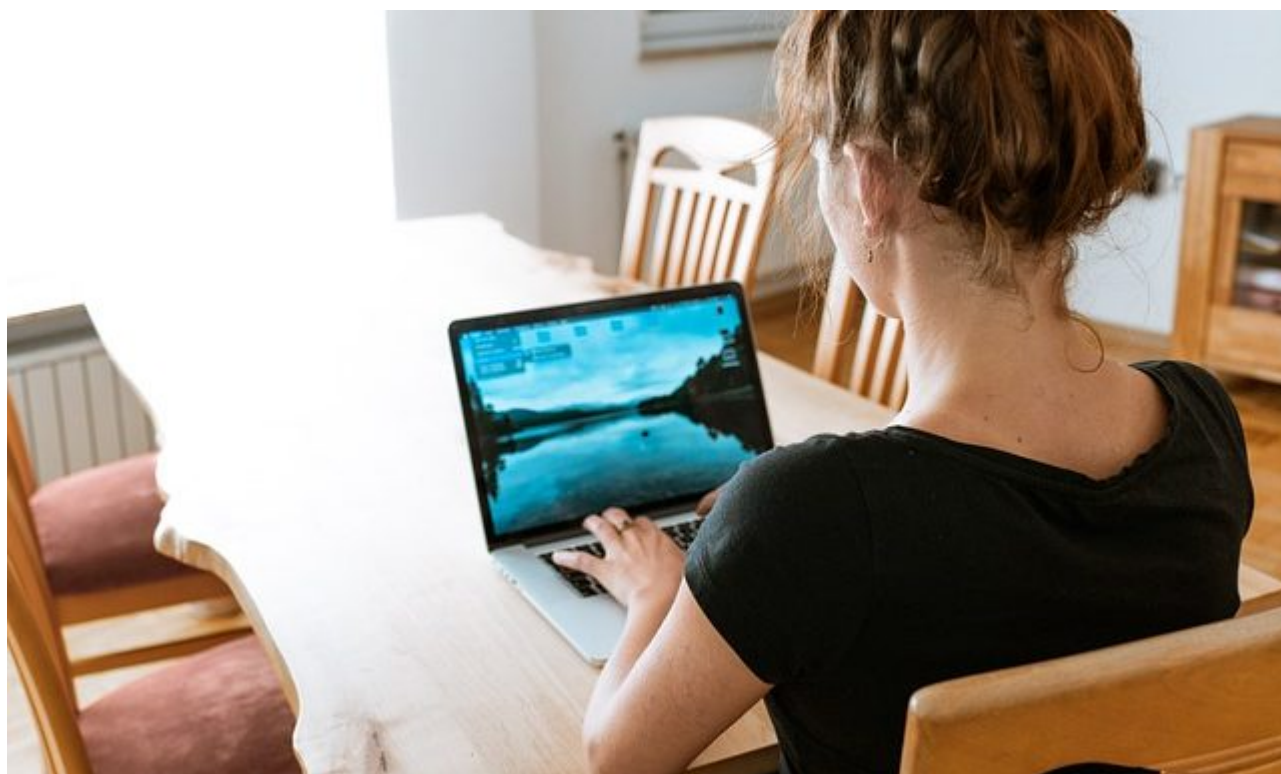


# Fashion Tips: How to Style an Outfit for Zoom Meetings



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At this point, you may have gotten used to working from home and adjusted to the world of Zoom meetings. In the beginning of quarantine, the idea of completing your job while lounging on the couch in sweatpants sounded amazing. However, months have passed and you may feel yourself having the desire to get dressed up for work again. If you are looking to impress your coworkers next time you log-on to a Zoom meeting, try incorporating some of these [fashion tips](#) to style a perfect outfit.

# Check out these five fashion tips when putting together your next Zoom meeting outfit.

**1. Patterned blouses:** An easy way to catch attention in your next Zoom meeting is to wear a patterned blouse. Larger patterns work better than smaller patterns when visible on the computer screen, as smaller patterns may not focus as well or produce too much movement. Patterns that include contrasting colors are also a great option so that your blouse appears even more vivid to your fellow virtual meeting attendees.

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**2. Well-fitted clothes:** When working from home, it can be tempting to remain in oversized t-shirts and sweatshirts all day. However, well-fitting clothes make for better outfits when attending Zoom meetings. The clothes you're selecting don't need to be tight or form-fitting, but consist of a good structure. Try using this fashion tip to incorporate some collared blouses or structured sweaters into your Zoom meeting attire and get ready to receive all the compliments from your coworkers.

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**3. Fun accessories:** Accessories are the best way to elevate any outfit, whether in person or on Zoom. When attending your next Zoom meeting, focus on accessories for the upper half of your body, as that will most likely be more visible. Throwing on some layered necklaces and matching earrings is a great way to accessorize a Zoom-friendly look. Different hair clips and headbands are another fun way to draw attention to your outfit.

**4. Bright makeup:** Doing your makeup for a Zoom meeting is

another way to look put together and draw attention to your outfit. As the camera focus on computers isn't always the highest resolution, bright and bold accents of makeup will translate better than subdued colors. Try going for a colorful eye look or deep-colored lip to grab everyone's attention. Because Zoom meetings are often more casual than in-office meetings, focusing on one makeup accent should be enough!

**5. Good lighting setup:** A secret you may know from taking pictures is that lighting is everything! While you may have the perfect outfit on, poor lighting can cause it to translate poorly through the computer's camera. Harsh overhead lighting or lighting from one side can cause awkward shadows on your face and outfit. For your next Zoom meeting, try positioning yourself in front of a window or tabletop lamp to ensure equal lighting across your screen and eliminate any strange shadows.

**What are some other ways to style outfits for Zoom meetings? Start a conversation in the comments below!**

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## **Fashion Advice: 5 Shopping Mistakes to Avoid on Cyber Monday**





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njoying a Thanksgiving that comes with all the trimmings can be a challenge for your budget, especially when you're quick to exchange your drumstick for a credit card. Traditionally, Black Friday kicks off the unofficial start to the holiday season, where the deal-hungry masses pack shopping malls across the country. But in a time when personal space is treasured, you may not be comfortable joining the melee as usual. Walmart, a bastion of Black Friday madness, is closing its doors for Thanksgiving, with more retailers sure to follow suit. That puts all the focus on Cyber Monday. Can your finances handle the pressure?

