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Trends: Ugly Christmas Sweater Outfit



By Ahjané Forbes

Tis' this season to wear festive attire and dress up for Santa. One of the most notable holiday-inspired article of clothing is an ugly Christmas sweater. You can wear these sweaters to many different events, from ugly Christmas sweater parties to family get-togethers. Plus, making your own is a lot of fun and can be done inexpensively. Why wait?

Here are some fashion trends for the perfect Ugly Christmas Sweater this year:

- 1. Gaudy Garland Sweater: You might be hanging up garlands this year, so why not dress up as one? These sweaters are already pre-made, but you can get creative and make one yourself. You can get a plain green garland sweater. Add fun things like ornaments, ribbons, glitter, candy canes, lights, and wrapping paper. If you have a solid colored sweater, like white, you can add fun colors like red, pink, gold, and silver to make your outfit pop.
- 2. Two parts of a whole: Make the costume contest an idea for bonding with your partner. For instance, have your partner dress up as the head of the reindeer and you be the bottom. This cute idea is great for family photos and a laugh. If you want to stand out at the Christmas party, do something different. You can be Santa's sleigh, and your partner can be Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer. The more creative you are, the better!

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3. Make this a family affair: When you're making your ugly sweaters, let your children pick what they want to do. Start with the basic stuff. A little window looking inside a house with ornaments on it is easy approach, for instance. This will give your kids an interactive task that will make them more focused on the holiday.

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4. Professional: Are you going out to Christmas party at work? If so, you can still pull off the ugly Christmas sweater by

making it with business-like apparel. Add a bow tie, some suspenders, and a collar to your sweater. You can keep it "business casual" and still be festive for the holidays.

5. Furry Fun: Don't forget your pet! You can make matching outfits for them as well. Make your sweater a Christmas tree and have your pet dressed up as an ornament. This way when you're walking around with them, everyone can see that you guys go together. Don't add lights or candy canes that might be harmful to your pet. Try to make their outfit simple and with things that they cannot ingest.

What are some ways you plan to wear your sweaters this Christmas? Let us know in the comments below!

Holiday Fashion Trends 2019





By Hope Ankney

We've officially made it to the Holiday season! And, of course, with the Holiday season comes colder weather, hotter drinks, lots of tinsel, and a different level of <u>fashion</u>. Besides the copious number of scarves that seem to never go out of style, <u>fashion trends</u> come and go during this time of year. With office work parties, family get-togethers, and seasonally themed events with friends dominating your social life, it's easy to get overwhelmed with what to wear as the holidays approach. 2019 fashion tips look to lean heavily on the traditional pantsuit and even more rambunctious dresses. So, if you're scrambling for new ideas to fit into your wardrobe, now's the time to make a statement.

2019 holiday fashion trends land between conservative and liberal. Spice up your seasonal wardrobe

with these stylish ideas.

From Pinterest to Instagram, to even *Vogue*, everyone has their own take on the new holiday fashion trends this year. It cycles through bold and wacky to more reserved and traditional, but the sweet spot is being able to fluctuate between the two. This season is all about embracing the two contrasting versions of yourself. Don't allow yourself to get trapped into one box regarding your wardrobe, because there's so much to choose from. If you're scrambling on where to start for holiday fashion, fortunately, Cupid has some <u>fashion</u> advice on some of the hottest trends that will be dominating the clothing racks this season:

- 1. Pantsuits: One of the options that have seemed to be more conservative in the past has flourished recently. With more and more people embracing the duality of pantsuits, it's no wonder they're on the top of the list for 2019 Holiday fashion trends. If you're wanting to show off your zany and eccentric side, especially at an office party, find a unique colored suit, or even one with a print, to stand out wherever you go. With the tailored fit and business casual style, there's nothing that can bring this wardrobe-must down.
- 2. Bucket hats: Believe it or not, bucket hats are still trending into the winter season this year. But it isn't for street-wear. Dress up the bucket hat by getting festive colors and wearing them with a little black dress, head-to-toe lace, or even a trench coat. It'll make the casual head-wear into something a little chicer.

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3. Bold, flat colors: If there's one thing that stands out this year in fashion, it's the minimalistic designs of bold colors that are taking over. Best worn as a dress, this trend involves wearing only one color. Styling a strictly red or yellow dress won't just make you stand out at a holiday party, but it will attract everybody's attention in the room.

4. Jumpsuits: There's nothing more comfortable or exciting than wearing a jumpsuit. You zip up one article of clothing and you're on your way! Watch out for holiday-colored and printed suits as you get ready for winter fashion. They're a rare piece to rock, but if you take the risk, you'll be the most fashionable and conveniently comfortable person wherever you go. Besides, they're excellent at keeping you warm!

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What are some of your favorite fashion trends this Holiday season? Let us know in the comments below!

Fashion Tip: Incorporate Trench Coats into your Holiday Wardrobe





By Hope Ankney

The holiday season typically brings with it a mix of all kinds of weather than can be hard to predict. Even in the South, the weather is much colder than it usually is the rest of the year, with rain and wind thrown in there as well. You must always be prepared for what winter has to offer, and what better way to be prepared than to know how to incorporate everyone's favorite <u>fashion</u> staple: the trench coat? A wardrobe essential that never goes out of style, there's an array of <u>fashion tips</u> all throughout history and pop culture for how to rock this famous coat style.

With the holidays approaching, what are some fashion tips on how to style a trench coat that'll have everyone at your holiday get-

togethers envious?

If there's one thing that the trench coat is, it's culturally iconic. With both women and men flaunting their style with this fashion statement since the 1930s, it is a timeless way to look and feel glamorous. Everyone from Blake Lively to Meghan Markle has shown how simple, yet chic, the coat can be. A clothing choice that will never go out of style, it's an easy way to elevate an outfit. If you're thinking about joining the trench coat club during the holidays, Cupid has some <u>fashion advice</u> on some of the best times to wear the staple this season:

1. To work: Some of the most memorable pop culture references of the trench coat are in 1970s films. If you're tired of wearing the same drab, black slacks with a white button-down to work, this coat can easily switch up that wardrobe. You'll look like a killer businesswoman showing up to the office just by trading in your slacks for a wide-legged trouser, a blush-colored blouse, and a black or camel-toned trench.

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- 2. On the weekend: In the midst of the holiday season, there are several instances where holiday parties are going to be on your radar. If you're unsure of what to wear to the event, a good choice to dress up a simple black dress is to pop a trench coat over it before you head out the door. Make sure the coat has a vibrant color so that it stands out among your peers as you walk into that party; all eyes will be on you.
- 3. To brunch: Not every outing with a trench coat has to be one that involves being the center of attention. A trench coat can be casual, too. Next time you're hitting up brunch with your gals on a Sunday, try pairing a light-colored trench with a sweater and a pair of jeans. This can be a simple, yet

effective way of making your outfit look more fashionable than it is.

