

# Fashion Tips: Perfect Holiday Gifts for Your Fashion-Forward Friends



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Even when you've been friends with someone for a long time, it can be challenging to find the perfect holiday gift for them. This challenge is even greater when you gravitate toward a different fashion style than your friend, or simply do not have the same interest in fashion as they do. You may find yourself what is currently on-trend, and what will be forgotten about as we enter the New Year. If you're struggling to decide on a present this holiday season, take a look at some of these [fashion tips](#) for selecting the perfect fashion-forward presents.

# Check out these fashion tips for selecting the perfect holiday gift for your fashion-forward friend.

**1. Layered jewelry:** One of the easiest gifts to give a fashion-forward friend is an accessory, and jewelry is no exception. One of the largest jewelry trends at the moment is layered necklaces or rings, making this the perfect gift to give this holiday season. Determine if your friend is a fan of gold or silver jewelry, or if they like to mix metals, then gift them with a few pieces that they can add to their next outfit to take it to the next level. Many places offer layered jewelry in predetermined packages if you are unsure how to select different pieces, or as individuals if you want to make the gift more unique.

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**2. Patterned booties:** Booties are a trend that keep coming back every winter season. If your fashion-forward friend lives in a cooler climate, or is simply a fan of booties no matter the weather, gifting them with a new pair is a great option. While styles of booties may stay consistent over the years, patterns often change each season. Go for something super trendy by picking out a pair of animal print booties, or go for something more classic like a two-toned neutral pair.

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**3. Fashion subscription:** It can be challenging to keep up with fashion trends, especially if it is something you are not particularly interested in yourself. If you're not sure about the newest fashion trends, or your friend's style is super eclectic, buying them a fashion subscription is a great option. You can either opt for a fashion magazine subscription that will keep your friend up-to-date on all the newest

trends, or go for a clothing-box subscription which allows your friend to test out different [kaszinó](#) pieces without needing to keep them.

**4. Statement handbag:** Handbags can be the perfect holiday gift because they don't require you to know any specific sizes of your friend. Just like booties, handbags are a consistent outfit staple but go through pattern changes with each season. Quilted and embellished handbags were both large trends toward the end of 2020, making them great options for a winter-ready handbag. If you are looking for a more cost conscious gift, use this fashion tip to buy your friend a matching wallet to a bag they already own. Wallets are typically lower in cost, and by purchasing one in a pattern your friend already owns, they are sure to love it!

**5. Trendy jacket:** Jackets have become such a dominant fashion trend that they are now acceptable to be worn in nearly every climate. If your fashion-forward friend lives in a colder climate, or has a more cozy aesthetic, going for a teddy-coat is the best option. If your friend lives someplace that tends to be warmer, or likes sleeker silhouettes, faux leather jackets and trench coats are a nice on-trend option.

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## **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.

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## **Fashion Tips: 6 Fun Quarantine Halloween Costume Ideas**





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The COVID-19 pandemic has affected the entire world in hundreds of ways, and the Halloween holiday is no exception. Dressing up for Halloween this year may be a bit more complicated, but there are dozens of quarantine-themed costume ideas to try out this year!

**If you're looking for some spooky and festive [fashion tips](#), check out these six fun quarantine-themed costume ideas for Halloween:**

**1. Tiger King:** Tiger King was one of the most popular shows during quarantine, so it makes for a perfect costume that anyone can recognize. Tiger King costumes are available online, but any tiger print top and cowboy hat should work!

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**2. A zoom call participant:** If you're looking for a costume that is easy to assemble and doesn't require any additional purchases, dressing as a zoom call participant is a great and clever way to dress up this year. All you need to do is wear a fancy top, a blouse, or a button down, and pair it with silly pajama bottoms or sweatpants. You can even carry your computer around with you for a prop, too!

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**3. A first responder:** This costume is the perfect idea if you're looking for a costume that will incorporate a mask as part of the outfit. You can wear any surgical mask for this costume, and maintain your safety the entire Halloween night!

**4. A couch potato:** This is another easily achieved costume that will make everyone laugh. You can go all out and purchase an actual potato costume, or even dress up in your favorite pajamas or sweats. You can also carry around a bag of snacks and a TV remote as props so everyone knows exactly what you're supposed to be!

**5. An Amazon box:** This costume is a great DIY project that also sticks to the quarantine theme. You can make an entire costume out of old Amazon boxes, or you can even wear a big box around your waste. If you only have a few boxes, you can even tear up the cardboard and assemble it on your outfit however way you like. This is an inexpensive option that will make everyone laugh!