**If you need some fashion advice on scouring the web for the best Cyber Monday deals, make sure you don't make these mistakes.**

**1. Shopping without Checking Your Budget:** A budget gives your Cyber Monday shopping structure. It helps you determine a

reasonable spending limit that won't eat into the money you need for important bills. If you're unhappy with the limit you have, take a closer look at how you use your cash in a month. Eliminate expenses you can control, like getting takeout when your fridge is full, another streaming service, and a gym membership you don't use. Unlike rent or utilities, you can live without these splurges.

## **2. Boosting Your Budget with a Loan:**

When your budget falls short of what you want, it may be tempting to contact direct payday loan lenders to get a quick cash injection, but it's not a good idea. That's according to the loan specialists at [MoneyKey](#), who warn against using direct lender payday loans unless it's an unexpected emergency. These financial products have a short turnover and high rates, which make them inappropriate for shopping. The same goes for direct lender installment loans. While they may have a longer term, they're better suited for unexpected emergency expenses, like a trip to the ER or repairing your car.

## **3. Using Your Debit Card to Shop:**

Keep your debit card safely tucked away in your wallet when you hit the web. Using this card at the online checkout means you're sharing your bank account's information when you finalize the purchase. If hackers manage to get their hands on this data, they'll also nab any other account linked to your bank. Compare this to your credit card, which is an isolated account. Even if the website still gets hacked, the breach will only affect that one card, making it easier to isolate, prevent, and dispute potential fraud.

## **4. Shopping without a List:**

A list is a valuable accessory that gives focus to your online shopping trip. Having your list of must-haves written down helps hammer home the fact that you're only looking for those items on the list. Anything that doesn't have a spot on that list shouldn't find its way into your cart.

**5. Shopping on Your Own:** Don't head online alone when there are so many money-saving apps that can tag along to your shopping trip. From the browser extension, Honey, that finds and applies the best coupons to your shopping cart, to the cash-back app, Rakuten, that pays you to shop at participating stores, these apps can help maximize your Cyber Monday haul.

Shopping at home where you can avoid other people is easy, but don't let that lull you into a false sense of security. You need to be on your toes to make sure you nab the best deals without hurting your finances. Remember these shopping tricks to help you save and prepare for the upcoming holidays.

**How can you have a successful Cyber Monday without emptying your wallet? Start a conversation in the comments down below!**

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## **Fashion Tips: Keep it 'Corona Casual'**





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COVID-19 has been forcing a lot of us to stay home on days that we would've been going outside. At first, it felt great to know that we can lounge around in our pajamas all day, but as the months go by, it becomes harder and harder to feel good about ourselves not getting ready for the day. Just because you're not going anywhere, doesn't mean you can't get dressed and focus on fashion. You'll need some [fashion tips](#) for staying home and dressing casual.

## Here are five fashion tips for dressing casually while staying home.

- 1. Get dressed:** Now, it's time to get dressed. Getting dressed really helps with your mood as it gives you a sense of purpose for the day. You'll feel more productive when you put on clothes versus pajamas. It's also good practice to throw on a pair of jeans once a month just to check in and make sure that

they all still fit.

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**2. Put on something that makes you smile:** Enough with saving things for a special occasion. You know what makes you feel the best when you put it on, don't hesitate to dust it off and put it on for the day. Whether it's a top, earrings, or even a pair of high heel, just make sure you feel great in it. It's an instant mood lifter.

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**3. Wear a color that makes you happy:** Studies have shown that the color yellow is perceived as a high energy color and is often used to create a sense of excitement. We could all use a bit of that right about now. If yellow is not your thing, find a color you love and that makes you feel good, and wear it often. It could be something as simple as changing the colors of the laces in your running shoes from white to blue, or pulling out the perfect red lipstick to get through your Zoom meeting with confidence.

**4. Level up your loungewear:** Exciting prints and comfort can apply to the loungewear we choose to wear outside of the house as well. Instead of lounging in your printed pajamas, throw on your favorite tee, some printed joggers, and sandals to pull together a casual, yet comfortable look that can be worn in the comfort of your home.

**5. Grab your mask:** Interestingly enough, in absence of seeing your smile, your mask may just be your best accessory these days. Choose masks that match your personality from showcasing your Packers or Badgers pride to abstract and animal prints, the possibilities are endless.

**What are some other fashion tips for keeping it casual? Start a conversation in the comments below!**



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# Fashion Tips: 5 Ways Mask Fashion Can Elevate Your Look



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It looks like cloth face masks are here to stay! The CDC recommends everyone to wear a face covering while out in public, while several states are now mandating this. While masks aren't a fashion statement, it doesn't mean you can't wear cute ones that match your outfit each day. Having fun styling your face mask can elevate any look. If you need [fashion advice](#) that works with your mask, Cupid has some tips for you.

# No matter what your personal style is like, here are five simple fashion tips to help you incorporate a face mask into any outfit:

## 1. Embrace Basics

Everyone should have neutral-colored face masks! If you only own a couple, your first purchase should be either a black or a white mask. These masks will tie together any outfit. Remember, you don't want your mask to overpower the rest of your look.

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## 2. Make Your Own Matching Set

While some brands are making face masks to match other articles of clothing, you can make your own matching set by buying a mask that matches an outfit you already have. Patterns might be harder to match, so try buying a mask the same color as your favorite shirt!

## 3. Make Your Mask a Statement

Think of your face mask as an accessory. If you're wearing a more neutral outfit, your mask can bring your look to life with a bright color or a fun pattern. Remember to keep other accessories, like jewelry and handbags, more minimal if the mask is your pop of color.

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## 4. Emphasize Your Eyes

A mask covers the lower half of your face, so bring the

attention to your eyes! Go a winged liner or a colorful eyeshadow look. Don't forget mascara and brow gel to finish off your stunning eye makeup.

## **5. Minimize Face Makeup**

Even if you're the type of person who always wears a full face of makeup, consider toning down the makeup on the lower half of your face. Foundation and lipstick can get all over your mask, meaning you'll have to wash it even more. It can also clog your pores and lead to under-the-mask acne.

