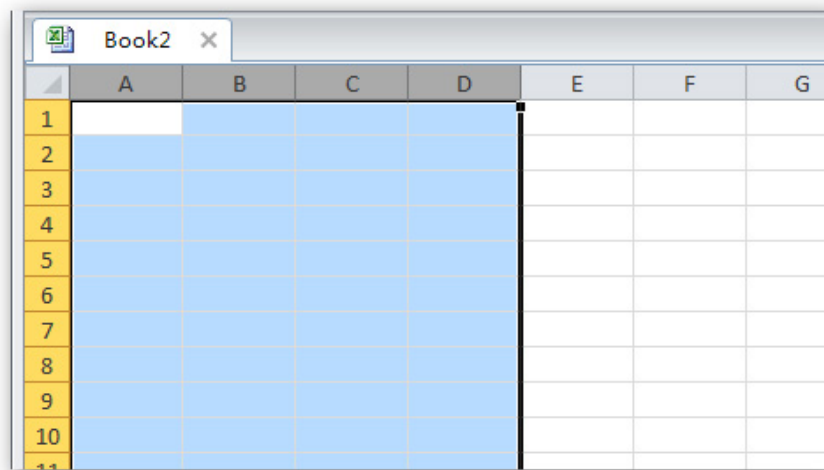


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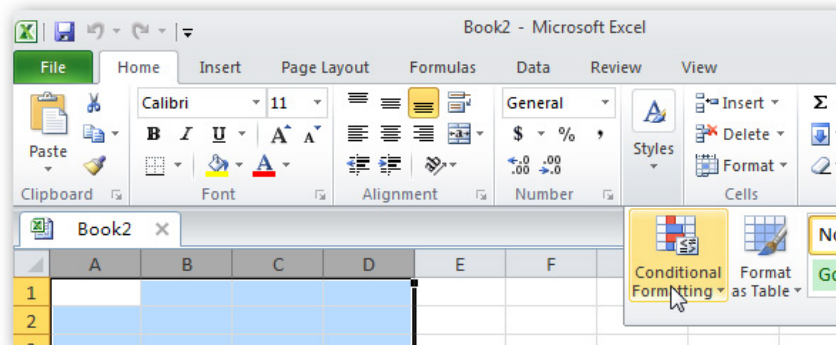
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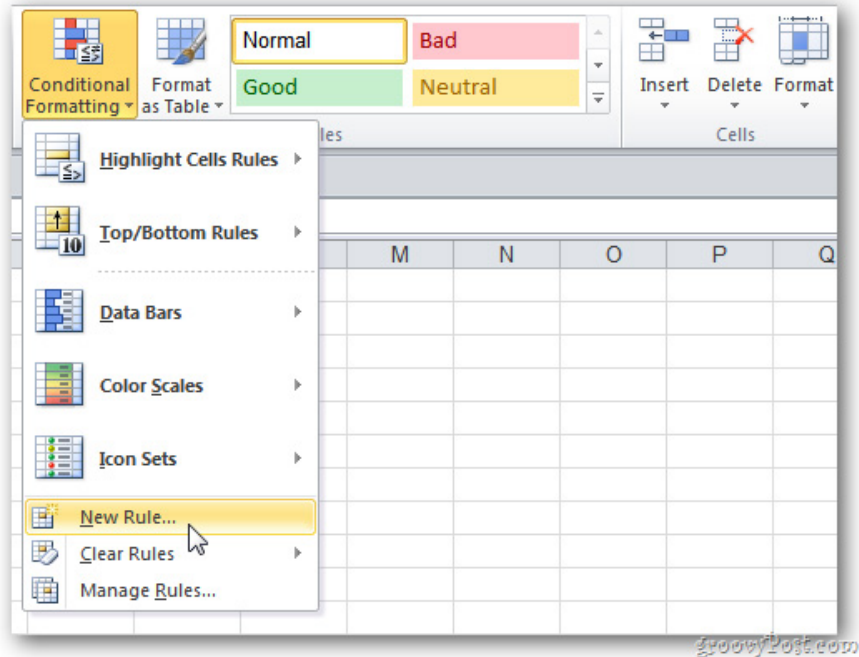
First, open **Excel** and select the data area to fill, or press **Ctrl + A** to select all:



Select the **Home** tab above and **Styles> Conditional Formatting**:



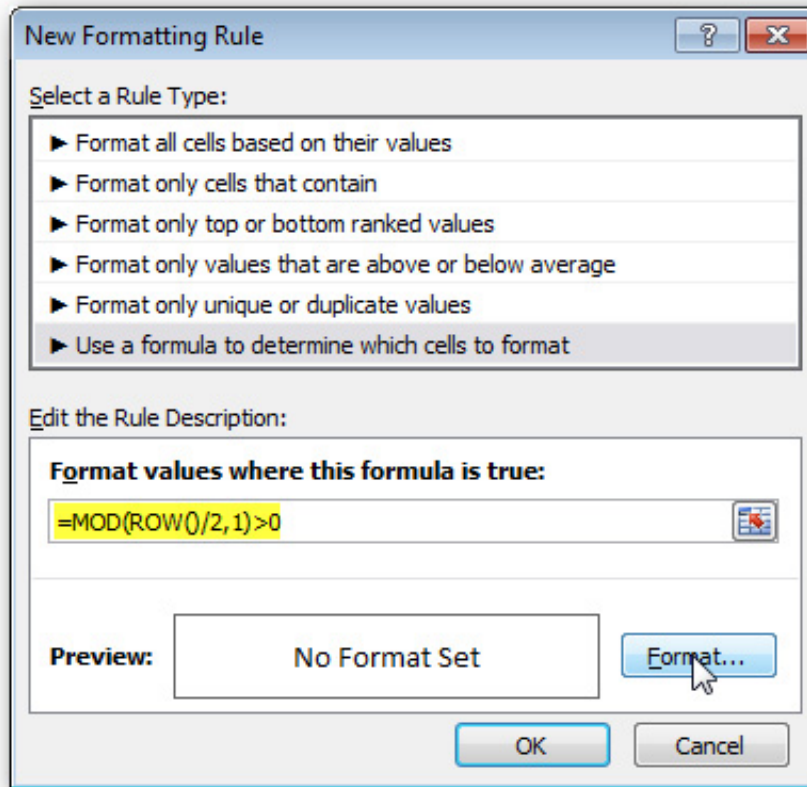
Menu with the form of drop - down displayed, you select New Rule:



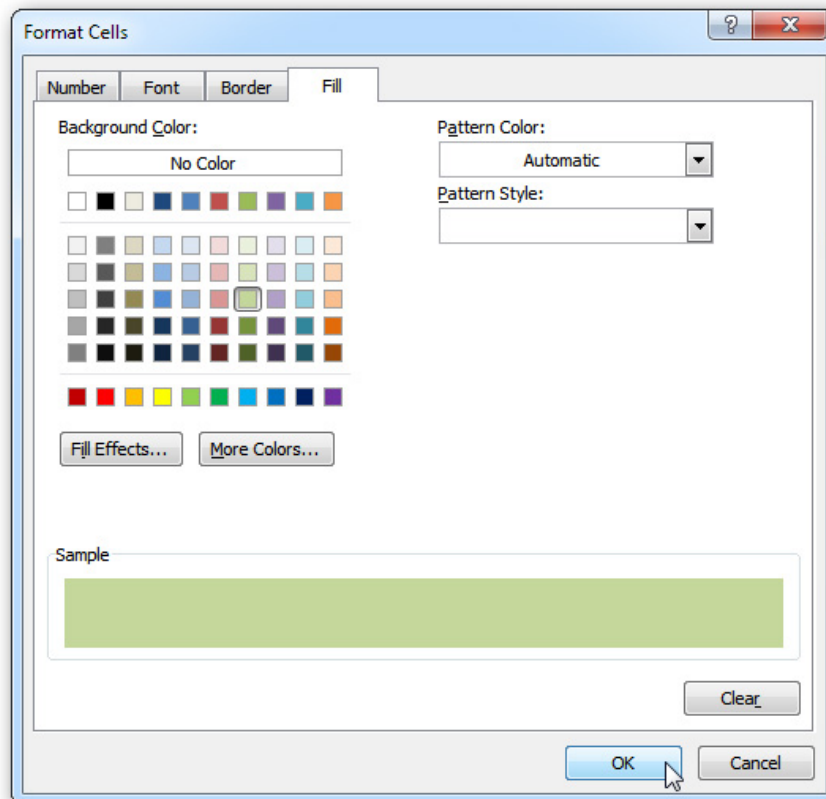
The **New Formatting Rule** window is displayed, click the button at the bottom of the screen with the name: **Use a Formula to Determine Which Cells to Format**. If the data field is empty, you use the following formula:

$$= MOD (ROW () / 2.1) > 0$$

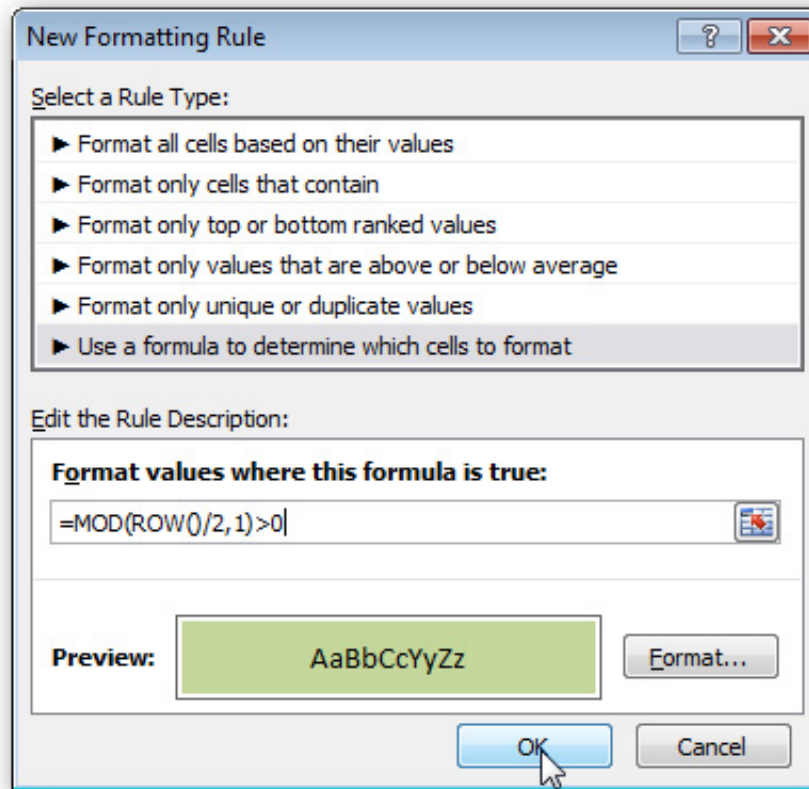
The **New Formatting Rule** window will look like this:



Click the **Format** button, then select the color to use, click **OK** :



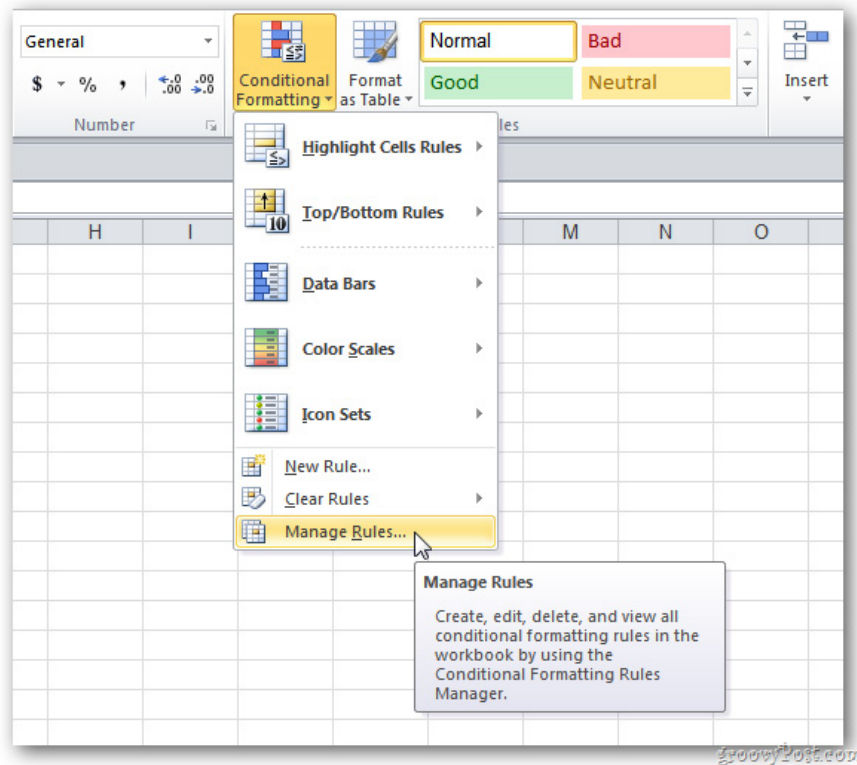
Color preview - Color Preview displays on the **New Formatting Rule** window as shown below, click **OK** :