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- 4. When it's raining: Besides being a fashion statement, the trench coat is actually a very versatile option to the rain jacket when it comes to the changing weather. When it's raining, it can be a life-saver as you head out into the storm. If you don't want to look like a drowned rat on days it drizzles, try pairing a simple outfit like a nice blouse or over-sized sweater with some leather leggings and a black or beige trench coat. Wearing some riding boots can really draw the look together.
- 5. To family dinners: Coming home for the holidays is one of the best parts of the season. Thanksgiving and Christmas are times to catch up with everyone, and it's also the perfect time to pull out a trench coat. This coat doesn't always have to be the focal point of the outfit. It can be an outer layer that you can easily take off without ruining your outfit. For instance, find a burnt ember or olive green trench that can look classic while also being subtly festive.

How do you like to incorporate a trench coat into your holiday wardrobe? Let us know down below!

Fashion Tips: 5 Fashion Staples You Should Have in

Your Closet



When it comes to fashion, there are just certain things you need to have in your wardrobe. Whether it's a great set of hoop earrings or a fashionable coat for the colder months, these five fashion staples are things that no woman should go without.

Keep reading for fashion tips about these fashionable items and why they're the perfect addition to your wardrobe.

Hoop/Statement Earrings

Hoop earrings and statement earrings both make a bold statement and go well with just about any outfit. If you don't have a nice set of hoop earrings, you'll want to get hold of one for the sake of your wardrobe. Earrings are a must-have accessory, and hoop or statement earrings can be used for casual or professional occasions.

Hoop earrings have been around as a fashion accessory for thousands of years (dating back to ancient Egypt) and it's no surprise that they've remained in fashion in American for the last few decades. With a resurgence during the disco era in the 60s/70s, hoop earrings have never really gone out of style. They're simple yet bold; blending perfectly with warm and cool colors alike.

Statement earrings come in plenty of varieties to meet the individual tastes of ladies all over the world. From flowing tassels to boldly-colored gems and patterns, statement earrings are a must-have alongside your hoop earrings. Each serves a different purpose in terms of the outfit, but both make an equally bold statement.

2. A Good Blazer

Having a blazer in your wardrobe is an absolute necessity; especially if you're in a professional field and need something that's not quite casual but not quite a full-blown suit either. Blazers are usually plainly-colored, giving them the ability to match with just about any pair of pants or jeans. You can wear a blazer with a button-up shirt to a work meeting, or over your favorite t-shirt for a night out.

You can even match your pants with your blazer to give your outfit a more suit-like feel. If you need something a bit bolder, you can find leather blazers as well. Blazers excel in simplicity but give your outfit such a unique accent as to warrant the perfect level of cohesion with whatever you're wearing. It's an absolute must for any closet or wardrobe.

3. Black Pants

Perhaps one of the most important items that you'll want to have in your closet is a pair of black pants. We're not talking black jeans, either (although you'll probably want a pair of those too). A pair of black dress pants can be combined with just about any color, accessory, or shoe; making it a staple for any wardrobe.

Black is a neutral color, making it incredibly easy to match with bold or subtle colors and patterns. Gold accessories look especially nice with gold, but silver also shines against a black outfit. A pair of black dress pants can be work to work or to an upscale restaurant, giving this fashion staple the versatility you need in your closet.

4. A Good Pair of Jeans

Of course, no wardrobe is complete without an <u>excellent pair</u> of <u>jeans</u>. They need to be comfortable, form-fitting (unless you enjoy the more loose style of jeans) and preferably darkwashed. A dark wash is better at accenting curves and giving your figure a more refined appearance. This option works for both average and plus-size ladies equally.

Jeans are pretty much the most common type of bottoms, so having a good comfortable pair is nothing less than a necessity. You'll find that jeans come in all shapes, sizes, and specifications, so you may need to shop around to find that absolutely perfect fit. Sometimes, sizes vary among brands, so be sure to try out jeans first if you can!

5. A Fashionable Coat

A good trenchcoat or long winter coat is the perfect addition to a wardrobe for those colder months. The form-fitting long coats will allow you to retain warmth while still being as fashionable as possible, and there are some pretty amazing long coats available for women in retail stores and online. You can opt for a patterned coat with stripes, or a single-color option to go with just about any outfit. Wool coats are incredibly warm, but a parka can also provide maximum warmth and a great fit. Figure out which option fits your personal style, and finish ironing out your wardrobe with the perfect coat for all occasions.

The Take-Away

These five staples are must-haves for any wardrobe; covering tops, bottoms, and accessories for a well-rounded closet that you can use to create the perfect outfit. Be sure to include a good coat in your wardrobe, as well as fashionable earrings and the perfect pair of jeans.

Fashion Tips: 5 Fashion Staples Exclusively for Plus Size Women





By Hope Ankney

Step aside, size zeroes; this guide is specifically for those beautiful plus size ladies out there looking to expand their wardrobes. These five fashion staples are must-haves for plus size ladies everywhere and will help you feel comfortable and beautiful in your own skin. Not to mention, we've included a few <u>fashion tips</u> for every occasion, so whether you're headed to the club for an after-work celebration or attending the biggest meeting of your career, you'll look great and feel just as good.

Fashion Tips: Feel beautiful in your skin with these five fashion staples for plus size women!

Plus size ladies should have at least five essentials in their wardrobe to keep things versatile and fashionable at the same time. Whatever size or shape you are, something like a pencil skirt, tailored dress or good accessories (see here for some

unique pieces) can make you feel as good as you look, and that's something that simply doesn't have a price on it:

1. Dark or medium-wash jeans: Dark or medium-wash jeans tend to accent the best parts of your curvature and should be a staple in every plus size wardrobe. Darker jeans are slimming, creating a more form-fitting look so you can show off the beauty of your size and shape with a fashionable and versatile bottom that you can pretty much wear with anything.

Denim is always a staple in any closet, but good denim is a must for plus size ladies. We've all had the misfortune of purchasing department store jeans that just don't fit right. Instead of venturing into the unknown at a department or clothing store, buy exactly what you need online. Designer plus size women's clothing is available online from dozens of retailers, offering a more customized and fashionable range of options than your department stores will carry.

2. Pencil skirts: What's the best way to show off those curvaceous hips? With a pencil skirt, of course. These sleek, stylish additions to your wardrobe hug your body in all the right places, and darker colors can be slimming to your figure. Pencil skirts are the perfect addition to a plus-size lady's wardrobe, providing a formal bottom for any occasion.

Don't be afraid to accent your wider hips or thighs, ladies! A pencil skirt will curve around your body in all the right ways, helping you to feel more confident about yourself and turning heads all around you. Pencil skirts are probably the simplest solution we can offer to help accentuate your best curves and iron out your wardrobe options. Best of all, you can even wear them to work (most of the time).

