

AutoFormat

refer to link <https://help.libreoffice.org/Calc/AutoFormat> for EN LOhelp

refer to attachment "Autoformat-ITguide(PF1) 2.pdf"

for IT guide(PF1) searching for "formattazione automatica" (autoformat)

refer to attachments "autof-sample-ods1" and "...ods2" for spreadsheet samples

Then:

1- open autof-sample-ods1.ods

2- click edit->select all (so it is said in the IT guide(PF1) even if LOhelp only says about ADD "Allows you to add the current formatting of a range of at least 4 x 4 cells to the list of predefined AutoFormats")

3- click format->autoformat

4- click Add

5- enter the name (I inputed "test") and click OK

6- I deselected "Adatta larghezza/altezza" (AutoFit width and height) but it may be not a needing

here what you'll see:

The screenshot shows the LibreOffice Calc interface with a spreadsheet titled "Sample ods1.c". The spreadsheet contains data in columns A through H and rows 1 through 11. A dialog box titled "Formattazione automatica" is open, showing a list of formats with "test" selected. The dialog also includes a preview table and checkboxes for various formatting options.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1		1	2	3	4	5		
2	A	123	234	0	5	345		707
3	B	1	3	5	7	9		25
4	C	8	4	6	0	2		20
5	D	11	22	33	44	55		165
6	E	12	13	14	15	16		70
7	F	22	33	44	55	66		220
8	G	23	24	25	26	27		125
9	H	33	44	55	66	77		275
10	I	34	35	36	37	38		180
11		267	412	218	255	635		1787

Formattazione automatica

Formato

- Valuta 3D
- Valuta grigio
- Valuta lavan
- Valuta turch
- Verde
- test

Formattazione

- Formato numero
- Carattere
- Allineamento
- Bordi
- Modello
- Adatta larghezza/altezza

Preview table:

	Gen	Feb	Mar	Totale
Nord	6	7	8	21
Centro	11	12	13	36
Sud	16	17	18	51
Totale	33	36	39	108

7- even if guide and help instructions don't say it (as they would do), you have now to click "Chiudi" (close) but wait a moment:

a) here you can already see that the model displayed doesn't match the original format in the ods sheet: even assuming that the pattern is limited to 3x3 data cells (over the columns/rows for titles/totals), why the column "Mar" (D in the sample ods) is blue instead of yellow?

b) warning: don't click OK instead of Close, otherwise you may get a LO hang (see my bug 92506)

8- well, clicking "Chiudi" (close), you have defined and stored your new autoforamt pattern

9- open autof-sample-ods2.ods and select cells A1/F8, then click format->autoformat

10- search and select "test"

The screenshot shows the LibreOffice Calc interface with a spreadsheet titled "Sample ods2.ods". The spreadsheet has columns A through H and rows 1 through 8. The cells A1:F8 are highlighted in blue. The data in the spreadsheet is as follows:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1		1	2	3	4			
2	A	11	22	33	44	110		
3	B	1	3	5	7	16		
4	C	8	4	6	0	18		
5	D	11	22	33	44	110		
6	E	12	13	14	15	54		
7	F	22	33	44	55	154		
8		65	97	135	165	462		

An "Automatic Formatting" dialog box is open in the foreground. It has a title bar "Formattazione automatica" and a close button. The dialog is divided into two main sections: "Formato" and "Formattazione".

Formato: A list of color options is shown on the left, with "test" selected. A preview window shows a 3x3 grid of cells with the following values and colors:

	Gen	Feb	Mar	Totale
Nord	6	7	8	21
Centro	11	12	13	36
Sud	16	17	18	51
Totale	33	36	39	108

Formattazione: A list of checkboxes is shown on the left, with "test" selected. The checkboxes are:

- Formato numero
- Carattere
- Allineamento
- Bordi
- Modello
- Adatta larghezza/altezza

On the right side of the dialog, there are buttons for "OK", "Annulla", "?", "Aggiungi", "Elimina", and "Rinomina".

11- then click OK (about 'click OK', it is logical even if this is not said in either the guide or in the help, as they would do)

12- finally, you can now see the sheet become formatted, but not alike wished (col.D is blu instead of yellow, col.E is pink instead of orange, col.F is white insted of green, data in row 11 and col.F are normal instead of bold).

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1		1	2	3	4			
2	A	11	22	33	44	110		
3	B	1	3	5	7	16		
4	C	8	4	6	0	18		
5	D	11	22	33	44	110		
6	E	12	13	14	15	54		
7	F	22	33	44	55	154		
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Just two further considerations:

- LO help says "Allows you to add the current formatting of a range of at least 4 x 4 cells ...", for that I understand that the pattern may be more large than 4x4.
- the guide(PF1) says "Scegliete **Modifica - Seleziona tutto**" (choice Edit – Select all), for that I understand that the pattern may be so large as the sheet.