**How do you incorporate a mask into your outfit? Start a conversation in the comments below!**

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# **Fashion Advice: 6 Plus-Size Fashion Trends to Look Your Best**





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Dressing for your body type can be daunting. With so many [fashion trends](#) coming in and out of style, it's easy to feel overwhelmed. This fear may be worse if you have a curvy figure, with fashion often displayed on bodies that don't look like your own. Cupid has some [fashion advice](#) to help you find out what outfits will flatter your body.

## Here are six fashion tips for plus-size women to help you look (and feel!) your best:

### 1. Try Different Sizes

Not everything will fit the same way. Sizing varies from brand to brand, so it's important to try on a range of sizes. Even within the same brand, sizing may vary based on the style or the material. It can be discouraging to try clothes that don't fit but don't be afraid to venture out of your "normal" sizes when trying on clothes. After all, how the clothes fit your

body is more important than the number on the tag.

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## **2. Dress For Your Body Shape**

There's no one-size-fits-all approach to flatter every curvy body type. Women who are hourglass-shaped and women who are pear-shaped will have different things that flatter them. Regardless of your shape, avoid wearing baggy clothes to hide your figure and embrace your curves.

## **3. Tailor Your Clothes**

Tailoring is an overlooked asset for women of all sizes! A good tailor can be your secret weapon, transforming a frumpy, ill-fitting outfit into a wardrobe staple. Department stores and boutiques often offer in-store tailoring services, too.

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## **5. Invest in Basics**

While buying a cheap white shirt or leggings may be tempting, you should invest in these wardrobe basics. They're the building blocks to your wardrobe and you'll likely be wearing them a lot. The same goes for undergarments. You don't want the wrong pair of underwear to ruin the cute outfit you had planned.

## **6. Find the Right Accessories**

Accessorizing can bring your look to the next level. Add a wide belt to draw attention to your waist and extenuate your curves. Wear shoes that make your legs look longer and avoid ones with ankle straps. You can also experiment with colors and prints!

**What's your go-to outfit to help you feel your best? Start a conversation in the comments below.**

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# Fashion Advice: How to Find a Reliable Online Retailer



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owadays, you can find all sorts of fashion items and accessories online. From coats, dresses, sweaters, jeans, glasses, shoes, slippers, you name it, you can buy it online. The internet has made it convenient to shop for various fashion needs online, and people are growing confidence shopping online with the quality of products and services being delivered by the top fashion retailers. However, online shopping does have its downsides. Some some product reviews speak for themselves and navigating through some sites can be a real pain.

# Here is some fashion advice for considering an online fashion retailer.

There are many retailer shops, and we have to consider the following factors for [legit online fashion retailers](#). The following factors will enable customers to have a pleasant experience when searching for an online fashion retailer:

**1. Quality of products and services:** The quality of fashion accessories is the most important, which is related to the authenticity of the clothing brands. Some of these online shops place fake products on their online shelves, and reading through customer reviews can reveal the truth of their fashion products.

**2. Ease of navigation:** With many brands of fashion products and accessories, a reliable fashion retailer should have a search engine. The search engine and navigation tools available will enable customers to search for items which ensure a pleasant shopping experience quickly. One of the ways of recognizing a reliable fashion retailer is how the brands and fashion accessories are categorized for easy access and navigation. Customers can easily find the search bar and all categories on the platform's front page and get an idea of the ease of navigation from customer reviews.

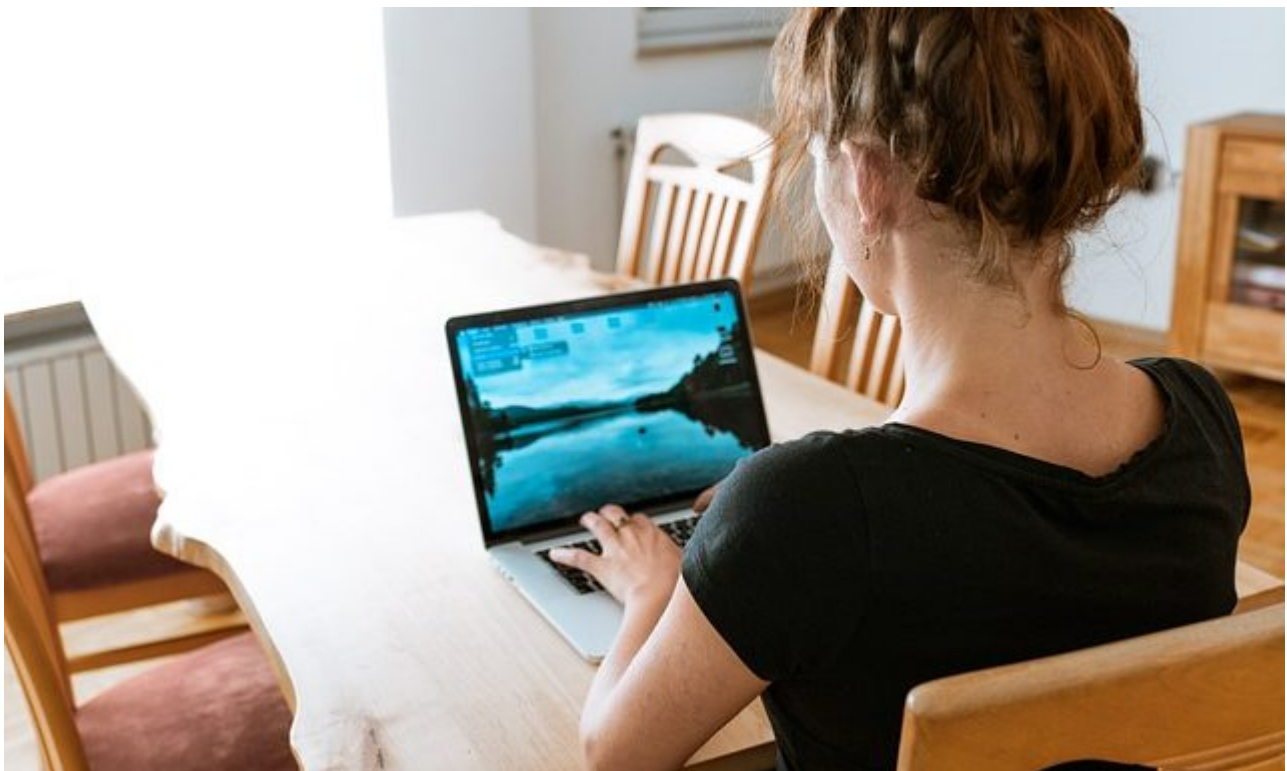
**3. Payment and Services :** A reliable online fashion retailer should have safe payment options available for their customers. They should have a wide range of payment options that will make it easy for customers to shop on the platforms. Another consideration is their return policies and ensures that they are flexible enough for the customers. Check out their policies regarding cash back or exchange for returns of items that are faulty, substandard, or does not meet the requirements.

