

The Core Wardrobe

The core wardrobe is the foundation or building blocks of dressing well at all times. If you have a core wardrobe you will never again have to say 'I have nothing to wear'. This foundation consists of 10 essential pieces where each item is related, but versatility is the key.

1. The Little Black Dress is an item no woman should be without as it can take you from morning 'til night and beyond. It is best cut in a sleek shape using luxurious fabric like Crepe, Wool, Silk or Velvet. The great thing about The Little Black Dress is that you can have more than one.
2. The Jacket is the coordinating link in separates dressing, building unity without the uniform. A well-tailored jacket should be softly-structured and easy to wear. Gabardines, Wools, and Tweeds are great choices to use.
3. The Skirt has paved the way for separate dressing. Lengths and shapes may vary but the knee-length skirt is timeless making the straight tailored skirt more popularly known as the Pencil Skirt the most flattering and never outdated.
4. The Pants can be made to look as smart as the skirt, but the cut and fit are crucial for a successful result. The most flattering shape is the simplest.
5. The Shirt should have minimal detail except for a shoulder yoke. Perfectly comfortable but not oversized with a 2-piece collar. Keep it crisp with poly-cotton or poly-linen blend fabrics.
6. The cocktail Dress in your favorite style, your best color made for your shape, lifestyle and body type. The fabric of choice would be Silk or Lace.
7. A 'Glam' Gown
8. A long skirt for a more scaled –down affair where your 'Glam' gown would be too dressy for. Fabric of choice could be Satin, Silk or Lace.
9. A Glitzy Top to go with your long skirt.
10. The Perfect Shell (not a T-Shirt) that can be worn with your pants or skirt that fits well under your jacket. Make sure it has the correct neckline, sleeve and is the correct length.

Dress for style, comfort and fit. Planning a wardrobe that expresses your look is our goal. Do you often feel that you don't know what to wear- on more occasions than you care to admit? Do you welcome some seasons and dread others. These are style problems that are common but curable. Becoming a woman of style successfully takes time, effort and a sincere desire to both give and get all you can out of your life. Success at anything comes with time and practice. So, if you're ready, if you would like to have clothes that fit and flatter? If you have a desire to control your fashion statement, if you're ready to develop your own personal style, come to or call CGs Couture Designs where size is just a number, but style is an attitude.

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