3. A simple two-piece suit: If you work in an office or other professional environments, sometimes you need to dress up. Whether you're meeting a new client, or just running the day's budget meeting, you want to dress for success; and nothing

says success better than a two-piece suit. You can also choose to match separates to give the illusion of a tailored suit.

Mix and match different formal pieces, or simply purchase a pre-made two-piece suit so you have what you need for the formal occasions in your life. The best way to wear a suit is to have it *tailored* first; no matter what size you are. A tailored suit will fit your body better, feel more comfortable, and look ten times better than an un-tailored one.

4. A tailored dress: Speaking of tailored, dresses also look best on plus-size ladies when they're tailored to your specific measurements. Often, you'll find dresses at the mall or department stores that are simply labeled "XL" or "XXL". This leaves little room for interpretation, and the dress will often be too large and not form-fitting at all. You want your dress to conform to your body and show off your lovely curves, not fall around you like a blanket.

Getting your dress tailored ensures it will fit correctly and that you'll feel comfortable wearing it. After all, no one likes to feel like their clothes don't fit right, and plus size ladies especially always seem to get the short end of the stick when it comes to fashion. This is when it's a good idea to visit an online retailer that specializes in plus size clothing. Department stores simply won't have the range of options that an online retailer has available. Not to mention, online plus size clothing brands cater to specific shapes and body sizes rather than taking the "one size fits all" approach many department stores follow.

5. Patterned tops: Patterns like plaid or polka dots can bring just the right amount of attention to your upper body and provide a definitive separation of your top and bottom. Choose designs that are simple and not overly-colorful, such as a white blouse with black polka dots. This look can be combined with either a good pair of denim jeans (or a denim skirt) or

even a pencil dress to help really accentuate your curvature.

If you're a beautiful, plus-sized woman, what are your favorite fashion essentials? Let us know down below!

Fashion Trend: Cute Matching Costumes for Halloween



By Ahjané Forbes

Halloween is just around the corner, and you don't want to miss this <u>fashion trend</u>. Wearing an outfit individually can

turn heads, but wearing a matching outfit with someone can make you look and feel better. It's time to pinpoint just the right matching Halloween costumes for this spooky season. Check out our <u>fashion advice</u> for cute outfits to wear this year.

Wearing a matching costume with another person can be fun! In this fashion trend, what are some costume ideas that are trending this Halloween?

1. Cartoon characters: This is a good go-to if you're going out with friends or as a couple. Toy Story and The Incredibles are the first costumes to pick if you choose to go as a group. The two movies have many characters to choose from and many ways to wear them. For couples, you may choose something more intimate like Princess Jasmine and Aladdin or MJ and Spiderman. These two iconic couples captured the love of two people from two different worlds.

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- 2. Game of Thrones: This popular TV show has left everyone heavy-hearted. This Halloween costume idea will not leave anyone out while looking for something to wear. Couples also have an advantage to dress up as a couple from the show. They can dress up as Ygritte and Jon Snow or Jaime and Cersei Lannister, for instance.
- 3. Occupational: Being a group of firefighters with the guys or policewomen with the girls is a great way to have fun! You have a lot of flexibility with this one. Dressing up in your actual profession or the one you want to be in is a good way to have fun and possibly meet some new people that have the

same idea as you!

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4. Superheroes and villains: We all love Batman and Robin, Marvel superheroes, Freddy Kruger, and Cruella Deville. These are great costumes to wear with a group or with a friend. For example, if your want to be Cruella Deville, have your friends dress up as Dalmatian dogs. Though, if you want to be creative, be Freddy Kruger and have your friends dress up as people that he has killed or as themselves. Who knows... they might be your next victims!

What are some of your spooky costume ideas for this year? Let us know in the comments below if you dare!

Fashion Trend: Tea Dresses





By Ahjané Forbes

As Fall approaches, we still want to look fashionable and be up-to-date with the <u>fashion trends</u> as the weather changes. We might have to bundle up slightly, but not completely. Becoming popular in the 1950s, tea dresses have been playfully hitting above the knees for over half a century. However, this dress can now be worn in a mini, mid, or maxi style. We have <u>fashion advice</u> so you can wear the famous tea party dress for any occasion:

Though tea dresses is a fashion trend seen mostly in the summer, find out some ways you can still wear the cute dress and conquer autumn attire?

The pretty feeling you get when you wear a dress does not have to stop at the end of summer season. There are some ways you can still make a fashion statement with Fall flavor! Here are some of Cupid's fashion tips so you can continue wearing tea dresses into the autumn:

1. Wear stockings/tights with it: If you like the short flowy style dress, you can wear cute tights under your dress. This is also a good idea for a professional setting. You will look formal and will be wearing an outfit that you love! Some of these dresses are fit for the occasion and come with collars and buttons. If you are trying to look presentable in the work place, keep the color of your tights less flashy, and avoid fishnet stockings.

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2. Rock those boots: You want to be fashionable in the Fal, but also warm! You don't want to break out those warm fuzzy boots just yet, but ankle and tall leather boots are fine! Or, if you want to step it up a notch, consider high heel laced boots. You'll definitely turn heads!

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- **3. Add accessories:** Don't forget to add accessories to your look! Add in a scarf around your neck, a hat on your head, and a cute little handbag over your shoulder to seal the deal!
- 4. Wear a jacket: Because the Fall weather is upon us, you're going to need a jacket. Make it part of your outfit! Consider a cute jean jacket to wear with a flowery tea dress. Or, make your look edgier with a leather jacket. Or, even consider a wrap coat to class things up a little.

What are some ways you wear your tea dress during the fall? Share your fashion ideas in the comments below!

Fashion Trend: Colors to Mix and Match This Fall



By **Hope Ankney**

In the social media age where Instagram reigns supreme for photo sharing, it can seem like any time is a great occasion for a quick photo-op. With autumn approaching, it's only natural for us to know what colors and <u>fashion trends</u> are in so we can look our best on the Gram and in the chilly weather. Every year, the trends of colors and styles change as it gets colder, and as 2018 was the year of more rustic colors, like Red Pear and Russet Orange, 2019 has gotten a little bolder and more fun with its palette. Our <u>fashion tips</u> for what to

wear this Fall are something you might want to consider trying out to if you want a vibrant and unique look that'll dazzle your friends.

The fashion trends and colors of Fall 2019 are vibrant and full of life. Check out some of our favorites for this Autumn!