Before customers shop for their fashion items and accessories online, they should check out reviews about the various online shops available on BritainReviews. This will enable the customers to determine the reliability of the online shops in making a decision. Customers should drop reviews about their experience with any online retailers to help others choose a reliable retailer.

**What are some other tips for considering when looking for a online retailer? Start a conversation in the comments below!**

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## Fashion Trends for 2020



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As we change our calendars over to the new year, we have to remember that our closet has to do so as well. There are some [fashion trends](#) that will still be the same in 2020. However, the new decade often times sparks a new wardrobe. Cupid has some [fashion advice](#) on what outfits, shoes, and fun accessories you can bring into the new year.

## Here are five fashion trends that are making a comeback for 2020:

**1. Party like it's 1999:** From the denim, turtlenecks, animal print, and polka dots, to matching sets, these styles don't seem to be going anywhere in 2020! At any point of the year, you can wear your favorite jeans with a matching top to go with it. This outfit idea can be complemented with sneakers, boots, and heels depending on the occasion. For the fall and winter, turtlenecks are a professional look you can pair with a good blazer. Embrace your inner safari with animals prints, like zebra and cheetah. Don't forget your bra top and pants, because it's all about plaid when you rock these matching suits. Remember to finish off your looks with some dark shades.

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**2. Make everything bright:** Neon colors are making a comeback in this decade. Try a bright green shirt or sweater and wear it with jeans or pants. Don't be afraid to explore what colors you would like to wear. Get a color that goes well with your skin tone.

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**3. Look good in that onesie:** Try to wear a simple outfit like a romper or jumpsuit. This trendy style will make it easier for you to pick something to wear. Jumpsuits and rompers come in short and long styles and can be worn in any weather. For

the summer, remember your flip-flops and sandals. When it's cold outside, take out those boots.

**4. Wear a little leather:** With this trendy material, you can do whatever you like, whether it's wearing a leather jacket, pants, or purse to pull this outfit together. Try to make the leather stand out. If you're going to wear a leather jacket, put a shirt under it that will bring it out. If it's black, wear something simple like a white shirt. Although wearing a leather jacket in the summer would be too warm, you can always get a fanny pack to complement those daisy dukes.

**4. Don't forget the "exercise":** Although you might not be doing this after your New Year's resolution, it's always cute to rock a sweatsuit. Adidas, Nike, Pink, Tommy Hilfiger, and Victoria Secret all have some fun sports attire you can wear in any season. This set is good for just a casual day. Many people like to wear this outfit with heels; however, it's better to stay comfy in a nice pair of running shoes.

**What other fashion trends you think are coming back in 2020? Share your ideas in the comments below!**

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## **Fashion Tip: How to Wear Gloves as a Fashionable Accessory This Winter**





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Transitioning your wardrobe from summer/fall to winter is often depressing. Your outfits make consist of sweaters, boots, hats, scarves, and of course, gloves. We often forget that gloves can be a [fashion trend](#) as well. This one clothing item can bring your look full circle. We have [fashion advice](#) will help you wear warm and fashionable gloves.

**Like every other clothing, gloves come in different shapes, styles, and prices. With these fashion tips, find out which gloves are good to wear for different occasions.**

Just because you have to wear layers does not mean that you can't still be cute. Cupid have some fashion tips on how to wear your gloves this winter:

**1. Touch screen usable:** We are all on the run these days, and having our phones in our hand is the number one priority. These types of gloves help you stay connected with your job, friends, and family while on the road. You can purchase them in a leather style or cotton material. Make sure you test the glove to make sure that it is compatible with your screen.

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**2. Cashmere:** If you don't like the look of big bulky gloves that make your hands look extra big, then these are the gloves for you! They are very lightweight and come in assorted colors. You can also easily store them in your purse or your coat pockets. This type of glove is good for going to places like the mall, church, or the ice skating rink.

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**3. Pop-Top:** Like the seasons, our body temperature often changes. These gloves let you keep your fingers free when necessary or cover them up when they're cold. This is great for someone who uses their hands often. It is also great for things like travel and playing sports.

**4. Leather:** If you want to make a fashion statement, leather is another option. If you're a big fan of pops of color, get some bright leather gloves to complement your outfit. On a really cold day, they won't be as beneficial, however

**5. Faux-Fur:** This type of glove is a good for the winter weather. Its synthetic material is great to keep your hands warm when braving the outdoors. You can get a color that matches your coat or your hat. This type of glove also inexpensive and can be found at most stores.

**What are some ways you plan to wear your clothes this winter? Let us know to come below!**

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# Fashion Trends : Ugly Christmas Sweater Outfit Ideas



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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!**

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## **Holiday Fashion Trends 2019**





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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 [fashion](#). Besides the copious number of scarves that seem to never go out of style, [fashion trends](#) 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 [fashion 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!

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**Fashion Tip: Incorporate  
Trench Coats into your  
Holiday Wardrobe**





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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 [fashion](#) staple: the trench coat? A wardrobe essential that never goes out of style, there's an array of [fashion tips](#) 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 [fashion advice](#) 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!**

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## **Fashion Trend: Cute Matching Costumes for Halloween**



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Halloween is just around the corner, and you don't want to miss this [fashion trend](#). 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 [fashion advice](#) 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!

