

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.

What are some other fashion tips for selecting the perfect gift for your fashion-forward friend? Start a conversation in the comments below!

5 TikTok Fashion Trends to Follow



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After the nation was thrust into several months of staying at home and quarantining, TikTok quickly became one of the biggest platforms of 2020. Influencers and content creators are always sporting the newest looks and fashion trends that have blown up all over the app, and some of those looks are pretty simple to achieve.

Keep reading to check out five of the most popular TikTok [fashion trends](#) to follow right now!

1. Crop tops: This goes without saying, but crop tops are a staple for TikTok fashion. Most users wear crop tops with high-rise pants as well, but anything goes. A lot of users

will even tuck longer shirts into sports bras for a cropped effect. This is a great trend to follow if you want to show off your belly and hips!

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2. Bike shorts: Bike shorts have always been around, but TikTok has turned them into an edgy must-have fashion piece. Most users will sport bike shorts along with a crop top for a comfy athletic look, while some pair them with a baggy tee or oversized sweatshirt for a more cozy look. Either way, bike shorts are the perfect trend to follow if you love a casual but trendy look!

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3. Tie dye sets: Tie dye has also gained a lot of traction this year with TikTok, especially matching tie dye sets. A lot of users will wear a tie dye crop top or tank top with matching tie dye shorts or pants, and some will wear full-on tie dye sweat suits. These are a perfect look to add to your closet this year, as tie dye matching sets make for a cute and comfy look that is perfect for staying at home!

4. High-rise everything: Another TikTok trend this year is wearing super high-rise pants. The high-rise style has gone beyond just jeans and denim, and now, users everywhere are constantly posting videos wearing high-rise leggings, sweatpants, and all types of pants. High-rise is a great option for covering up your lower stomach, and it pairs well with cropped shirts, too!

5. Baggy graphic tees: Baggy graphic tees have become an edgy fashion look through TikTok this year as well. Many users will wear baggy tees with logos, phrases, or even band names on them for a comfy but edgy look. Some possible bottom options for baggy tees are ripped jeans, leggings, and stylish sweatpants.

What are some other TikTok fashion trends you love? Start a conversation in the comments down below!

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!

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!

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!

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.

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!

Fashion Trend: Celebrity Looks On the Way Out





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Fashion is a fun way to express yourself, with plenty of [celebrity styles](#) you might want to try out. No matter your personal style, there's always going to be enough [fashion trends](#) for you to choose from. While many of these bold celebrity looks last the test of time, many fall out of fashion as quickly as they came.

Here are five celebrity fashion trends that are already on the way out:

1. Tiny Sunglasses

Tiny shades were a major red carpet fashion trend in 2019, with everyone from Kylie Jenner to Millie Bobby Brown wearing them. The trend is a revival of '90s fashion, even though it was first popularized in the '60s. Despite this, the tiny sunglasses trend has been losing its momentum. Several celebrity fashion brands, like Rihanna's Fenty and Kim

Kardashian West's collaboration with Carolina Lemke, have moved on to big shades again.

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2. Tiny Handbags

Also in the "tiny fashion" department, many celebrities were spotted with tiny handbags last year. This celebrity fashion trend debuted at Paris Fashion Week and was eventually picked up by stars like Lady Gaga and Lizzo. While the trend was fun and eye-catching, it didn't catch on with the public since a handbag small enough to hold with a single finger isn't exactly practical.

3. Weird Animal Prints

Cheetah print and snakeskin patterns will always have a place in celebrity style, but 2019's animal print trends didn't stop there. Zebra and cow print were popular trends in 2019. Zebra print is another throwback '90s trend, but it didn't last long even with the support of Gigi and Bella Hadid. Cow print similarly lost steam halfway through 2019.

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4. Harnesses

This male-centered trend took off during 2019's award show season. Celebrities like Michael B. Jordan and Timothée Chalamet were spotted sporting harnesses at the SAG Awards and the Golden Globes. As much fun as a sparkly harness and black tux combo is, the fashion trend didn't make it off the red carpet.

5. Neutral Monochromes

The winter of 2019 brought us a much more wearable celebrity fashion trend with neutral monochrome outfits. Layered

ensembles of greys and beiges were popular on celebrities like Margot Robbie and Hailey Bieber. The trend never had a chance to catch on before the summer neon trend pushed it out of fashion

Do you want any of these trends to stick around? Start a conversation in the comments below!

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 overstayed 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!

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!

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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Ahjané's favorite [celebrity couple](#) is Gina Rodriguez and Joe LoCicero. The celebrity couple really displays how she would want her relationship to be. They are very supportive of each other. For example, LoCicero posted a sweet message on social media to the *Jane The Virgin* star saying, "Everything about this picture is perfect" while the two stand side-by-side.

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

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3. Add accessories: Don't forget to add accessories to your look! Add in a scarf around your neck, a hat on your head, and

a cute little handbag over your shoulder to seal the deal!

