What is claimed is:

1. A colored contact lens, comprising :

a non-opaque pupil section,

a generally annular iris section surrounding the pupil section, the iris section having a colored, printed, opaque, intermittent pattern, said pattern comprising:

a) an annular pattern of a color having a first shade,

wherein the annular pattern is composed of colored dots which are opaque, and

b) at least two other colored patterns extending across a portion of the iris section selected from a group of patterns consisting of outermost starburst pattern, outer starburst pattern and inner starburst pattern, wherein the outermost starburst pattern comprising dots of a second shade, the outer starburst pattern comprising dots of a third shade and inner starburst pattern comprising dots of a fourth shade, wherein the fourth shade is different from the third shade and either the same or different from the second shade,

wherein sizes of the colored dots and/or amounts of space between the colored dots of the annular colored pattern are varied in a radially-controlled manner so that local colored dot coverage increases in a radial direction from the inner perimeter of the annular iris section to the outer perimeter of the annular iris section, wherein annular colored pattern has a size sufficient to cover the most or the whole iris of an eye to make changes to the color of the eye or enhance the color of the eye, and wherein the combination of the substantially-annular colored pattern and the other color patterns to change the apparent color of the iris of the wearer of the lens.

2. The colored contact lens of claim 1, the colored, printed, opaque, intermittent pattern overlying at least 30% of the iris section.

3. The colored contact lens of claim 2, comprising the outermost starburst pattern comprising dots of the second shade and the outer starburst pattern, wherein the outer starburst pattern comprising dots of the third shade and overlaying at least a portion of the outer most starburst pattern.

4. The colored contact lens of claim 2, comprising the outermost starburst pattern comprising dots of the second shade and the inner starburst pattern, wherein the inner starburst pattern comprising dots of the fourth shade and overlaying at least a portion of the outer most starburst pattern.

5. The colored contact lens of claim 2, comprising the outer starburst pattern comprising dots of the third shade and the inner starburst pattern, wherein the inner starburst pattern comprising dots of the fourth shade and overlaying at least a portion of the outer starburst pattern.

6. The colored contact lens of claim 5, comprising a) the outermost starburst pattern comprising dots of the second shade, b) the outer starburst pattern, wherein the outer starburst pattern comprising dots of the third shade and overlaying at least a portion of the outer most starburst pattern and c) the inner starburst pattern, wherein the inner starburst pattern comprising dots of the fourth shade and overlaying at least a portion of the outer starburst pattern and a portion of the outer most starburst pattern.

7. The colored contact lens of claim 1, wherein the dots of the substantially-circular colored pattern and dots of the outermost starburst pattern, dots of the outer starburst pattern and the dots of the inner starburst pattern are at least one of round, aquare, hexagonal or elongated dots.

8. The colored contact lens of claim 2, wherein wherein the shade of a substantially annular pattern is at least one of black, dark brown, dark blue, dark green, and dark gray.

9. The colored contact lens of claim 2, wherein the shade of the outermost starburst portion is at least one of black, gray, dark brown, and dark blue.

10. The colored contact lens of claim 9, wherein the shade of the outer starburst portion is at least one of blue, gray brown, light blue, turquoise, violet, blue violet, aqua, yellow, and green.

11. The colored contact lens of claim 10, wherein t the shade of the inner starburst portion is at least one of hazel, yellow, yellow green, brown, yellow brown, gold, and orange.

12. The colored contact lens of claim 1, wherein the annular pattern is composed of colored dots having at least one pearlescent pigment in an amount sufficient to provide the iris section of the contact lens a desired amount of pearlescence, luster, shine or combination thereof.

13. The colored contact lens of claim 2, wherein all of the colored dots are similar in shape.

14. The colored contact lens of claim 13, wherein all of the colored dots are substantially circular.

15. The colored contact lens of claim 2, further comprises a dark limbal ring located near the peripheral edge of the annular colored pattern, wherein the limbal ring is comprised of a dark colorant and has a substantially even exterior peripheral edge and a jagged or substantially-even interior peripheral edge.

16. The colored contact lens of claim 15, wherein the limbal ring overlaps to some degrees with the annular color pattern.

17. The colored contact lens of claim 2, wherein both the sizes of the dots and the amounts of space between two dots are varied in a way that the size of each dot increases gradually whereas the amount of space between dots decreases gradually in the radial direction.

18. The colored contact lens of claim 2, wherein the size of each dot is substantially constant whereas the amount of space between dots decreases gradually in the radial direction.

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, at least one pattern selected from a group consisting of outermost starburst pattern and inner starburst pattern onto at least one of molding surfaces of a lens mold, each of said portions overlapping each other at a plurality of points,

(c) applying, by using pad-transfer or inkjet printing technique, an annular colored pattern combining with an outer starburst pattern onto the surface of the mold, where the annular colored pattern and the outer starburst pattern are fused together in a single cliché, wherein the annular pattern is composed of colored dots which are opaque, wherein sizes of the dots and/or amounts of space between the dots of the annular colored pattern are varied in a radially-controlled manner so that local colored dot coverage increases in a radial direction from the inner perimeter of the annular iris section to the outer perimeter of the annular iris section,

(d) partially or completely curing the ink printed on the mold to convert the colored coat to a colored film; dispensing a lens-forming material into the lens-forming cavity; and

(e) curing the lens-forming material within the lens-forming cavity to form a colored contact lens, whereby the colored film detaches from the molding surface and becomes integral with the body of the contact lens, wherein the colored film becomes part of one of the anterior and posterior surface of the colored contact lens and has a good adhesion to the lens.