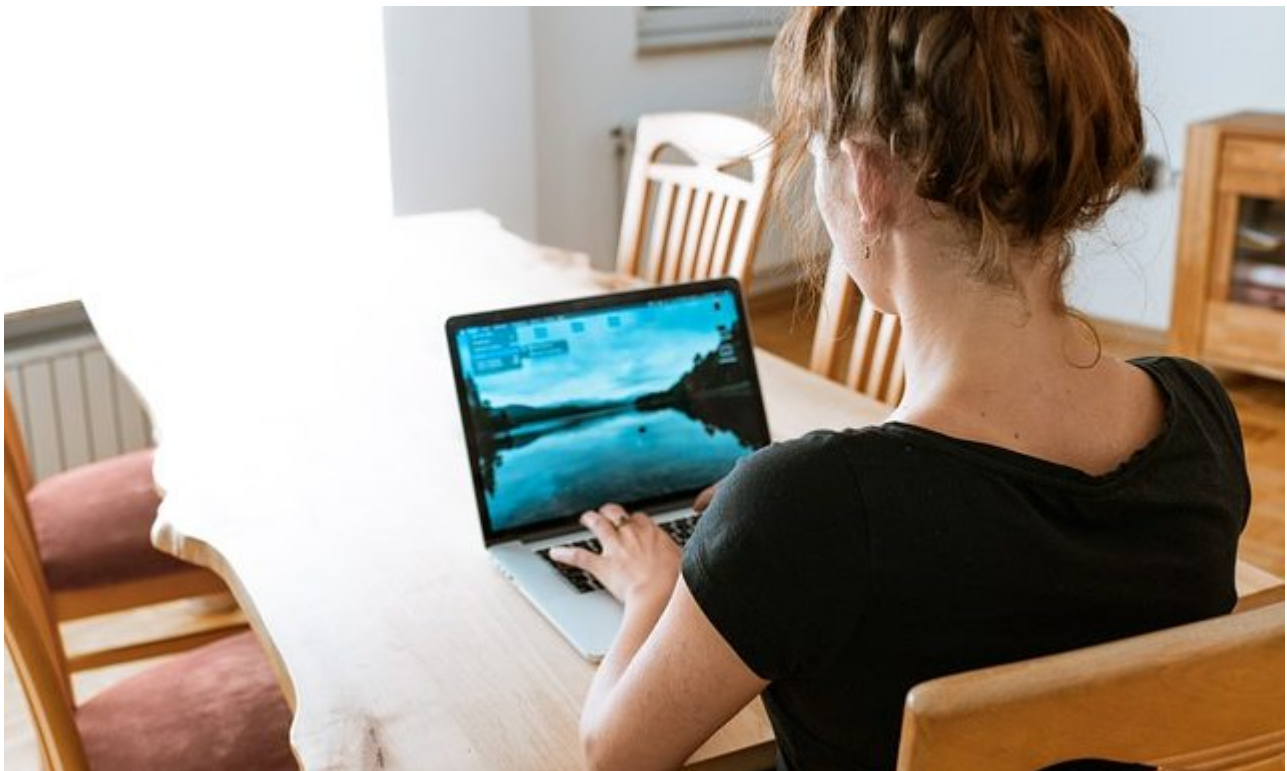
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**4. Superheroes and villains:** We all love Batman and Robin, Marvel superheroes, Freddy Kruger, and Cruella Deville. These are great costumes to wear with a group or with a friend. For example, if you want to be Cruella Deville, have your friends 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!

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## Fashion Trend: Tea Dresses



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As Fall approaches, we still want to look fashionable and be up-to-date with the [fashion trends](#) 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 [fashion advice](#) so you can wear the famous tea party dress for any

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## 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 Fall, 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!**

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## **Fashion Trend: Colors to Mix and Match This Fall**





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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 [fashion trends](#) 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 [fashion tips](#) 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 [fashion advice](#) 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!**

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## **Fashion Trend: Giving the Boot to Summer – Hello Fall!**





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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 [fashion trend](#). 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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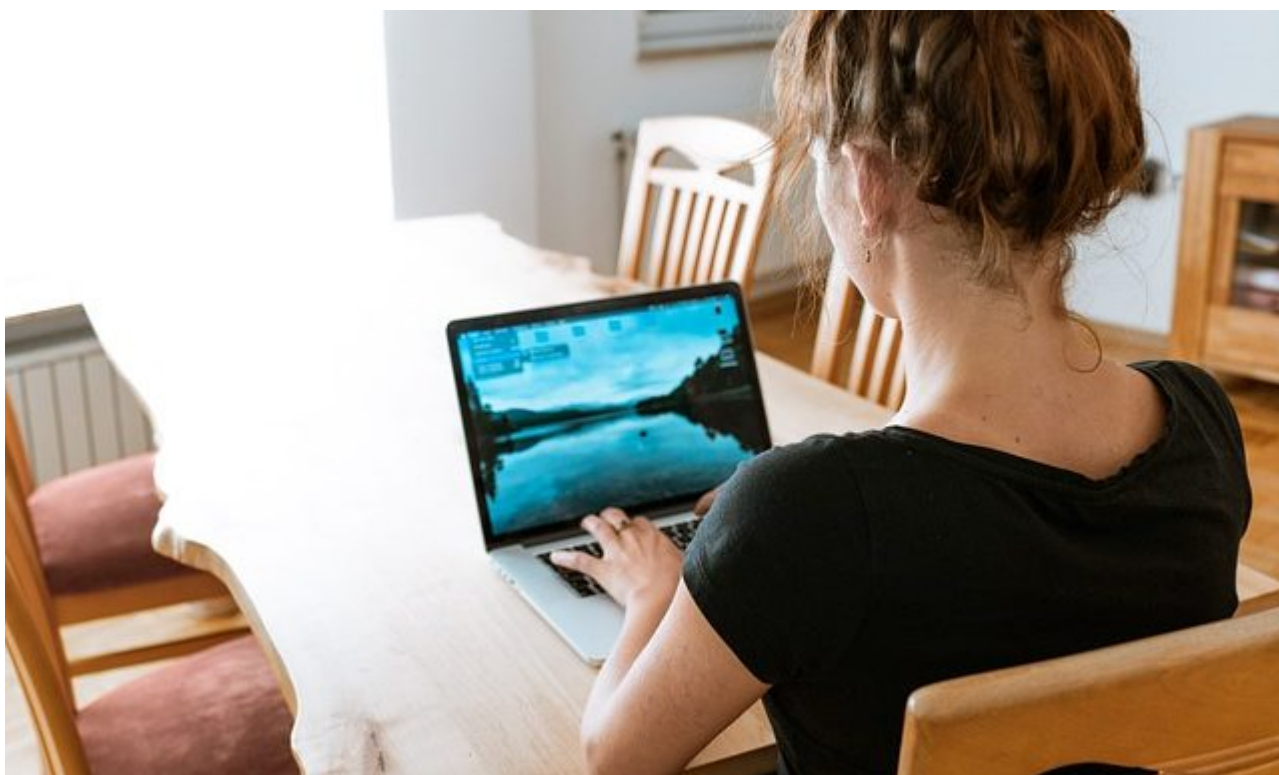
**3. Animal print:** Speaking of confidence, nothing shows your confidence more than animal print! If you're ready to step your boot game up then you need to add a pair of animal print boots to your collection. You can experiment with tamer patterns such as snakeskin or if you want a wilder pattern then 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 [Ariana Grande](#)-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!**