Every year, New York Fashion Week kicks off the newest fall colors and styles that are going to be the hottest trends as the season comes into full swing. Many looks catch the eye of designers as they implement them into their own designs for Autumn. 2019 is all about the fun, flare, and daring. Are you looking for some of the best colors to mix and match as the cooler weather approaches? Don't worry, Cupid has got you covered for all the <u>fashion advice</u> on what colors to mix and match this fall:

1. Two tone color-blocking: Color-blocking has always been a sure-fire way of grabbing people's attention. It's fun and creative, allowing you to be as unique in your style as you want. This season, though, it seems like color-blocking has been elevated. Instead of merely mixing and matching colors, the trend is to get two completely contrasting hues of color on at least one piece of clothing before you go out. If you're tired of the common prints of floral or plaid, spice up your outfit with some two-toned garments! An easy way to feel fresh this Fall, grab some bi-colored boots, pants, and two-toned button-ups. You'll be the talk of the town.

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2. Dark cheddar: Being a bold and daring color trend this

season, Dark Cheddar is a sharp blend of yellow and orange. This color is easily found in Hermes bags and even in the paper used for purchases from highbrow boutiques. This shade is meant to feel nurturing and warm, but it does have that spicy kick that could have you looking and feeling fresh this Fall. If you're looking for something a bit on the wicked side, this color is definitely one to consider!

3. Shades of purple: Purple has always been a controversial color among fashion for how poignant and polarizing it can be, but its comeback for 2019's fall collection is one that should be celebrated. From pastels, to lilacs, to vibrant hues of royal purple and violet, purple is all the rage for a statement piece this Autumn. Worn best on dresses, coats, sweaters, and even hats. Bring a pop of color to your wardrobe if you want a fun and eye-catching look.

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4. Electrifying pink: Now, this is a color trend on the wilder side. We're not talking about baby pinks or pastel pinks. We're talking about the brightest and hottest shades of pink for this fall. If you are desperate for a unique spin on your Autumn wardrobe, bring this shocking hue into your closet. Easy to mix and match, take your normal fall colors of browns, blacks, and greys, and throw something on with that hue of electrifying pink. This is perfect for those dreary, blustery days this season where you need a color to really wake you up. Try it on a coat first and see how you feel.

What colors stood out to you to mix and match this fall? Tell us down below!

Fashion Trend: Giving the Boot to Summer — Hello Fall!



By Meghan Khameraj

Fall calls for pumpkin spiced lattes, cozy sweaters, and most importantly—boots! Boots have become a staple piece in every fall wardrobe due to their ability to go with nearly every outfit. Say "goodbye" to summer by experimenting with some new boot styles with this fall <u>fashion trend</u>. Our fashion tips will help refresh the classic look by giving it a twist for 2019!

Boots come in all shapes and sizes,

but in this fashion trend, Cupid has some advice to help you find the perfect pair of fall boots!

While you may be sad that summer is coming to an end, fall fashion is arguably one of the trendiest seasonal looks. The key piece to every fall outfit is the perfect pair of boots. This fashion trend has proved that it is here to stay. It can be overwhelming to navigate the boot world given that there are a countless number of styles. Here are our fashion advice on how to figure out which boot style you should go for next:

1. Combat boots: Channel your inner bad witch while rocking classic combat boots. This '90s fashion trend has made a reemergence within the past few years. The boots' edgy style fit the chilly and spooky vibes of early to mid-fall as we get closer to Halloween.

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2. Square-toed boots: Pointed-toed boots are out and square-toed boots are in! Though square-toed boots may look weird to you, especially if you're used to round-toed or pointed-toed boots, try a classic black pair to ease your way into the new trend. Before you know it you'll be wearing square-toed boots with confidence.

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3. Animal print: Speaking of confidence, nothing shows your confidence more than animal print! If you're ready to step your boot game up then you need to add a pair of animal print boots to your collection. You can experiment with tamer patterns such as snakeskin or if you want a wilder pattern then try cheetah or cow print.

4. Slouchy boots: These boots are on the more classic side of the boot spectrum. Pair slouchy boots with a short dress or an over-sized sweatshirt to get the ultimate <u>Ariana Grande</u>-inspired fall outfit. Complete your celebrity fashion look with a pumpkin spiced latte and "thank u, next" on repeat.

Which pair of boots are you most excited to try out this fall? Let us know in the comments below!

Fashion Trend: Tadashi Shoji Dresses You Cannot Miss Out On





When it comes to perfection and reliability in terms of women's dresses, one name that comes to mind is Tadashi Shoji. It is one of our favorite brands because it incorporates the design of an elegant yet contemporary woman's dress. The brand's dresses are made for the independent and contemporary woman and make sure that every woman looks red carpet-ready. Tadashi Shoji dresses are made with high-quality fabrics and an innovative design approach to give a customary, yet celebrity-style look.

Finding the right dress for your body can be such a task. Luckily, Cupid has some fashion advice on one of our favorite dress brands.

The latest collection by <u>Tadashi Shoji Dresses 2019</u> will leave you amazed! The entire collection is driven by a passion to celebrate beauty and inspire women in a unique way. Our style experts handpicked some of Tadashi Shoji's best dresses that

can make any occasion more special.

Evening parties have always been a classic affair. Why not wear a Tadashi Shoji's dress for a classic event? The women's clothing brand's gorgeous collection will surely make heads turn, as these gowns have detailed tailoring and a precise fit that will have you looking sharp. The gowns come in floorlength hemlines and are available in lush, satin, Chiffon, and much more. Here are some pieces that are worth highlighting:

1. Tadashi Shoji- Applique Plunging V-Neck Sheath Dress with train/ Tadashi shoji- embroidered lace V-neck sheath dress:

Cocktail parties are always a fun occasion to dress up for. These kind of parties are special in the sense that women can dress to impress and have the opportunity to be bold in the fashion department. If you are looking for a look that will make you look as confident as you feel, Tadashi Shoji cocktail dresses are a great option. The cocktail dresses in particular have garnered the brand much popularity among women. The contemporary brand also believes that beauty comes in all sizes, so you can get a cocktail dress in plus sizes as well.

2. Tadashi Shoji- off shoulder sheath evening dress / Tadashi Shoji embellished long sheath dress:

Tadashi Shoji has a more modern approach to weddings with its latest collection. The collection includes both 'mother of the bride' and 'mother of the groom' dresses. Weddings don't only have to be about the bride and groom, and the brand encourages the parents to look just as extravagant. And if you are worried about the price of extravagance, there is no need to fret with Tadashi Shoji. There are dresses on sale for every fashionista with a budget.

3. Tadashi Shoji pleated jewel lace jumpsuit:

There are times when you don't want to go with a tacky or loud dress, but also don't want to be too simple. Finding the right

mid-ground for you and your wardrobe can be tricky, but Tadashi Shoji can help you with that. Its pleated jewel lace jumpsuit comes to the rescue, as they are one of the most comfortable outfits and a perfect combination of boldness and elegance. These can be worn during any party or formal occasion giving you a highly-sophisticated, yet edgy look.So, no matter what the occasion is or how old you are, Tadashi Shoji has something unique for everyone. Happy shopping!