4. Wear a jacket: Because the Fall weather is upon us, you're going to need a jacket. Make it part of your outfit! Consider a cute jean jacket to wear with a flowery tea dress. Or, make your look edgier with a leather jacket. Or, even consider a wrap coat to class things up a little.

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

Fashion Trend: Colors to Mix and Match This Fall



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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!

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



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

These fashion trends look hot on all body types!

When choosing an outfit for a night out or [date night](#), then you might be looking to turn heads. We've got some [fashion advice](#) to help you catch his attention and look glamorous:

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

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

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

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

Fashion Trend: Show Off Your Curves this Summer



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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.

Fashion Trend: Khaki & Beige, Plain No More!





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Say “goodbye” to the flashy, logo-driven wardrobes you’ve seen over the past few years. According to *harpersbazaar.com*, this Fall’s 2019 [fashion trend](#) will be beige on beige. While you might be tempted after the glitz of sequins, feathers, and neons (oh my!) to accuse beige of being boring, think again. Classically cut neutrals have historically stood the test of time from Audrey Hepburn to Taylor Swift. This fall there’s plenty of reason to dive into the beige trend that look timeless in photos for decades to come.

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

Beige’s comeback reminds us that fashion is fluid. What’s

trendy must always be measured against what works for our personal style. Here are some fashion tips for incorporating neutrals with your own personal flare:

1. Work with what you've got: If you're a fan of color and cringe at the thought of giving up your hard earned colorful closet, incorporate what you own with the beige trend. Neutrals often make a great base for colorful accents and expressions throughout the rest of the outfit.

2. Remember the statement piece: Just because we're not demanding funky fashion from these silhouettes doesn't mean you can't be playful. Add charm to your classic cuts and beige on beige with statement earrings or a dazzling necklace.

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

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

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

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

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



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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!

Fashion Trend: Designer Phone Cases for Men





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

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

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

2. Step it up: Step up your fashion game with one of the more

intricately designed phone cases. Opt for Versace's medusa design or Prada's waterproof leather.

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

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

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

Fashion Trend: Beige Is Making a Comeback





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It has been an interesting year so far for [fashion trends](#). With everything from ostrich feather skirts to circus fashion and pastel eye shadows, 2019 seems to be the year for an abundance of color. In short, the more eccentric, the better. No one probably expected beige, a plain old color you usually might envision on khakis, to start making a comeback. This is great if you aren't into the more eccentric trends that have been popping up in the fashion world.

This fashion trend calls for beige, beige, beige. If you've been searching for a more refined alternative, incorporating this neutral color into your wardrobe will do the trick!

Wearing beige to embrace this [fashion advice](#) goes beyond a

cute beige skirt or a sweater. You can use other items and accessories to make yourself stand out. Here's how beige is making a comeback:

1. Jumpsuits: A jumpsuit is one of those items you can bathe yourself in beige head to toe with. Jumpsuits have come back recently in fashion as a super trendy must-have, so why not get it in beige and spice it up with a black metal bracelet? A jumpsuit is an item you can try out the color with and put very little effort into looking fabulous. Cinch it with a belt and you'll look super chic.

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2. Accessories: Shoes, purses, hair accessories: If you don't want to go full-on beige, we recommend finding the perfect accent. Beige goes well with blacks and blues, and whites. Pick your favorite colored top and match it with a beige purse and pair of shoes. If you want something subtle, try a hair clip with a half up/half down hairdo. And if you err on the side of liking the bolder fashion, don't be afraid to experiment with beige and bolder colors. The important part is that you have fun!

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3. Beige trench coat: Originally used during World War I by soldiers in the trenches, a trench coat is one of the iconic clothing items everyone should have in their wardrobe. Traditionally beige or khaki, a trench coat can help carry you through all seasons since there is usually a removable liner inside. They have deep pockets, are double-breasted, and have a belt you can tie in front or allow to hang loose, depending on your mood and the day's weather. Be sure to try on a few different shades to find something to match your skin tone!

What are some other ways you've found beige making a comeback? Let us know in the comments below!

Fashion Trend: African Prints



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y Megan McIntosh

There's a unique [fashion trend](#) that's becoming more popular in the Western world these days. African prints is a general term encompassing the colorful and fun fashion of many countries in Africa, which is recognized for bold colors and patterns. These prints have caught the eye of people in America, but it can be hard to figure out how to incorporate them into your wardrobe at first.

Are you interested in trying out this cultural fashion trend in your own way? Here are some ways to show appreciation and put your own spin on this trend.

Wearing this fashion trend is all about balance and making sure to show cultural appreciation at the same time. Rock these African prints and you can channel your inner [Beyoncé](#).

1. Try rocking a bold blouse: If you're nervous about wearing an entire outfit with the colorful patterns of African print, try picking out a bold blouse. Keep everything else neutral. Wear black or tan shoes with a black or tan skirt. That way there's not too much happening in your outfit that can make it hard to balance out your outfit.