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# Fashion Trends: Moody Florals Kick Aside Bright Sunshine and Flowers



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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 [fashion trend](#). Think dark black background print with darker light pink and powder blue flowers. Or, try navy blue with big black petals. Our [fashion tips](#) 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!**

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## **Fashion Trend: Micro and Itty Bitty Bags**





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Micro and itty bitty bags is a fun new [fashion trend](#) 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 [fashion advice](#) 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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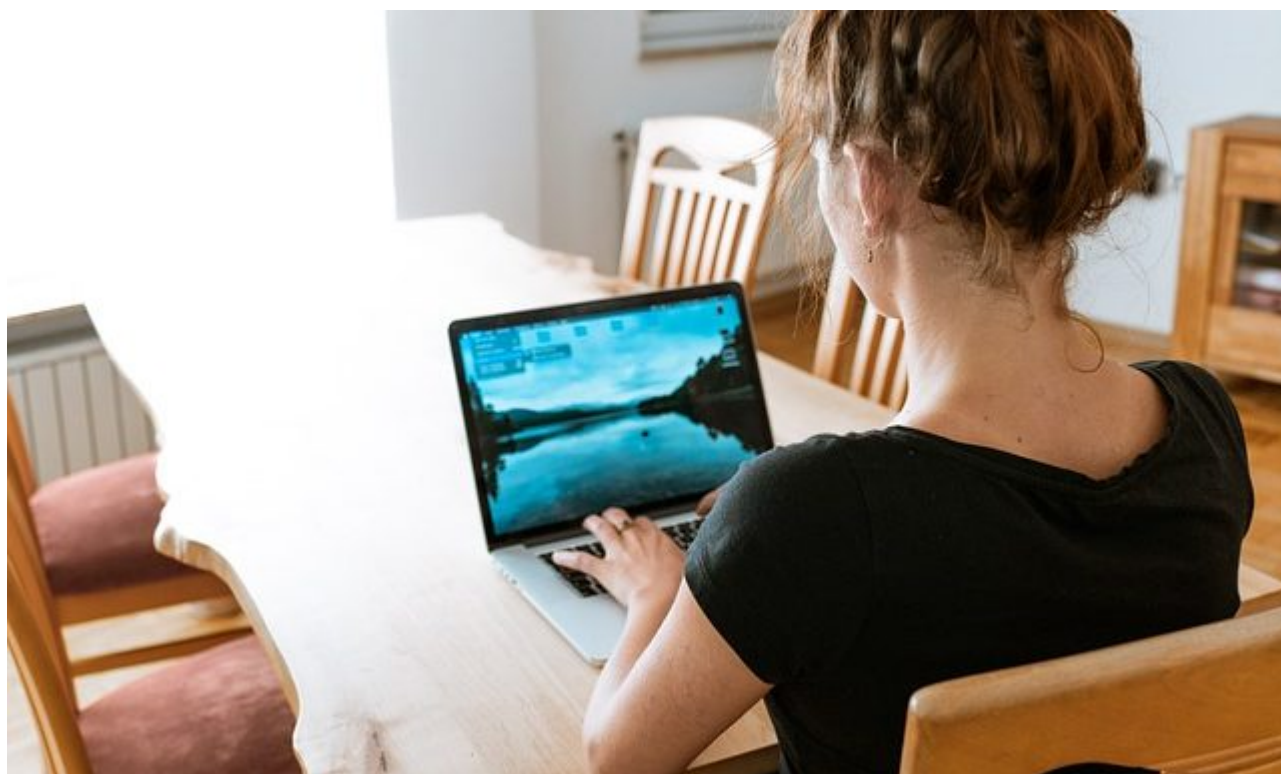
**3. Use it to hold earrings:** Sometimes your earrings can become a bit much when you are out and about. On the other hand, you also need a place to keep your earrings if you're running out the door and haven't had time to put them in.

**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!**

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# Beauty Trend: 80's Beauty is Back



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After the deaths of music legends like David Bowie and George Michael in 2016, culture veered toward the '80's aesthetic once more. In 2017, bands like Paramore and 1975 borrowed the 80's glam rock from recently passed icons to honor their memories. In 2019, the [beauty](#) industry is following suit with bright colors and big hair. Geometric shapes and metallic glitter hit the Paris runway in an all-out tribute to '80s trends of the past.

# 80's Beauty Trends are back. So what are ways to make this tribute to the past wearable to school and work in the 21st century?

The '80s glam rock look relies on a larger than life persona. The Paris runway didn't hold back on this promise. Sadly, most of us don't walk the runway for a living. We require more subtlety to our aesthetic in our beauty tips. Here is [fashion advice](#) to get the '80s glam look while still being wearable every day:

**1. Geometric shapes:** Don't be afraid of geometric patterns and shapes for your makeup. Rock a pointed cupid's bow or a shapely eyeliner. Your wardrobe can take after this makeup look, too. A bold colored and sharp shaped blouse is a perfect 'wear-to-the-office-'80s' statement piece. For everyday wear, pick up a pair of geometric sunglasses. Not only are they essential to the '80s trend, but thanks to Audrey Hepburn, big sunnies are also timeless. So invest wisely into this pair.

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**2. Neon colors:** The '80s are marked with loud colors and makeup. When picking out an outfit or makeup, go bold! To make this look wearable in an office setting try to limit the bold to one statement per fashion and makeup each. An example is a neon pink blouse with gray trousers and a bold lip with subdued eyes. Play around with what you feel comfortable in and what your office will allow.

**3. Leggings are pants:** The '80s are back, so let's end this debate right here. In celebrating the decade that brought us

upbeat music and neon leg warmers, we cannot ignore its staple leg style. A pair of basic black leggings will take you far in life, whether they're worn for Saturday errands or Tuesday's spin class. Grab yourself a pair and flaunt it.

