Decorative lenses are a fun way to change your look. But, contacts aren’t one-size-fits-all and require proper care and a prescription.

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Here are some tips to keep your eyes safe:

1. Have an in-person, comprehensive eye examination to get fitted for the right contacts.
2. Contact lenses are medical devices. Make sure your prescription is current.
3. Never buy your lenses from retail outlets, or from online sites that don’t require a prescription.
4. Don’t share lenses with friends; a poor fit and germs can damage your eyes.