**6. A post-office employee:** Another costume very relevant to the 2020 quarantine is a post office employee. There are tons of costumes available on line, or you can even make your own with a polo and khaki pants, and even a homemade name tag!

**What are some other fun quarantine Halloween costume ideas? Start a conversation in the comments down below!**



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# Fashion Tips: How to Dress Up Your Sweatpants



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Sweatpants may have once been reserved for lounging around the house, but that is no longer the case. Whether you are looking to incorporate more comfort into your work wardrobe, or just trying to stay warm in the colder months, styling your sweatpants with the newest [fashion tips](#) is a great way to achieve your goal. By finding new ways to make your favorite pair of sweatpants look more professional, you will feel just as confident leaving the house in them as you would in a pair of regular pants.

# Check out these five fashion tips for making your sweatpants look more stylish.

**1. Swap out the sneakers:** One of the easiest ways to elevate an outfit while wearing sweatpants is to select fancier shoes. Try swapping out your sneakers for a pair of boots or heels to bring your outfit to the next level. This fashion tip works best when you are wearing sweatpants that are tighter around the ankles, such as joggers, so that everyone will be able to see the shoes you've selected. Pulling on a pair of boots or heels will keep you looking professional while still enjoying the warmth and comfort of sweatpants.

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**2. Make it monochrome:** Matching the color of your shirt to the color of your sweatpants is a great way to make any outfit look streamline and cohesive. Wearing a black shirt with a pair of black sweatpants is a great way to pull together a simple outfit while still looking stylish. You can also use this fashion tip to make a larger statement by selecting a matching shirt and sweatpants set in a brighter color, such as pink or yellow.

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**3. Try a new pattern:** Patterned pants are one of the most popular fashion trends at the moment, whether they are jeans, trousers, or sweatpants. Find a pattern that matches your personality, either a simple stripe or bright tie-dye, and plan the rest of your outfit around that piece of clothing. Match a pair of patterned sweatpants with a solid colored shirt and simple pair of shoes so that they'll be the statement piece. This will draw attention to your sweatpants

and let everyone know that you are wearing them on purpose, and you look great in them!

**4. Layer it up:** One of the reasons you are wearing sweatpants is likely to stay warm, so why not incorporate that warmth into other aspects of your outfit? Pair your sweatpants with a longer coat and pair of tall boots to stay warm while looking stylish. To ensure that your outfit still highlights your figure, try finding a coat that is belted or ties at the waist. Wearing a longer coat and tall pair of boots is also a great way to hide the fact that you're wearing sweatpants as so little of the fabric will be showing.

**5. Add some extra accessories:** Adding accessories can make any outfit look more intentional and put together. While you may still be wearing sweatpants, throwing on a matching necklace and set of earrings will make your whole outfit look planned out to perfection. To make it look even more intentional, try selecting some accessories that directly compliment different aspects of your sweatpants. For example, if the drawstring hardware on your sweatpants is gold, add some gold jewelry or a gold accented handbag to pull the entire look together.

**What are some other ways to dress up a pair of sweatpants? Start a conversation in the comments below!**

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## **Fashion Trends: Layering Up This Winter**





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Winter fashion can be tricky, and finding the balance between a cute outfit and one that keeps you warm and comfortable can be a difficult task. Luckily, layering up is a fun winter [fashion trend](#) that will help you dress for any cold temperature, while also still looking trendy and chic!

## **If you're in need of some cold-weather fashion trends, here are five tips for layering up this winter:**

- 1. Add a pea coat:** Pea coats are a great piece to incorporate into your cold-weather look. Not only are they extremely trendy, but they're also perfect for layering over cozy sweaters and long sleeves. Pea coats are also great to add if you're looking for a long jacket to cover your legs and keep you extra warm!

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**2. Fleece is your friend:** Fleece is one of the best materials to add if you're thinking about layering up for the winter. You can find a fleece pullover or long sleeve to add on top of your cute outfit, or you can even wear a fleece jacket underneath a heavier jacket if you live in a really cold climate.

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**3. Top off your outfit with a scarf:** Scarves are a great piece to add to any look that makes an outfit a little more fun and festive. You can add an infinity scarf around your neck on top of a sweater, or even have a big blanket scarf draped on top of your jacket to keep you warm while you travel outdoors!

**4. Find some cute and cozy boots:** Staying warm in the winter means keeping your feet warm too, but that doesn't have to mean clunky winter boots. Finding a pair of ankle booties, thigh-high boots, or any sort of fuzzy boot is the perfect solution to keeping your feet warm while also dressing up an outfit. Adding a boot is the perfect way to get a winter look without compromising your style!