What are some of your favorite brands? Let us know your thoughts in the comments below.

Fashion Trend: Fresh Denim Looks to Try Out





By Ashley Johnson

Denim always seems to be making a comeback somehow. And it always comes back with a fresher style and cut than ever before. While bell bottoms have been a <u>fashion trend</u> for decades and have made several returns to the fashion scene, a different kind of jean has taken over today. According to *Popsugar.com*, the hottest jean trends today range from tight miniskirts made for a night out on the town to loose wide-leg crop jeans made for the perfect casual hangout.

Denim is one of the most classic looks of all time. How can you turn a classic look into an unforgettable look?

Denim can almost be worn with anything. However, how to wear it in true <u>celebrity fashion</u> is the real trick. Cupid has some <u>fashion advice</u> on how you can be creative with this classic piece of your wardrobe:

1. Denim mini: Mini skirts have been making quite the comeback. They are a good go-to when you are not quite sure what to wear for a night out with your girlfriends. A denim skirt automatically looks more dressed up than a jean short, and is an easy way to enhance your look. You can pair it with practically any crop top or tube top you own as well.

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2. Jogger jean: The jogger look is a very popular trend. The jogger jean looks similar to the jogger pant with its unique cuffed ankle. If you are looking to impress, these jeans are not your average jean and even come with an elastic waistline, so no need to wear a belt! What could be better?

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3. Red striped jean: This jean is a step up from your average jean. The red stripe on the side of the jean really turns an ordinary look into a unique one. If you are looking to switch up your wardrobe for <u>date night</u>, the stripe adds an extra flair that will be sure to catch your date's eye.

What are some other ways you incorporate denim into your wardrobe? Let us know your thoughts in the comments below?

Product Review: Bravity Bras Defy Gravity





By Katie Sotack

The breast lymphatic system "is a network of tissues and organs that help rid the body of toxins, waste and other unwanted materials," according to *LiveScience.com*. Simply stated, breasts are essential to a properly working immune system. That said, many women have a hard time and are uncomfortable with their breasts when it comes to sleep. They can get in the way at night, causing discomfort and inhibiting the proper lymphatic cleansing process. However, we stumbled upon a bra that just might resolve this issue.

If you're searching for comfort and the latest health trend while you sleep, get the best of both worlds with Bravity. Learn more about the bra's perks in this <u>product review</u>.

Anyone with breasts can attest to the challenges they present

when it comes to sleeping. Whether they're falling to the side or preventing you from lying on your chest, breasts can be a nocturnal hazard. That's where Bravity bras come in. Specially crafted with a Y-strap feature so the breasts are exposed, yet still cradled, these bras support the chest during sleep without the discomfort an underwire bra would cause. Here are some benefits:

1. Anti-wrinkle: Aside from the health boost of a properly cleansed lymphatic system, you'll begin to look younger, too. At any age and with any size breast, one might encounter cleavage wrinkles. They are completely natural and nothing to worry about, but if you're searching to keep your supple bosom, look no further. Bravity bras lift and separate the breasts to stop wrinkles from forming.

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- 2. Comfort: The Bravity bra is crafted with padded adjustable straps so that it feels like tiny pillows cradling your cleavage. While made up of nylon and spandex so that the bra is cool to touch and form fitting, the no cup designs leaves breasts room to breathe.
- 3. Big breasted babes: Those with larger chests are typically more likely to seek a night-time bra. While Bravity benefits those of every size, big breasts are not left behind like they are in other major brands. We had an ample-chested woman test the product, and she claimed, "Nothing gets mashed up against my chin; it did work". Avoid the dreaded uni-boob with the y-strap technology made for any size.

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4. Sports edition: Bravisport does exist! This is a medium support, racer-back bra made to eliminate the uni-boob. The bra provides extra support by combining the average sports bra

with the y-strap design, thus creating two layers of defense. The removable cup pads also allow for customizable shape and comfort.

How do you support your breasts while sleeping and working out? Share in the comments below!

Fashion Trends: Moody Florals Kick Aside Bright Sunshine and Flowers



Move aside, bright sunshine and flower prints (especially yellow as a backdrop for the florals!). It's time to go over to the dark side of moody floral prints in this fall <u>fashion trend</u>. Think dark black background print with darker light pink and powder blue flowers. Or, try navy blue with big black petals. Our <u>fashion tips</u> for this moody floral trend might make you consider trying it if you're usually a black tee and jeans kind of gal.

Check out the moody floral print fashion trend and put away those bright florals!

Even if you aren't a floral print lover, it's still fun to have a print piece in your wardrobe that you might not try under normal circumstances. And if you aren't a floral print fan, what in the world would you even wear with it? Don't worry, we've got you. Here's our fashion advice on how to wear moody floral prints:

1. Jeans, jeans, jeans: Moody floral prints look great with jeans. Pick out a dark print with pastel blue roses and pair it with a jean jacket and your favorite pair of jeans (bootcut is life). Dipping your toes into the world of moody florals with jeans is a great way to try the trend without going too extreme if you have never worn floral print in your life.

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2. A midi skirt with moody flowers: Try pairing a moody floral print midi skirt with a pastel sweater as the weather cools down. You can choose pretty much anything to go on top, including a grey sweater if pastel blue isn't your thing and you'd rather keep your outfit neutral.

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- 3. All-out moody floral: If you're really brave and feel like you can pull it off, try a jumpsuit full of moody florals. Pair it with neutral accessories like a silver bracelet because the pattern is so bold other items may clash.
- **4. Leggings:** If you aren't ready to let go of your leggings, moody florals can work well with a long sleeve black shirt. Leggings are great in place of the jumpsuit if that's not quite your style.
- **5. Moody floral dresses:** What's better than a flowy dress swishing around your legs? A flowy dress with a moody floral pattern. You're sure to look elegant in a dress with a darker pattern and some high heels. Jazz it up with a simple necklace and earrings and you've got a great date night look, too!

Do you think you'll try out a moody floral print? What would you pair it with? Let us know in the comments below!

Fashion Trend: Micro and Itty Bitty Bags





By **Emily Green**

Micro and itty bitty bags is a fun new <u>fashion trend</u> making its way around the globe. Many find these bags comical due to their extremely small size, as no one knows what you can actually fit inside. You may not realize these bags can be used for a variety of purposes. Check out our <u>fashion advice</u> and see how you can incorporate micro and itty bitty bags into your style:

Micro and itty bitty bags is a fashion trend that leaves many people confused. What are some purposes for these bags in your wardrobe?

