

NEVER RUN OUT OF WHAT TO WEAR

~ BUILD A CAPSULE WARDROBE WITH ME ●●●

LET'S TALK ABOUT ACCESSORIES!

LEARN HOW TO DRESS ACCORDING TO YOUR BODY TYPE

YOUR OUTFIT SHOULD SUIT YOUR SKIN TONE

~ COLOR PALETTE 101

The Corporate Glow-up

Re-invent your office style with these tips!

FROM THE DESK OF YOUR CORPORATE BIG SIS

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Your outfit is your first business card

Before you introduce yourself in a meeting, before you present your ideas, before you even say a word, your outfit has already spoken for you. In corporate spaces, the saying “don’t judge a book by its cover” does not exist. People observe, interpret, and form impressions within seconds of seeing you. Your clothing becomes the first signal of your professionalism, confidence, attention to detail, and even your ambition.

This doesn’t mean you need the most expensive wardrobe in the room. What matters more is intentional dressing—choosing pieces that fit well, flatter your body, and communicate polish. When your outfit is thoughtful and well put together, it sends a silent message: this person takes herself seriously.



For example, women with a triangle body shape, where the shoulders are broader than the hips, often look most balanced in A-line dresses or skirts. These pieces create structure while softening the lower half, resulting in a more harmonious silhouette. On the other hand, women with a pear-shaped body—where the hips are wider than the shoulders—can lean into structured or body-con styles that highlight the waist and create a streamlined look. When your clothing complements your shape and proportions, it elevates your presence instantly. You walk differently. You carry yourself with more confidence. And people notice.

Build a Capsule Wardrobe



Looking polished at work doesn't require an overflowing closet. In fact, some of the most stylish women in corporate rely on a capsule wardrobe.

A well-built corporate capsule wardrobe should focus on versatility, structure, and quality. Think of pieces that can appear in multiple outfits without looking repetitive. Start with a few foundational staples: a well-fitted blazer, tailored black trousers, a classic white shirt, a neutral pencil skirt, and one or two elegant dresses. Neutral colors such as black, navy, beige, and white work best for a capsule wardrobe because they blend easily with one another. You spend less time wondering what to wear and more time focusing on what truly matters—showing up confidently and performing at your best.

RIGHT SHIRT COLOURS FOR YOUR SKIN TONE

■ LIGHT SKIN + LIGHT HAIR



ALSO GOOD: Charcoal, Rose Pink, Light Navy

AVOID: Mustard, Terracotta, Warm Browns

■ TAN SKIN + DARK HAIR



ALSO GOOD: Deep Navy, Maroon, Gold

AVOID: Pale Blue, Cool Grays, Neon Colors

■ DARK SKIN + DARK HAIR



ALSO GOOD: Deep Burgundy, Gold, Bright Orange, Black

AVOID: Brown (same tone as skin), Pale Pastels (may wash out)

■ LIGHT SKIN + DARK HAIR



ALSO GOOD: Pure White, Ice Blue, Lavender

AVOID: Yellow-green, Tan/Beige (low contrast)

PS - The hack to this is to stand in front of a mirror and hold up two outfits with different colours, you'd instantly see the difference.

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USE THE GUIDE ABOVE TO FIND YOUR PALETTE WHAT COLOUR WORKS FOR ME?

THE RIGHT COLOR CAN INSTANTLY ELEVATE YOUR CORPORATE LOOK. WHILE STYLE AND TAILORING MATTER, COLOR IS WHAT BRINGS AN OUTFIT TO LIFE. WEARING SHADES THAT COMPLEMENT YOUR SKIN TONE CAN MAKE YOU LOOK BRIGHTER, MORE POLISHED, AND EFFORTLESSLY PUT TOGETHER.

A SIMPLE RULE IS TO IDENTIFY WHETHER YOUR UNDERTONE IS WARM, COOL, OR NEUTRAL.

WOMEN WITH WARM UNDERTONES (GOLDEN OR OLIVE HUES) TEND TO LOOK GREAT IN EARTHY COLORS LIKE CAMEL, MUSTARD, CORAL, OLIVE GREEN, AND WARM REDS.

THOSE WITH COOL UNDERTONES (PINK OR BLuish HINTS) SHINE IN JEWEL TONES SUCH AS NAVY BLUE, EMERALD GREEN, BURGUNDY, LAVENDER, AND CRISP WHITE.

IF YOU HAVE NEUTRAL UNDERTONES, YOU'RE LUCKY—BOTH WARM AND COOL COLORS TEND TO SUIT YOU WELL.

ULTIMATELY, COLOR IS A SUBTLE BUT POWERFUL STYLING TOOL. WHEN YOU WEAR SHADES THAT COMPLEMENT YOUR COMPLEXION, YOUR OUTFIT DOESN'T JUST LOOK GOOD—IT WORKS WITH YOU.



ACCESSORIZE!!!

The Finishing Touch - Accessories may be small, but they can completely transform an outfit. In corporate fashion, the goal is not excess but intentional elegance. The right accessory can take a simple outfit from basic to polished in seconds.

Dainty jewelry is often the safest and most sophisticated choice for the workplace. A delicate necklace, subtle stud earrings, a slim bracelet, or a classic watch can quietly elevate your overall look without feeling distracting.

It's also helpful to pick a tone and stay consistent. If gold complements your skin tone, lean into gold pieces. If silver suits you better, build your collection around silver. Sticking to one tone creates a clean, cohesive look.

Because in the corporate world, how you show up matters!
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