**5. Start from the top:** When you're out and about in cold weather, one of the first things to feel cold is the head and ears. You can easily add any winter hat for a great bundled-up and snowy look. Winter hats are perfect for adding something new to your look and make for a great festive accessory!

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# Fashion Tips: How to Make Your Outfit Stand Out



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Nothing in the world seems to change as quickly as fashion trends, and it can be hard to determine whose [fashion tips](#) to listen to. A style of clothing will be the hottest trend one season only to be forgotten about the next, then likely resurface a few years later. With the world of fashion changing so quickly, putting together outfits that stand out and feel unique to you can feel like a challenge. However, by adding a few go-to pieces to your wardrobe and developing your own sense of style, you will be ready to take on any trend the fashion industry throws your way.

# Check out these five fashion tips that will help you make your outfit stand out in any crowd.

**1. Determine your aesthetic:** The first step to creating outfits that stand out is to determine what style of clothing attracts you. With trends changing so quickly, it can be more difficult that it seems to develop a style that is unique to you. A great way to decipher what you like the best is to surf social media platforms. Creating a Pinterest board or Saved section on Instagram devoted to fashion can help you see to what colors and fits you are repeatedly attracted.

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**2. Invest in a staple:** One mistake that many people make when they are first developing their style and putting together outfits is believing that it is better to have more options. However, instead of buying multiples of the same type of clothing, it can be more beneficial in invest in fewer pieces that fit you better. Owning two or three pairs of jeans that fit you perfectly and one leather jacket that hits you in just the right place will make it much easier to put together amazing outfits than trying on multiple clothing items every morning.

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**3. Match your accessories:** One of the quickest ways to elevate an outfit is to match your accessories. By matching the color of your purse, belt and shoes, you can make even the most basic t-shirt and jeans combo look like it took forever to put together! While having a few stable accessories in your closet is essential, it is just as important to have a few neutrals. Having a go-to purse and pair of shoes in colors such as black and white will help you tie together daily outfits in a

breeze.

**4. Don't discount jewelry:** Just like matching accessories, adding a few pieces of jewelry is a quick and simple way to make your outfit stand out. Whether you prefer to layer a few dainty necklaces or go for a statement piece, taking the extra minute to put on a few pieces of jewelry in the morning will make even your simplest outfits look planned out and put together.

**5. Wear it with confidence:** No matter how quickly fashion trends change, there is one thing that will always be in style, and that is confidence. Whether you are trying out a new bold color and switching up your everyday jeans for a dress, wearing it with confidence will help your outfit stand out even more. We often spend time worrying about what other people will think of what we're wearing, especially if it's something out of our own comfort zone. In reality, if we appear comfortable and confident in what we're wearing, then no one will question us. If anything, they will wish they were wearing it, too!

**What are some other ways to make your outfit stand out? Start a conversation in the comments below!**

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## Fashion Tips for Fall 2020





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Autumn is just around the corner, and that means fall fashion is coming. Switching from summer to autumn can be a big change for your wardrobe, but there are dozens of [fashion tips](#) to help you get ready for it.

## Looking for new fashion trends this fall? Here are five tips to help you achieve the perfect fall look:

**1. Grab a flannel:** Flannels are the ultimate fashion piece to add to your fall outfit. You can dress up a flannel top with jeans and boots for a casual day out, or even dress it down with leggings and a scarf for a cozier look.

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**2. Keep it cozy:** Sweaters are a fall fashion must-have. Crewnecks and turtlenecks are great for keeping it cozy, and cropped sweaters are perfect for giving an outfit some edge.

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**3. Find your favorite pair of jeans:** Go-to jeans are a must when talking about fall fashion. Find your favorite denim jeans and style them with any fall sweater or flannel to get a cozy and casual look that is perfect for fall weather.

**4. Add some boots:** Boots are the perfect fall shoe, whether they're thigh high with a mini skirt or ankle booties with jeans, adding a boot is a great touch to make your outfit switch from summer to fall.

**5. Don't forget a jacket:** Fall fashion means fall weather, so finding a staple jacket for this season is a must. Denim and sherpa jackets are great pieces to look out for. They can be worn any way you want, and will totally complete your fall look and while also keeping you warm!