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**4. Downplayed '80s makeup:** As stated before, balance is essential to a modern 80's appearance. Choose one product to amp up (eye shadow, lips, blush, etc) and let that feature rejoice in the color while keeping the rest of your face natural. Take a hint from makeup artist Peter Philips who recently styled the models for Viktor & Rolf. Philips drew immense metallic spider eyes on his models but left the face and lips a natural pale.

**5. Volumize Hair:** If you tease it you will look dated. Instead, opt for a volumizing shampoo set and gel to pump up the crown of your luscious locks. Playing with your part will help to amp up the volume on top of your head as well by not letting it wilt into place. The natural volume of curly hair is a great way to increase the appearance of hair mass and embrace the '80s trend.

**How do you make the 80's fit into your modern life? Share in the comments below!**

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## **Fashion Advice: Top 5 Reasons to Wear a Vegan Leather**

# Jacket



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Vegan leather, better known as pleather, is an emerging industry and cleaning Godsend (it's waterproof!). The [fashion trend](#) 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 [fashion advice](#).

**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 [fashion tips](#)!

**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

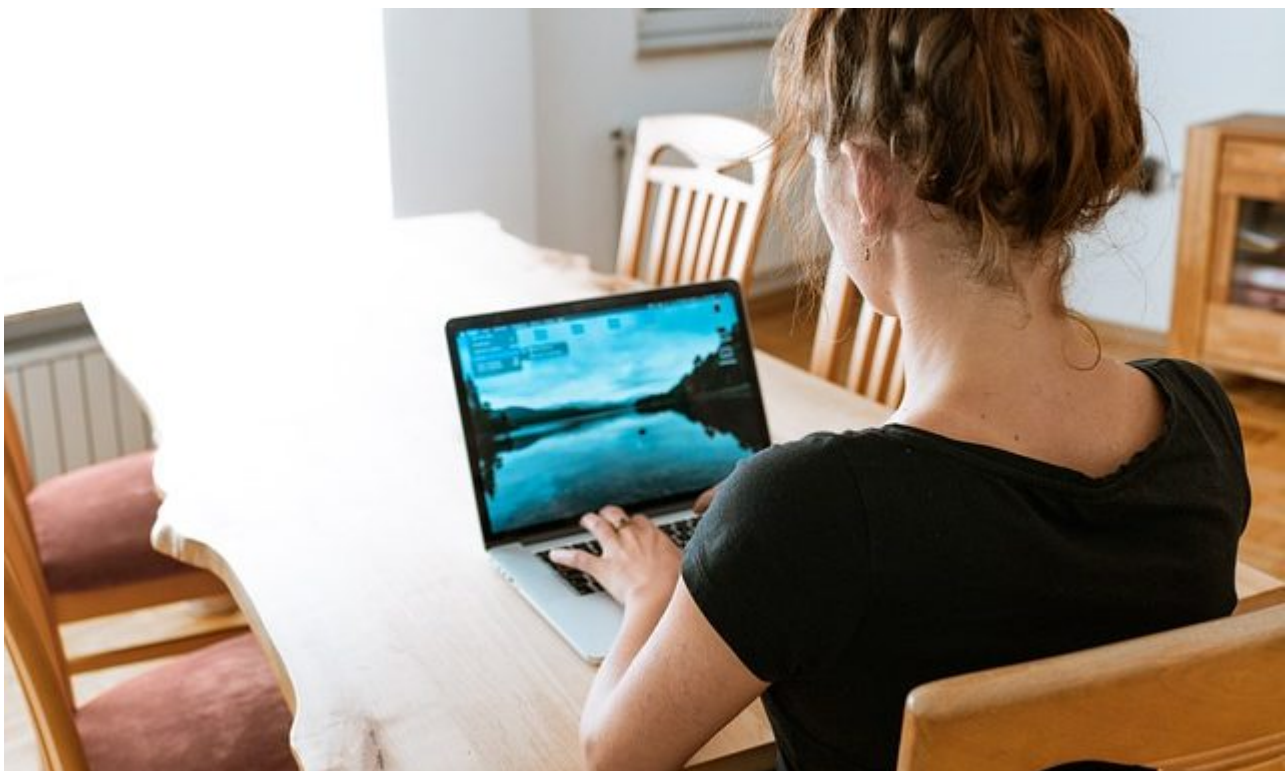
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**5. It's more affordable:** Vegan leather is more affordable than traditional leather, even the higher-end options. You may pay \$45 dollars as opposed to \$328 for a classic biker style jacket with vegan leather, leaving you more cash to find the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

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## Fashion Trend: Show Off Your Curves this Summer



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Are you tired of fashion hiding your curves? Flaunting your curves this summer [fashion trends](#) 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 [fashion tips](#) 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 [fashion advice](#) 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.

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# Fashion Trend: Souvenir Jewelry





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The [fashion trend](#) 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 [fashion tip](#). Here are is fashion advice to embrace the [celebrity fashion trend](#) whether your celebrity style icon is the polished [Taylor Swift](#) or the playful [Bella](#)