These small minuscule bags do seem very impractical for virtually any use. The great thing about fashion is that things in your wardrobe can have many different uses, no

matter what the item may be. Here are a few of Cupid's favorite fashion tips to incorporate a micro or itty bitty bag into your wardrobe:

1. Use it to hold hair accessories: No matter if you're out on the town or simply shopping with friends, you always need a place to keep your hair accessories. A micro or itty bitty bag is the perfect place to keep any hair ties, clips, or bobby pins that you may need on the go.

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2. It can hold mints/gum: Everyone needs mints or gum on hand. Whether you're going on a first date or heading into a job interview, mints or gum are the perfect thing to keep in your micro or itty bitty bag to keep your breath smelling fresh.

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- 3. Use it to hold earrings: Sometimes your earrings can become a bit much when you are out and about. On the other hand, you also need a place to keep your earrings if you're running out the door and haven't had time to put them in.
- **4. Wear it as a necklace:** A bold statement to your wardrobe, a micro or itty bitty bag can be a great addition to any look on the runway or in real life.

What are some other ways to incorporate a micro or itty bitty bag into your wardrobe? Let us know in the comments below!

Fashion Advice: Top 5 Reasons to Wear a Vegan Leather Jacket



By <u>Katie Sotack</u>

Vegan leather, better known as pleather, is an emerging industry and cleaning Godsend (it's waterproof!). The <u>fashion trend</u> is made of plastic, cork, and kelp which are available in moto, cropped, black, and color so there's no need to hold back your fashion dreams when you're wearing one of these baddies. Of course, quality and longevity depend on how much you want to spend, but unlike leather, there's no need to pay a pretty penny in this <u>fashion advice</u>.

Check out this fashion advice on the upside to leather alternatives.

If you love the look of a leather jacket but can't bring yourself to ethically buy real leather, consider purchasing vegan leather instead when you're on a search for a new moto jacket with these fashion tips. Check out our <u>fashion tips</u>!

- 1. The perfect fall piece: Every fall season you will find plenty of celebrities sporting one of these jackets with a scarf tucked around their necks. The reason? Celebrity stylists know that the leather look is timeless and instantly elevates a casual outfit to woah status. For examples on how to wear vegan furs and leathers check out celebrities like Miley Cyrus and Beyonce.
- 2. Cruelty-Free: If you want to avoid leather for ethical reasons but still like the look of leather, purchasing vegan leather is an option you can explore when looking for the perfect statement piece to add to your wardrobe.

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3. Endless shapes: The variety of vegan leather styles means there's a perfect fit for every body type. For men, the jackets extenuate border shoulders while women's jackets are styled to show off a narrow waist, curves, or long legs. From flared to fit, there are endless options of shapes and thus endless ways to project an image with a single coat.

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4. Low maintenance: Vegan leather is waterproof, especially compared to its counterpart. If your climate runs wet, you should have absolutely no problem maintaining your jacket. However, if the sun is hot and the air arid, then products are

made to protect the faux leather against sun rays. These products also have the added effect of softening your new jacket.

5. It's more affordable: Vegan leather is more affordable than traditional leather, even the higher-end options. You may pay \$45 dollars as opposed to \$328 for a classic biker style jacket with vegan leather, leaving you more cash to find the perfect boots or jeans to pair with your new statement piece!

Do you have any other reasons to wear vegan leather? Share in the comments below!

Fashion Trend: BET Awards Red Carpet Fashion Was All About The Puffed Sleeves





By Bonnie Griffin

As it does every year, the BET Awards red carpet stood out among fashionistas with some of the year's most memorable <u>fashion trends</u>. The stars stood out with their adventurous fashion choices. The big theme of the event this year was ruffled or puffed sleeves, and the stars looked fabulous. Stars were turning heads, like up-and-coming superstar Lizzo wore a woodgrain outfit with a beret and big, puffy, ruffled sleeves. While other stars like Fantasia went sleeveless, but her dress still stood out with embellished front bows that were are large-as-life as the star herself. If you are looking for some <u>fashion tips</u> that will help you stand out in a crowd, then stay tuned.

These fashion trends look hot on all body types!

When choosing an outfit for a night out or <u>date night</u>, then you might be looking to turn heads. We've got some <u>fashion</u> <u>advice</u> to help you catch his attention and look glamorous:

1. Puffed sleeve dress: Oversized sleeves make a beautiful statement. Try a simple dress with flattering puffed sleeves. The larger sleeves will add a glamorous touch of style to your outfit, perfect for a date night out on the town.

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2. Subtly puffed sleeves: Maybe you aren't ready for the overly dramatic sleeves, but you still want to add a little extra style to your wardrobe. Try a long-sleeve dress that has a more subtle puff sleeve. Not in a dress mood? A long sleeve top with subtle puffed sleeves will pair nicely with a skirt or a pair of fitted jeans. You can add some vibrant accessories to dress it up.

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3. Puffed sleeve belted jacket: Looking for something that can go from work to date night, then try a belted blazer with puffed sleeves. Pair it with slacks for work, or a pair of black biker shorts for an evening, date night look and you'll have a surprisingly stunning look that will turn eyes everywhere you go.

Let us know how you like the puffed sleeve fashion trend in the comments below.

Fashion Trend: Show Off Your Curves this Summer





By Bonnie Griffin

Are you tired of fashion hiding your curves? Flaunting your curves this summer <u>fashion trends</u> is all about accentuating your body. Whether you're rocking jeans, a dress, or bathing suit, it's time to highlight your curves with these <u>fashion</u> <u>tips</u> to show the world your true beauty.

These fashion trends will take you from cover-up to showing off your sexy curves!

No rules say curves need to be hidden. There is true beauty in the curves of a woman's body and fashion trends are catching up to this fact. If you are a curvy woman searching for some <u>fashion advice</u> to accentuate your body and show off every beautiful part, here are some fashion trends that you might want to give a try:

1. Curvy, relaxed fit jeans: Try relaxed fit if you want to

wear jeans that will highlight your curves and not make you feel stuffed into uncomfortable denim. They are made to show off your curves. Try pairing them with a tie-dye tunic for a sexy, comfortable style.

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2. Maxi dress: A maxi dress will flow with your body and your curves. You can find maxi dresses in a plethora of colors and patterns so you're never without options. This beautiful dress will keep you looking fresh and gorgeous while feeling cool and comfortable for this hot summer.

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- 3. Jumpsuits: Let's be honest, jumpsuits were made for a curvy body. They are cinched at the waist and accentuate all the right curves from top to bottom. Want to add even more style to your jumpsuit? Grab a striped jumpsuit to elongate your body and highlight your beautiful curves.
- **4. Swimsuits:** Instead of the big skirts and swim shorts of the past, this year's swimsuits are figure flattering and designed to show off your curves instead of hiding them. Try bold prints, the off-the-shoulder one-piece, or the sexy wrap waist one-piece. You will feel stylish and attractive in any of these options.
- 5. Bold prints: This summer fashion is all about the bold prints. Try out a snakeskin wrap dress. Not only will you look highly fashionable, but this dress will highlight every beautiful curve on your body making you the center of attention.

