TUTORIAL - Color Tagged Closet

What You'll Need:

- <u>Sims4Studio</u> (this tutorial has beginners in mind, so don't worry if you don't know how to use it!)
- Sims 4 (duh lol)
- A notepad (to help you remember your closet categories)
- Your CAS CC
- Time! You have to tag each piece of cc individually, so it can take a while. You can take
 breaks whenever and play as normal but remember where you left off so that you can
 fully organize your closet.

BEFORE YOU START – Understanding Categories

Sims4Studio gives you various ways to categorize cc using tags. One way you are able to tag cc swatches is by color. Properly using these tags will allow you to sort your CAS cc by the actual color of the item. My method of tagging involves using the color tags, but *instead of tagging individual swatches by their actual color, I tag all swatches for an item by theme*. In other words, each color corresponds to a theme or style, or even multiple styles.

The color tags available in-game are red, orange, white, black, blue, yellow, pink, brown, green, purple, and gray. I have a sticky note on my computer that lists the colors and the themes/styles I organize by, but you can literally use any color to correspond to any theme or style; just keep it consistent so your closet stays organized. For some colors, I use multiple similar themes, such as black being goth, grunge, and vampire themed clothing. Here are some examples of categories you can organize by: historical, cottagecore, goth, y2k, fairy, fantasy, grunge, island, kfashion, basics, lolita, modest, western/cowboy, etc.

Now that you have made your list of colors and themes, we can start organizing our CAS closet. For the sake of the tutorial we will just use two color tags: red and purple. In this tutorial, red is historical fashion and purple is space-themed.

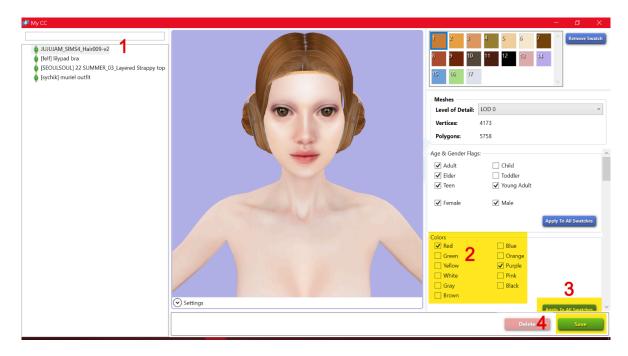
PART 1 - Sims4Studio

To start out, make sure all of your CAS CC is in your regular Sims 4 Mods folder. It's fine if other CC is in the folder, but it's quicker if you only include what we're sorting through.

Now it's time to open Sims4Studio. If you are starting it up for the first time it may need a while to load. You may also have to input where your mods and game folders are. After it loads up, it should look like the image below minus the highlight. Fill in your creator name and select the "My CC" button (highlighted below).



Your screen should now show all of your mods, including CAS and Build/Buy. Clicking on the names of CC should preview it for you. Certain kinds of CC will not be able to be previewed here and CC with transparency or shine will look different than in-game. The red numbers in the screenshot below refer to the steps I am about to explain.



- 1 To start organizing, start at the top and click your first item of CC. Pick what category or categories from your list you think the item belongs in.
- 2 Under the "Colors" tab on the right, select colors according to the categories you made up earlier. You can select multiple categories. For example, to me this hair by JUJUJAM looks like it fits into my purple (space) and red (historical) categories. You can select as many categories as you feel your item fits into.
- 3 Select "Apply To All Swatches" under the "Colors" tab and **confirm**. Theoretically you could organize even individual swatches into our color categories, but I wouldn't recommend it as it can make thumbnails look funky in-game.
- 4 Make sure you hit "save" afterwards. Do this for every item and your closet is now organized!

Part 2 – Utilizing Our Categories In-Game

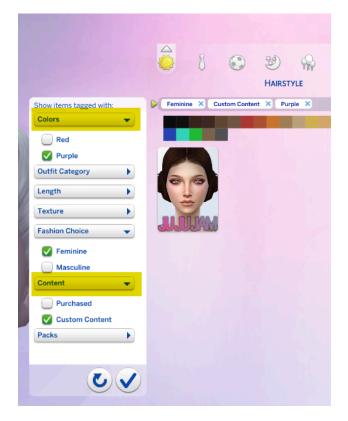
Now you've color labeled your closet! Here's how you view CAS CC by color label in-game.

For my example, I made a falien and I want to give her a space-themed hairstyle. First, I'll select the hair category and click the little left-facing triangle above swatches (circled to the right).



Select the drop-down tabs for "Custom Content" and "Colors".

Check the box next to "Custom Content" to show only cc in CAS. Also select whatever color tag category or categories you want to view. You can view multiple color categories at once in CAS by selecting multiple tags.





Search through your customized closet to find the piece you want! If you want to view all cc or game content again, simply uncheck the boxes we checked earlier.

Hope that was helpful and let me know if you have any questions at all!