



WARDROBE ESSENTIALS CHECKLIST

style on the **Side**

YOUR ESSENTIALS CHECKLIST

TOPS

- White button down shirt
- Black turtleneck
- V-neck sweater
- Cardigan
- Striped tee. This is so on trend right now that you'll get a lot of usage out of it
- Classic white t-shirt and a coloured t-shirt
- Silk blouse (a sophisticated addition to any wardrobe for both summer and winter)
- Tank top perfect for layering

SKIRTS AND DRESSES

- Flirty summer dress
- An evening dress or cocktail dress (this one is really up to you. If you attend many formal events then it's probably wise to own a floor length gown, otherwise a classic cocktail dress will probably be perfect) -Can be a sheath that you can dress up or down.
- Little Black Dress.
- Black skirt. Either a pencil or a-line style. This is a skirt you can wear with a blouse, sweater or sweatshirt to make it casual or perfect for going out.
- Tailored knee length dress that can be worn to work or out. Ideal for those days when you have "nothing to wear".

PANTS

- Slim fit denim
- Black cigarette pants
- Summer shorts – whichever cut looks best on you.
- Dress pants: for that unexpected event or business meeting



OUTERWEAR

- Leather jacket
- Blazer in a classic colour like black, navy or brown
- Camel trench
- Wool winter coat
- Denim jacket

ACCESSORIES

- Leather belt.
- Leather handbag for day.
- Evening bag. This could be a clutch or delicate chain bag.
- Opaque black tights.
- Sunglasses. Find a pair that fits your face shape and wear them everywhere
- Casual tote
- Silk scarf – printed scarf (throw it over a plain tee and you can update your whole look)
- Winter scarf. Could be wool or cashmere
- Great hat, either a fedora or floppy wide brim
- Signature scent

FOOTWEAR

- Tall boots
- Ankle boots
- Sneakers like converse
- Classic ballet flats (opt for a colour like blue, red or green as they will add a pop of colour to your outfit)
- Sandals
- Black pumps

JEWELRY

- Bracelet
- Diamond studs
- Pearl studs
- Signet ring
- Watch: vintage?
- Statement necklace





TIPS

A good tailor can be your best friend because they can create miracles with your clothes. I once purchased a boxy navy blazer. It fit in the shoulders but I didn't love the shape. A few dollars later there were two expertly placed seams in the back and suddenly that blazer shows off my curves to perfection.

With whatever purchase you make always make sure that your clothing fits at your widest part and the rest can easily be altered.

Don't get discouraged by the sizes. Every store, every designer has different numbers. Ignore the tag and look at the fit. If your clothing looks fabulous you'll feel fabulous.

Invest in some quality pieces. Your staples should never go out of style

Look for classic shapes that won't go out of style. You can always change their appearance with inexpensive accessories.