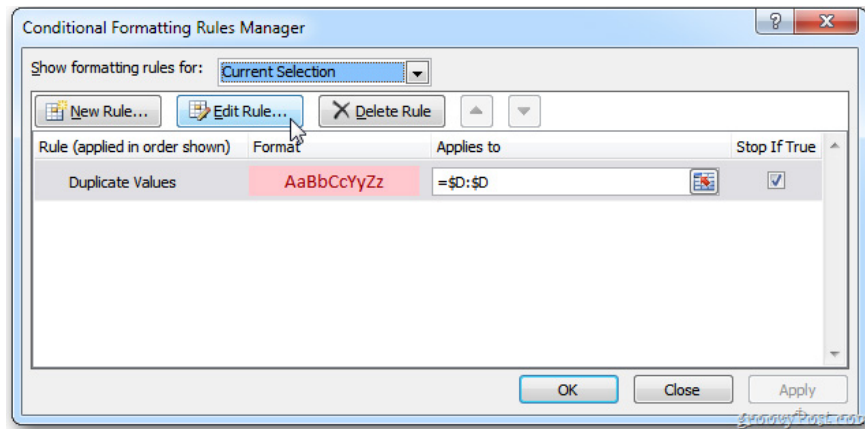
And the data on your spreadsheet will be colored based on the value and applicable rules. Example as shown below:

| | B | C | D | E |
|----|----------------|---------------|----------------|---|
| 1 | Pat | Seattle | (206) 555-0179 | |
| 2 | Stephanie | Bellevue | (425) 555-0178 | |
| 3 | Brian | Moscow | (208) 555-0177 | |
| 4 | Scott | Seattle | (206) 555-0176 | |
| 5 | Ryan | Langley | (360) 555-0175 | |
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| 8 | Gregory J. | Tacoma | (253) 555-0172 | |
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| 12 | Garth | Redmond | (425) 555-0168 | |
| 13 | John | Montréal | (514) 555-0167 | |
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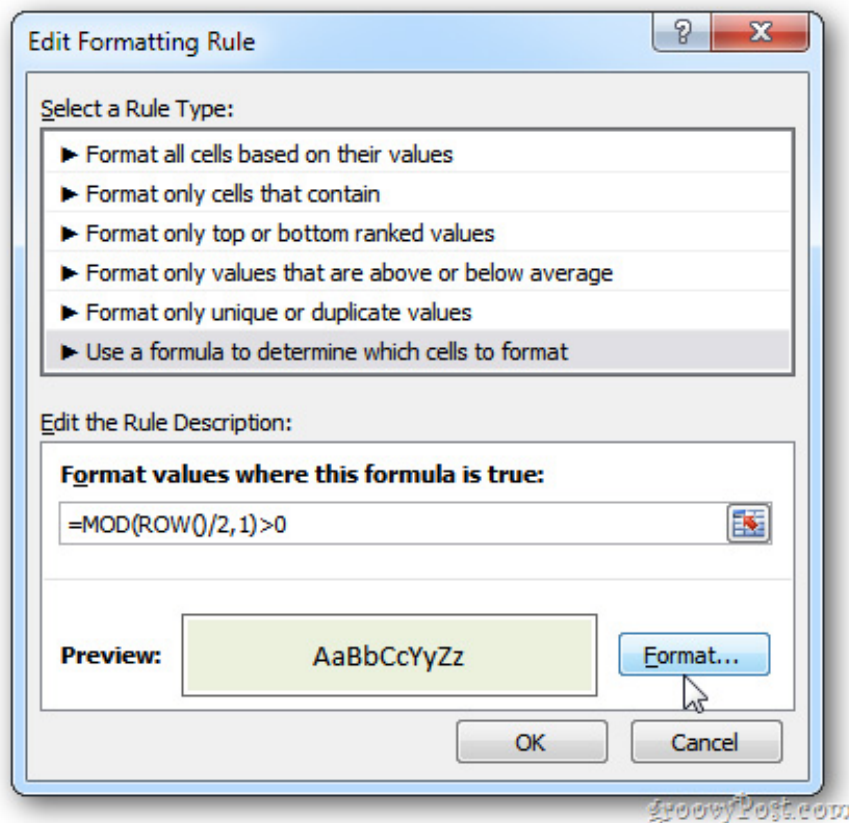
If you want to change the color or add or remove the data stream, we just need to select the corresponding cell, then select **Conditional Formatting > Manage Rules**:



The **Conditional Formatting Rules Manager** window appears, click the **Edit Rule** button :



We will be returned to the **Edit Formatting Screen section** , here you can adjust and set the conditions to change at will:



Good luck!

>>> **Video guide for reference:**

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