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

(a) providing a preformed contact lens; and

(b) applying an annular colored pattern combining with an outer starburst pattern, where the annular colored pattern and the outer starburst pattern are fused together in a single cliché, wherein the annular pattern is composed of colored dots which are opaque, wherein sizes of the dots and/or amounts of space between the dots of the annular colored pattern are varied in a radially-controlled manner so that local colored dot coverage increases in a radial direction from the inner perimeter of the annular iris section to the outer perimeter of the annular iris section,

(c) applying at least one pattern selected from a group consisting of outermost starburst pattern and inner starburst pattern onto the surface of the contact lens.

What is claimed is:

1. A colored contact lens, comprising:
a non-opaque pupil section, a generally annular iris section surrounding the pupil section, the iris section having a colored, printed, opaque, intermittent pattern, said pattern comprising:
a) an annular pattern of a color having a first shade, wherein the annular pattern is composed of colored dots which are opaque, and the annular pattern has a substantially even outer peripheral edge and a substantially even inner peripheral edge, and the outer peripheral edge can have a diameter of from about 13.5 mm to about 12.5 mm and the inner peripheral edge can have a diameter of from about 5 mm to about 7 mm, and
b) at least two other colored patterns extending across a portion of the iris section selected from a group of patterns consisting of outermost starburst pattern, outer
starburst pattern and inner starburst pattern, wherein the outermost starburst pattern comprising dots of a second shade, the outer starburst pattern comprising dots of a
third shade and inner starburst pattern comprising dots of a fourth shade, wherein the fourth shade is different from the third shade and either the same or different
from the second shade, wherein sizes of the colored dots and/or amounts of space between the colored dots of the annular colored pattern are varied in a radially controlled manner so that local colored dot coverage increases in a radial direction from the inner perimeter of the annular iris section to the outer perimeter of the annular iris section, wherein annular colored pattern has a size sufficient to cover the most or the whole iris of an eye to make changes to the color of the eye or enhance the color of the eye, and wherein the combination of the substantially-annular colored pattern and the other color patterns to change the apparent color of the iris of the wearer of the lens.

2. The colored contact lens of claim **1**, the colored, printed, opaque, intermittent pattern overlying at least 30%of the iris section.

3. The colored contact lens of claim **2**, comprising the outermost starburst pattern comprising dots of the second shade and the outer starburst pattern, wherein the outer starburst pattern comprising dots of the third shade and overlaying at least a portion of the outer most starburst pattern.

4. The colored contact lens of claim **2**, comprising the outermost starburst pattern comprising dots of the second shade and the inner starburst pattern, wherein the inner starburst pattern comprising dots of the fourth shade and overlaying at least a portion of the outer most starburst pattern.

5. The colored contact lens of claim **2**, comprising the outer starburst pattern comprising dots of the third shade and the inner starburst pattern, wherein the inner starburst pattern comprising dots of the fourth shade and overlaying at least a portion of the outer starburst pattern.

6. The colored contact lens of claim **5**, comprising
a) the outermost starburst pattern comprising dots of the second shade,
b) the outer starburst pattern, wherein the outer starburst pattern comprising dots of the third shade and overlaying at least a portion of the outer most starburst pattern and
c) the inner starburst pattern, wherein the inner starburst pattern comprising dots of the fourth shade and overlaying at least a portion of the outer starburst pattern and a portion of the outer most starburst pattern.

7. The colored contact lens of claim **1**, wherein the dots of the substantially-circular colored pattern and dots of the outermost starburst pattern, dots of the outer starburst pattern and the dots of the inner starburst pattern are at least one of round, square, hexagonal or elongated dots.

8. The colored contact lens of claim **2**, wherein the shade of a substantially annular pattern is at least one of black, dark brown, dark blue, dark green, and dark gray.

9. The colored contact lens of claim **2**, wherein the shade of the outermost starburst portion is at least one of black, gray, dark brown, and dark blue.

10. The colored contact lens of claim **9**, wherein the shade of the outer starburst portion is at least one of blue, gray, brown, light blue, turquoise, violet, blue violet, aqua, yellow, and green.

11. The colored contact lens of claim **10**, wherein the shade of the inner starburst portion is at least one of hazel, yellow, yellow green, brown, yellow brown, gold, and orange.

12. The colored contact lens of claim **1**, wherein the annular pattern is composed of colored dots having at least one pearlescent pigment in an amount sufficient to provide the iris section of the contact lens a desired amount of pearlescence, luster, shine or combination thereof.

13. The colored contact lens of claim **2**, wherein all of the colored dots are similar in shape.

14. The colored contact lens of claim **13**, wherein all of the colored dots are substantially circular.

15. The colored contact lens of claim **2**, further comprises a dark limbal ring located near the peripheral edge of the annular colored pattern, wherein the limbal ring is comprised of a dark colorant and has a substantially even exterior peripheral edge and a jagged or substantially-even interior peripheral edge.

16. The colored contact lens of claim **15**, wherein the limbal ring overlaps to some degrees with the annular color pattern.

17. The colored contact lens of claim **2**, wherein both the sizes of the dots and the amounts of space between two dots are varied in a way that the size of each dot increases gradually whereas the amount of space between dots decreases gradually in the radial direction.

18. The colored contact lens of claim **2**, wherein the size of each dot is substantially constant whereas the amount of space between dots decreases gradually in the radial direction.