What are some of your favorite curvy fashion trends this summer? Let us know in the comments below.

Fashion Trend: Souvenir Jewelry



By Katie Sotack

The <u>fashion trend</u> this runway season has turned whimsical with souvenir jewelry. The nickname "souvenir jewelry" was given to statement necklaces that embraced sea shells as their focal point. These beautiful pieces look exactly like what you'd find at the local tourist shop on your beach holiday, and this year has expanded to include beads, pearls, and coins as part of its motif.

Souvenir jewelry is the latest fashion trend. What way will you rock it?

To the girl with the elegant eye, a chunky statement piece of seashells might seem intimidating. There's no need to shy away from the whimsical touch souvenir jewelry can add to your outfit with this <u>fashion tip</u>. Here are is fashion advice to embrace the <u>celebrity fashion trend</u> whether your celebrity style icon is the polished <u>Taylor Swift</u> or the playful <u>Bella Throne</u>.

1. Keep it simple: If it's your first time wearing souvenir jewelry be warned it's eye-catching. Tamper down the rest of your outfit to let the jewelry shine as the center. In terms of color or patterns, pick what you think works but remember to stay in summertime style. Try a blue and white striped button up with white shorts for a simple aesthetic that works with the beach babe vibe.

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- 2. Go flowy: You're not afraid of the souvenir look and are ready to embrace it to it's fullest. Be bold with flowy maxi dresses and a full brimmed hat. You can rock any patterns with this sort of outfit, just make sure the colors don't clash with the souvenir jewelry. Pair your sunnies with this look to transform yourself into a full-on beach goddess.
- **3. Headpieces:** Souvenir jewelry isn't limited to just necklaces. This season has graced us with gem-toned headscarves and bands styled in a souvenir template, which can transform your look just the same as a bold necklace.

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4. Know where and when: Let's be honest, if you're a CEO

holding a sharers meeting, beach bum isn't the look. Souvenir jewelry leans towards the simpler things in life like the boardwalk or running errands. Still, there's no limit to where the style can be worn, just pick the right pieces. If you want souvenir jewelry in the boardroom to try a hair clip or bracelet tucked under your sleeve.

5. Have fun with it: The idea behind this trend is playfulness. Souvenir jewelry is so versatile it can be youthful, elegant, or classic. There are endless ways to embrace this trend and fit your personal style. Rock it the way you feel confident.

What ways do you planning on wearing souvenir jewelry? Share in the comments below!

Fashion Tips: Fashion Takeaways From Icon Jennifer Lopez





By **Emily Green**

Jennifer Lopez is one of the most iconic celebrities of all time. Aside from being insanely talented, Lopez is able to look absolutely stunning in numerous unique looks that very few other people would be able to pull off. From being covered in jewels from head to toe, to wearing something as simple as athleisure, this celebrity style is truly fit to Lopez in every way. While celebrity fashion does vary from person to person, Lopez has a style that is full of confidence and flare.

Jennifer Lopez is an absolutely stunning celebrity in every way! What are some fashion tips that we can take away by following her example?

1. Always go for a full head to toe look: This is one of the

main keys to JLo's iconic looks; she always pays attention to detail. From the jewelry to the nails, to the headwear to the makeup, every outfit has details that are tailored to that specific outfit only. Do this and you'll have heads turning no matter where you go!

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2. Don't let the clothes wear you: Remember, you're the one wearing the clothes, not the other way around! You have to bring that confidence that comes with wearing your clothes. If you're wearing a red carpet look, hold your head high and show us that smile that we all know deserves to be seen.

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- **3. Resist the trends:** What really makes JLo a fashion icon is that she doesn't pay attention to any trends in fashion. She'll go for any fashion look, no matter how wild it may seem and gives it a "timeless appeal." Go for looks that you are drawn to, and that you know you can feel great wearing.
- **4. Look at runways for inspiration:** JLo tends to look for inspiration for her looks on the fashion runways, and pulls bits and pieces of what she likes and sends them to her designers. Whether it's a pop of color or a unique pattern, fashion comes in all shapes and sizes, making it a wonderful thing to explore!
- **5. Be open to anything:** You can't know what you like to wear unless you try some things out! JLo is a confident, powerful woman and that alone is key to her ability to pull off any outfit she wants. Don't be afraid to step out of your comfort zone and try something new. You never know what you might end up liking!

What are some other fashion tips we can take away from

Fashion Trend: Khaki & Beige, Plain No More!



By Katie Sotack

Say "goodbye" to the flashy, logo-driven wardrobes you've seen over the past few years. According to harpersbazaar.com, this Fall's 2019 fashion trend will be beige on beige. While you might be tempted after the glitz of sequins, feathers, and neons (oh my!) to accuse beige of being boring, think again. Classically cut neutrals have historically stood the test of

time from Audrey Hepburn to Taylor Swift. This fall there's plenty of reason to dive into the beige trend that look timeless in photos for decades to come.

Beige will be making its way to the fashion runway this fall. To follow this fashion trend, what are some ways to incorporate neutrals into your wardrobe?

Beige's comeback reminds us that fashion is fluid. What's trendy must always be measured against what works for our personal style. Here are some fashion tips for incorporating neutrals with your own personal flare:

- 1. Work with what you've got: If you're a fan of color and cringe at the thought of giving up your hard earned colorful closet, incorporate what you own with the beige trend. Neutrals often make a great base for colorful accents and expressions throughout the rest of the outfit.
- 2. Remember the statement piece: Just because we're not demanding funky fashion from these silhouettes doesn't mean you can't be playful. Add charm to your classic cuts and beige on beige with statement earrings or a dazzling necklace.

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3. Go for classic cuts: Street wear has become popular in recent years, but we're circling back to timeless cuts. This isn't a call to end comfort. Instead of tight leggings try a straight legged slack which will give your legs breathing room.

4. Mixing and matching: The task of finding clothes the work together becomes much easier when you've opted for simple cuts and beige or khaki bases. The entirety of your wardrobe will match and you'll never be known as the person whose outfits clash.

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5. Color block your beige tones: the beige look doesn't require the wearer to be completely mono toned. Pair different shades of beige together to create a dynamic and fluid look which will add to the dimensional quality of your look.

How do you work beige into your wardrobe? Share in the comments below!

Fashion Trend: Bring the Groove Back With Tie-Dye





By Bonnie Griffin

You may never have guessed that tie-dye would be making a come back and setting a <u>fashion trend</u> in 2019, but it has made its way to runways and high-fashion shops. According to *Independent.co.uk*, tie-dye is "set to be one of the hottest trends for summer." Move over free-spirited hippies from the 1960s, because tie-dye is making its way to the fashion runways and helping people bring their groove back.

