first color and the second color are different or the same,

wherein the first print and the second print are concentric with the center of contact lens.

2. The colored contact lens of claim 1, wherein the interior peripheral edge of the limbal ring is at a diameter of about 8 mm to about 12 mm from the lens' geometric center.

3. The colored contact lens of claim 1, wherein the annular ring has a width of from about 0.8 to about 3.0 mm.

4. The colored contact lens of claim 2, wherein the annular ring has a width of from about 1.2 mm to about 1.8 mm.

5. The colored contact lens of claim 1, wherein the width of the annular ring is larger than that of the limbal ring by from 0.1 mm to 0.7 mm.

6. The colored contact lens of claim 5, wherein the width of the annular ring is larger than that of the limbal ring by from 0.3 mm to 0.5 mm.

7. The colored contact lens of claim 1, wherein the first print is printed with a first ink and the second print is printed with a second ink, wherein the second ink has higher pigment content than the first ink by at least 20%.

8. The colored contact lens of claim 7, wherein the ink for printing the first print has a lower pigment content than the ink for printing the second print by at least 20 percent by weight per weight of ink.

9. The colored contact lens of claim 1, wherein the first print has a color selected from a group consisting of blue, gray, brown, light blue, turquoise, violet, blue-violet, aqua, yellow or green and the second print has a color selected from a group consisting of black, dark-gray, dark-brown and dark-blue.

10. The colored contact lens of claim 9, wherein preprint has a dark violet color and the main print has a black color.

11. The colored contact lens of claim 9, wherein preprint has a light blue color and the main print has a dark blue color.

12. The colored contact lens of claim 1, wherein the innermost diameter of the interior jagged peripheral edge of the outer starburst pattern is located at about 5 mm or greater from the lens' geometric center.

13. The colored contact lens of claim 12, wherein the innermost diameter of the interior jagged peripheral edge of the outer starburst pattern is located at about from 5.5 mm to 7.0 mm from the lens' geometric center.

14. The colored contact lens of claim 13, wherein the innermost diameter of the interior jagged peripheral edge of the outer starburst pattern is located at from 6.2 mm to 6.7 mm from the lens' geometric center.

15. The colored contact lens of claim 1, further comprising a third print of a third color, wherein the third print is an inner starburst pattern comprising pearlescently colored elements, wherein the inner starburst pattern is located generally on the inside of and surrounded by the outer starburst pattern, wherein a jagged border separates the outer starburst pattern and the inner starburst pattern, wherein the pearlescently colored element comprises at least one pearlescent pigment in an amount sufficient to provide to the inner starburst pattern of the contact lens a desirable amount of pearlescent to impart a shine appearance to a wearer's eye.

16. A method for making a colored contact lens, comprising the steps of:

(a) providing a preformed contact lens; and

(b) applying a first print pattern of opaque colored dots of a first color onto a surface of at least one of the anterior and posterior surfaces of the contact lens,

wherein the first print is an annular ring of gradient dot matrix,

(c) applying a second print pattern of opaque colored dot of a second color onto the surface of the contact lens,

wherein the second print comprises an outer starburst pattern and a limbal ring surrounding the outer starburst pattern, wherein the annular ring and the limbal ring have a substantially identical outer diameter and the annular ring has a smaller inner diameter than that of the limbal ring, wherein the first color and the second color are different or the same, wherein the first print and the second print are concentric with the center of contact lens.

17. The method of claim 16, wherein the steps (b) and (c) of applying are carried out according to a pad-transfer or inkjet printing process.

18. The method of claim 16, wherein the method further comprises forming a clear coat covering at least part of the surface of the contact lens.

19. The method of claim 16, wherein a transferable clear coating is applied onto the molding surface of the mold before the step (b).

20. A method for making a colored contact lens, comprising the steps of:

(a) providing a mold including a first mold half having a first molding surface defining the anterior surface of a contact lens and a second mold half having a second molding surface defining the posterior surface of the contact lens, wherein the first and second mold halves are configured to receive each other such that a contact lens forming cavity is formed between the first and second molding surfaces;

(b) applying, by using pad-transfer or inkjet printing technique, a second print pattern of opaque colored dot of a second color to onto at least one of molding surfaces of a lens mold,

wherein the second print comprises an outer starburst pattern and a limbal ring surrounding the outer starburst pattern, wherein the annular ring and the limbal ring have a substantially identical outer diameter and the annular ring has a smaller inner diameter than that of the limbal ring,

(c) applying, by using pad-transfer or inkjet printing technique, a first print pattern of opaque colored dots of a first color onto the surface of the mold,

wherein the first print is an annular ring of gradient dot matrix,

wherein the first color and the second color are different or the same, wherein the first print and the second print are concentric with the center of contact lens.