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**1. Keep it simple:** If it's your first time wearing souvenir jewelry be warned it's eye-catching. Temper 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 its 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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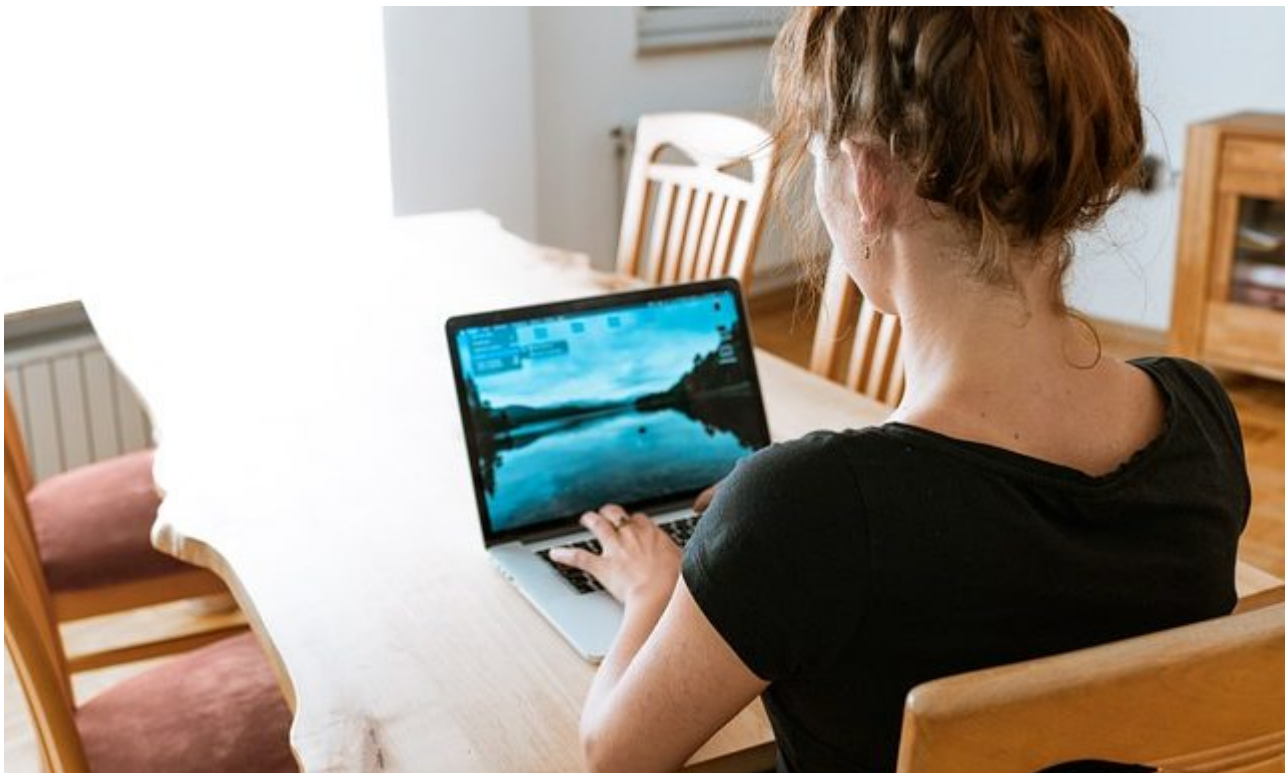
**4. Know where and when:** Let's be honest, if you're a CEO holding a shareholders meeting, beach bum isn't the look. Souvenir jewelry leans towards the simpler things in life like the boardwalk or running errands. Still, there's no limit to where the style can be worn, just pick the right pieces. If 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!

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## Fashion Trend: Bring the Groove Back With Tie-Dye



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You may never have guessed that tie-dye would be making a come back and setting a [fashion trend](#) 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 [fashion advice](#) on how you can take your plain outfit to new fashion heights and get your groove back with a bright, tie-dye 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.**

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





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y 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 [fashion trends](#) 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.

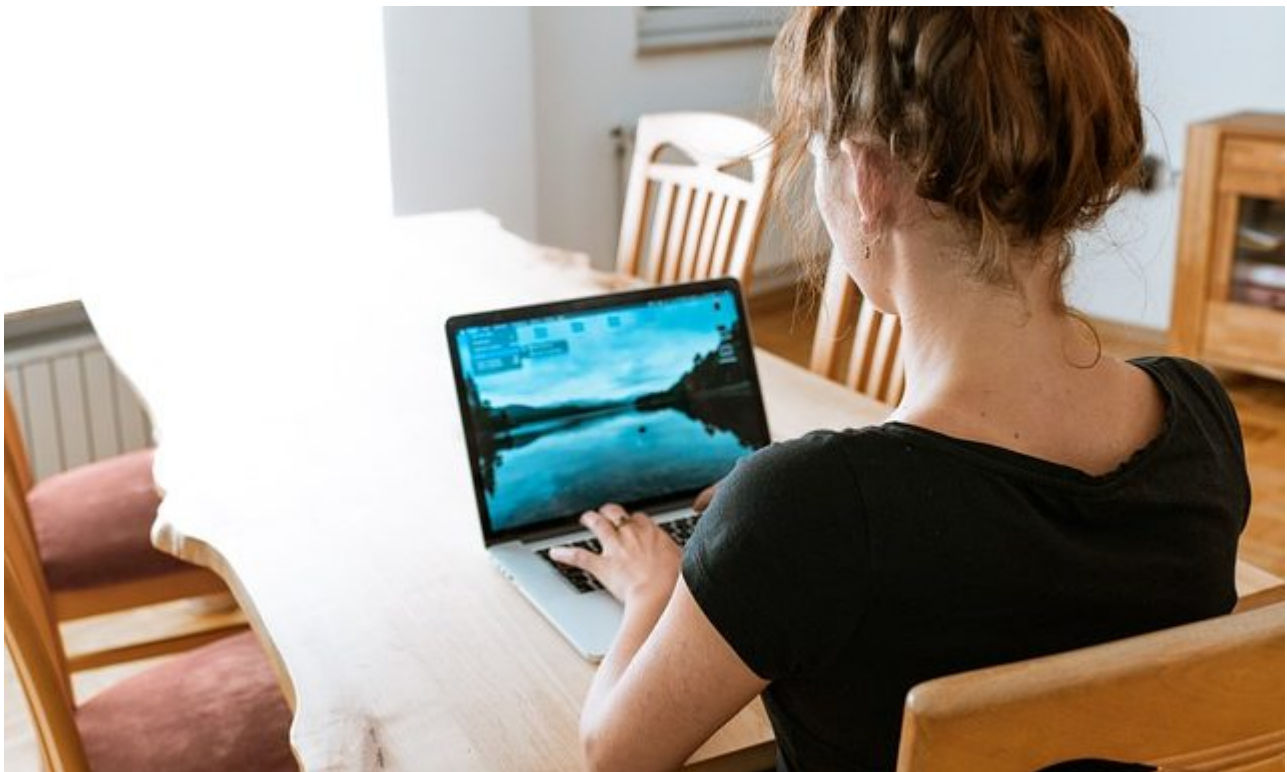
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**5. When in doubt, full color out:** Whatever you choose to wear this season, bold colors will keep the outfit on trend. Think Miami colors and patterns. Anything that makes you appear to have harvested the sunshine just for your 'fit.

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

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# Fashion Trend: Print Mashups



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It's no secret that animal, floral, and geometric patterns have been popular for ages. In [celebrity fashion](#), Anne Hathaway embraced mixing up patterns for a unique look with this [fashion trend](#). You no longer need to give in to the pressure to match prints with solids. Embrace these [fashion tips](#) 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!**