**What are your favorite fall fashion tips? Start a conversation in the comments down below!**

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## **Fashion Tips: 7 Tips to Make You Look Slimmer**







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Finding chic and slimming styles can be difficult. The slimmer look always has an elegant feel to it and it gives anyone a flattering silhouette, but if not done correctly then you can do the opposite and end up looking bigger than you actually are. It's time for some [fashion tips](#) to keep us looking slim.

## Here are some must know fashion tips to looking slimmer.

**1. Wear dark colors:** Darker colors instantly draw attention to all the right areas and it just draws your silhouette in. Embrace your little black dresses, black tops and jeans for that slimming outcome.

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**2. Wear waist belts:** This will save you if you're wearing loose dresses that can make your figure disappear, by giving your waistline more definition. Get the medium sized or larger

belts because the tiny ones won't really give you the slimming effect you're going for.

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**3. Wear vertical stripes:** Horizontal stripes widen the body and you should probably avoid them if you want to look more well put together. The lines guide the eyes vertically rather than horizontally which is exactly what makes you look toned.

**4. Get fitted clothes:** This doesn't mean that you should wear very tight things because that also does the opposite of what you want here. The trick is to fill your wardrobe with items that are the correct size for you.

**5. High waisted pants:** High waists usually look better than any other type of trousers. Those that ride awkwardly along the waistline draw in attention in the wrong way. The beauty of high-waisted jeans is that they tuck in the tummy and define your figure immediately.

**6. Wear heels:** Heels were designed to elongate the legs which is an important part of creating that slimming, chic look. Those that work best are pointed toe heels and nude heels. Whatever style of heel you like, add a variety that are within these two categories and you'll never go wrong.

**7. Choose smaller patterns:** Small patterns are more subtle and they don't enlarge things like the bigger, bolder patterns. They don't overpower your body and that also does a lot to narrow things down.

**What are some other fashion tips to keep us looking slim? Start a conversation in the comments 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 for 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 Tips: How to Wear Belts Better







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Wearing a cool belt has been a [fashion trend](#) for a long time, but it's never been as simple as just throwing on a belt and walking out the door. Wearing the right belt with the right outfit can take a so-so outfit to the next level. There are so many [fashion tips](#) to level up your outfits with the help of belts.

## Here are some must-know fashion tips for wearing belts.

**1. Slim belts:** Slim belts can be used to spice up a variety of outfits. For instance, with a blazer, you can put a slim belt over it to give it a more chic look. Or, use as lim belt to fasten a loose fitting dress or shirt. That said, avoid putting on slim belts with jeans. Always remember loose fitting clothes are best, like skirts, dresses and shirts. The belt will help give the outfit structure.

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**2. Chunky or statement belts:** These are the belts with large buckles or with extra-large widths. They are harder to pull off fashion-wise and portray a bolder look. Statement belts can be worn to accessorize outfits like trench coats or blazers. These belts can also be used to create a boundary between a shirt and skirt outfit. Do not put on statement belts with small summer dresses or tight fitting shirts, as they drown out the rest of the outfit.

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**3. Buckle belts:** This is the most common type of belt. It is for both men and women and is easy to add to an outfit. Most people use these belts to fasten and hold up their trousers and they do a perfect job. When selecting a waist belt or buckle belt, always ensure the belt is a perfect fit for the trouser loops, and your outfits will look more planned and organized. Furthermore, ensure your buckle has an interesting design on it to make your outfit look sleeker.

**4. Metal belts:** These are typically worn with formal dresses or wedding gowns. Some metal belts are fastened with chains or are made of chains overall. Some are made of filigree silver/gold or gold and silver plated metals. Try not to wear a metal belt with a casual outfit, as it'll look out of place and uneven.

**5. Cinch belt:** A cinch belt is a tight fitting belt made of elastic / leather / stretchy fabric to encircle the waist tightly and make it look really small. This belt can give you an hourglass figure by thinning the waist. It is not worn inside the belt loops, but over it. Use this belt as the statement piece of your entire outfit, while keeping everything simple underneath. Don't wear this belt with any kind of lumpy or baggy clothes. Leggings and a long shirt are perfect for the cinch belt.

**6. Sash belt:** A sash is a fabric / ribbon- worn with dresses and gowns as a belt. It is worn by draping it from one shoulder to the waist for ceremonial occasions, or around the waist as in the case of a sash belt. The tails of the sash belt are usually tied into a bow. This belt is strictly for formal outfits, its most typical use on a wedding dress.

**7. Military belt:** This refers to a nylon webbing strap belt used by military personnel, mostly in neutral colors like black, navy blue, brown or khaki. The strap is a heavy nylon webbing and the belt will have metal hardware like buckles or sturdy plastic buckles. This belt works best with a pair of jeans, especially boyfriend or mom jeans.