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2. Start off with some earrings: Wear some jewelry that include an African Print design on it, like dangling earrings. The strong patterns on the earrings will give your outfit a bit of pop without feeling too loud or standing out too much. The earrings become the focal point of the outfit so you're sure to get some compliments on them.

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3. Go all out: If you're ready to stand apart from the crowd, then go all out. Rock an African print dress or tunic. The bolder the print and the brighter the colors, the better to get everyone's attention. Keep your shoes and jewelry more neutral so that your African print outfit is the star of the show.

What are some ways you incorporate a unique pattern into your outfit? Share below.

Fashion Trend: The Modern Hippie



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It looks like the 60s are making a comeback. Flower power and flowy dresses are in for the Spring and Summer seasons. Stars with great celebrity style like Zoe Kravitz and Vanessa Hudgens have been rocking that bohemian look for a while now, but it looks like the modern hippie [fashion trend](#) is here to

stay.

There's something to be said for being boho-chic while rocking handmade fashions with a celebrity flair. The modern hippie fashion trend is one with decades of creativity and it's making a comeback.

There are a few ways to start rocking that modern hippie look, you can start subtle or go all out. There's really no wrong way to dress like a free spirit with this fashion look. We have some tips:

1. Embrace the flowers: Whether it's a flowy shirt or a long, loose dress, it'll pair well with some flowers in the hair. The modern hippie look has comfort with nature combined. Anything loose, but flattering with a helping of florals is sure to fit Spring or Summer and the modern hippie fashion trend.

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2. Thrift shop: it's all about the bargain hunt. Find clothes that fit your modern hippie look without breaking the bank. Try old secondhand shops or vintage looks if you want to wear fashion from the original hippie age.

3. Try to keep it au natural: ...Or at least the appearance of it. Wear more neutral colors if you prefer to wear makeup when you go out. The focus is more on your clothes and all around vibe like Alicia Keys has been rocking of late.

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4. Free the hair: Let your hair be loose and relaxed or even style it in some loose braids like Vanessa Hudgens during Coachella. Stay away from tight up-do's and unnecessary heat. If you want some cute curls or waves, go for the overnight braids or curlers.

How do you channel your inner modern hippie? Share some tips below.

Fashion Trend: 5 Ways Celebrity Style Influences Fashion Trends





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It's no secret that [fashion trends](#) are greatly influenced by celebrity style. Celebrities are the style icons that we look to for [fashion tips](#). They tend to wear whatever they want and can still pull it off while looking fabulous. This is nothing new; many early fashion icons, like Audrey Hepburn and Jacqueline Kennedy, were the fashionistas that paved the way for celebrities' ability to influence fashion. Cupid has some ways that celebrity style influences fashion trends today.

Want to know some of the ways that celebrity style influences fashion trends?

- 1. Magazines:** Let's face it, we get a lot of our style ideas from magazines. Whether we open up the old-fashioned kind or flip through one on our tablets, we are sure to find celebrities that we want to dress like.

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2. Movies: We tend to fall in love with certain characters in movies and be inspired by them. That character may have a great influence on our next shopping trip.

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3. The Red Carpet: We can all admit that our favorite part of any awards show is the red carpet. Looking at all of the celebrities in their formal attire can influence what we wear to our next big event.

4. TV Shows: Many TV Shows, like Project Runway or Fashion Police, can have a big influence on our latest fashion trends. These shows are dedicated to promoting fashion advice.

5. Social Media: Many of us spend a good portion of our day scrolling through social media. We follow all kinds of celebrities that use social media to promote new fashion trends.

Can you think of any other ways that celebrities influence fashion trends? Comment below.

Fashion Trend: Neon Fashion Items





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Looking to brighten up your winter wardrobe? You're in luck because we've got a [fashion trend](#) just for you. You've probably noticed [celebrities looks](#) on Kim Kardashian and Blake Lively who've been sporting some highlighter hues. Neon fashion items are trending and we've got some great colors for you to try.

Want to learn more about how to brighten up your winter wardrobe with neon fashion items?

1. Neon green: This fun color is shockingly bright and sure to catch attention. You can pair this color with black bottoms, choose it as a dress, or simply add a pop with a pair of heels.

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2. Neon pink: You are sure to be a showstopper in this

beautifully bright hue. This color looks great on its own or paired with black, you can dress it up or wear it casual.

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3. Neon yellow: Closely resembling its green counterpart, this color is sure brighten you up in a fun new way. Anyone can pull off this new trend, simply wear it as a sweater, as a dress, or find this color in a pair of new kicks.

4. Neon orange: You will be on fire in this trending color. Wear a little bit of this color, or a lot of it, and you are sure to turn some heads.

Have some neon fashion trends you want to share? Comment below.