Tie die went from a staple in the past, making us think of hippy style and good times, to a staple in today's fashion trends. How can you use tie-dye to bring your fashion groove back?

If you like to dress in the newest fashion trends hot off the

runways, then look no further than some die and the white button-up hidden in the corner of your closet. Cupid has some <u>fashion advice</u> on how you can take your plain outfit to new fashion heights and get your groove back with a bright, tiedye top:

1. Reimagine an old white shirt: If you're like me then you have one white top tucked away in your closet that you almost never wear. You bought it on a whim, deluding yourself about how you would keep it clean, and that turned out to not be true. Don't worry. Grab that old white shirt and hit up your local craft store so you can turn it into a beautiful tie-dyed fashion piece that will be sure to catch your friends' attention. Pair it with some cute cargo pants, your favorite sunglasses, and a brightly colored tote and you're ready to wow everyone this summer.

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2. Button downs: Want to really take your tie-dye fashion trend to the next level? Throw on a tie-dyed button down with a pair of dark washed skinny jeans, and pair it with some bright heels, or sandals adorned with flowers like roses. Grab a small, brightly colored clutch, and you are ready for a night out where you'll be turning heads.

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3. Tie-dye pants: There is no rule that says tie-dye has to only come in the form of a shirt. Turn your old comfy jeans into a beautiful pair of tie-dyed pants. Pair them with an elegant, neutral-tone flowing top and matching necklace, and throw on your favorite neutral tennis shoes or flats. If you want to really add that extra dash of fashion know-how, finish the ensemble with a matching hat.

What are some ways you would wear tie-dye in today's fashion universe? Let us know your thoughts in the comments below.

Fashion Tip: Out With the Outdated & In With the New



By Katie Sotack

Spring is heading out just as quickly as it came in with summer just around the corner. As the heat rises, we are set to shed our cool temperature clothes and the <u>fashion trends</u> that inspired them. So, send your outdated wardrobe to the thrift store, and pick up that credit card. It's time to splurge on a new trendy summer wardrobe.

This summer calls for fashion swap outs. If you want to get your groove back with these funky trends, here are some fashion tips for stocking your closet.

Summer style this year is based off of recent decades and exciting colors. Think 90s cuts with 60s accessories and color palette. Here are some ways to incorporate the trends into your wardrobe:

- 1. Straight legged jeans: in recent years the style has been all about the skinny pant, but dig out your comfy boyfriend jeans because roomy jeans are all the rage. Not only will you look super trendy in the 90s boy band bottoms but you won't be afraid to treat yourself to an ice cream cone with that new wiggle room.
- 2. Oversized sunnies: Dig out those Audrey Hepburn sunglasses. Huge, geometric shapes are meant to sit on the bridge on your nose this summer with the added benefit of more sun protection.

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- **3. One-shoulder tanks:** Hide that weird tan line with a one shoulder top. The asymmetric style will give a flare of fashion to any bottoms or accessories. It's the one stop statement piece.
- **4. The stylin' suit:** Switch out the string bikini for something spunky. Bathing suits with a sense of personality are hot for the summer heat. Go for ruffles to flourish your inner girly girl or if you're a rocker pick out a suit with studs.

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5. When in doubt, full color out: Whatever you choose to wear this season, bold colors will keep the outfit on trend. Think Miami colors and patterns. Anything that makes you appear to have harvested the sunshine just for your 'fit.

Which fashion trends are you excited to implement in your wardrobe? Which ones are you praying end soon? Share in the comments below!

Fashion Trend: Print Mashups



By Mara Miller

It's no secret that animal, floral, and geometric patterns have been popular for ages. In <u>celebrity fashion</u>, Anne Hathaway embraced mixing up patterns for a unique look with this <u>fashion trend</u>. You no longer need to give in to the pressure to match prints with solids. Embrace these <u>fashion tips</u> for some wildly fun ideas!

Print mashups are a fun new fashion trend for 2019. Here's how you can incorporate it into your everyday style!

Even if you just want to dip your toes into print mashups to test out this fashion trend or you want to go all out, we've gathered some tips on how to make mixing patterns work for you:

1. Start small: Starting small with a shoe that has two different patterns might be the way to go. This way you don't need to worry about spending too much on new crazy prints only to feel like you look ridiculous.

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2. Find a solid piece: Polka dots, chains, and alphabet lettering. With a new fashion trend comes new releases in department stores. Search for a dress or top with mixed patterns that strikes your fancy and can act as a statement piece on a night out on the town.

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3. Accessorize: If you don't feel comfortable dousing yourself in contradicting patterns, think about finding a purse or

clutch to match with a patterned shirt or leggings. That way you will get the look of multiple patterns, but you won't have to commit to it if you aren't feeling too sassy that day.

- **4. Play with size:** Try throwing on an oversized cardigan or shawl with color blocks over a pinstripe or polka dot dress when you get more comfortable with this fashion trend. Mixing and matching will give you a unique look when you want to stand out in a crowd!
- **5. Pair two types of the same print:** If you don't like the idea of mixing animal prints or stripes with florals, think about mixing different colored clothing with the same print on the fabric. This will come off as more professional if you decide to wear it to work, but you'll be able to have fun at the same time!

Is there anything else you think we should know about mixing up prints? Let us know in the comments below!

Fashion Trend: Designer Phone Cases for Men





By Megan McIntosh

Is there anyone in the world who doesn't carry their phone with them everywhere they go? There may be a few, but phones have become like a second limb; we need them for day to day functions. We use our phone to call, text, documents our lives, get directions, and everything in between. Is it any surprise that cell phone accessories are becoming a trend in the fashion world? This <u>fashion trend</u> has even spread to men's fashion, with the emergence of designer phone cases.

This fashion trend focuses on designer phone cases for men. Here are four things you should know:

1. Keep it simple: You can keep this designer trend simple by focusing on convenience. Opt for a designer phone case that is transparent so that you can easily check it as it hangs around your neck. It's an easy way to look good carrying your phone.

2. Step it up: Step up your fashion game with one of the more intricately designed phone cases. Opt for Versace's medusa design or Prada's waterproof leather.

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3. Bargain buy: Want a designer phone case, but don't want designer prices? Look on homemade places like Etsy. You can snag a homemade phone case that looks like it's worth a thousand bucks, but only costs \$25. Look good and save money.

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4. Check out your phone model: Some phones have begun making their own phone cases. Check out your phone model and see if there's a designer phone case that fits your style. Everyone can rock this look; it's just a matter of finding the look for you.

What kind of designer phone case do you prefer for your phone? Share below!