**What are some other fashion tips when it comes to wearing belts? Start a conversation in the comments below!**

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## **Fashion Tips: Current Trends That Need to Die Already**





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When it comes fashion, nothing is a sure thing. [Fashion trends](#) come and go, but some fashion trends stay a little longer than needed. [Fashion tips](#) are well needed so you can get rid of those old fashion trends.

**There are so many fashion trends that need to die already. Here are some fashion tips.**

**1. The sneaker wedge:** This trend started in 2012 and unfortunately still is around to this day. Almost every high street brand spawned their own knockoff version of this shoe. Although this shoe was extremely popular when it first came out, it's time to let this trend fizzle out.

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**2. Dad sneakers:** Yes, they're comfy and make you feel like

you're walking on air. These sneakers don't complete any outfit unless intended for running. They're called dad sneakers for a reason, they're not meant to be worn on with your best outfit. Keep them for your morning runs and that's all.

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**3. Super distressed jeans:** This is ripped jeans to the next level. The occasional ripped jean is fine, but overly ripped distressed jeans is just too much, why not just wear shorts?

**4. Puff sleeves or power shoulders:** This 80's fashion trend should be left in the 80's. It doesn't work for any situation or outfit. It recently tried to make a comeback, but we should keep the puffy shoulders where they belong forties years ago, in the 80's.

**5. Mullet skirts:** party in the front, business in the back is what the mullet is known for and unfortunately this skirt has the same motto. This skirt doesn't work for party or business and it has outstayed its welcome.

**6. Fast food fashion:** We love burgers and fries, but Moschino took it to another level. McDonald's based dresses or shirts is a trend that needs to die.

**7. Leggings as pants:** If you're going for a run or going to the gym, you get a pass, but anyone else needs to stop. Athletic leggings are thick enough to be worn as pants, but dress leggings are almost completely see through and not meant to be worn as pants. Unless you're going to wear those leggings with a skirt, throw them out.

**What are some other fashion trends that need to die? Start a conversation on 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 animal 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 Tip: What to Wear to Every Holiday Party This Year



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The holiday season is exciting yet hectic, and the last thing you need is to stress over is which outfits to wear to various events. The winter calls for warmth and coziness, but that doesn't mean you have to give up making a fashion statement. This season is all about pairing comfort with fashionability. Our holiday [fashion tips](#) will help you find the perfect outfit for any holiday occasion, from office parties to holiday dinner with family. Spend your holiday creating memories with your loved ones instead of stressing over clothes!

# Check out our fashion tip that allows you to feel comfortable in your holiday clothes without sacrificing looking on-trend!

Holiday outfits are oftentimes overlooked as an essential aspect of the holiday season. You want to look cute, but also feel comfortable enough to focus on holiday activities. Our tips will help you figure out how to land your holiday outfit on the nice list:

**1. Add a pop of color:** Whether it's a bold purse or a vibrant necklace, adding a subtle pop of color is an easy way to elevate your outfit. Choose to focus on a specific bright color such as blue or pink (or red and green for the holiday season). You want to focus on one color so you don't overdo it. Remember, aside from the colorful accessory you've chosen the rest of your outfit should remain neutral.

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**2. Coats:** If you live in a colder climate, you know that coats are your best friend. A chic coat can warm you up, but also serve as an entire outfit. You can pair comfy clothes with a gorgeous coat to achieve a fashionable yet comfortable look.

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**3. Suits:** A matching suit set is very trendy, but also super easy to style. Checked or earth-toned suits are in this season, so pair the suit with a neutral and comfortable t-shirt.

**4. Oversized sweaters:** Oversized sweaters are by far the comfiest things in existence. They go wonderfully with some

stretchy leggings or your favorite pair of jeans. Take your holiday spirit up a notch by getting a holiday-themed outfit.

**5. Combat boots:** They're back! The shoes always seem to in and out of style every few years, but right now they're back. Combat shoes are very easy to incorporate into your outfit, while also making you look totally cool!

**What are your go-to holiday looks? 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 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.**

## **1. 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 America 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 [excellent pair of jeans](#). They need to be comfortable, form-fitting (unless you enjoy the more loose style of jeans) and preferably dark-washed. 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.

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# **Fashion Tips: 5 Fashion Staples Exclusively for Plus Size Women**







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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 [fashion tips](#) 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!

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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 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 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 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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# 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 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!**