

HOW TO ALWAYS LOOK ELEGANT CHEATSHEET

This is your easy to use guide for shopping, getting ready for the day or an event, travel and building your dream wardrobe. Make your wardrobe work for you while you effortlessly display your classy and elegance through style.

MATERIALS

We can use materials to our advantage. Cheap, thin materials break down and wont do your silhouette any favors. Certain fabrics will drape, hug, shine or shape your body in a way that is elegant.



LINEN



COTTON



CASHMERE



SILK



SUEDE



LEATHER



TWEED



SATIN

PAY ATTENTION

- How is the stitching - straight & clean
- Thickness of the fabric
- If the fabric is see-through when it shouldn't be
- If there is a synthetic smell
- Does the fabric dye bleed or rub off
- Is the color of the fabric faded and washed out
- Is it stretchy and do you want that
- What are the care instructions



TIP

Make sure the fabric and item is CLEAN. Not only laundered, but free from strings, pills, holes, stains, and smell. Cut the loose strings off, use a fabric shaver to remove pills, sew up holes, and learn how to properly launder the item.

COLORS

PRIMARY CLASSIC COLORS

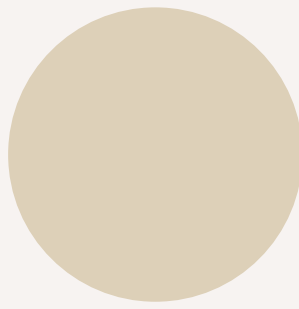
By staying within these colors, it gives flexibility to mix and match pieces with peace of mind that you will always look stylish. This is a great place to start when getting basic, foundation pieces.



WHITE



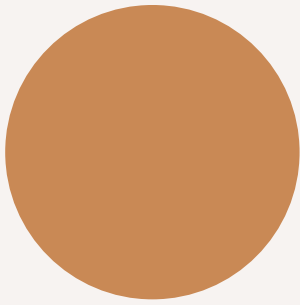
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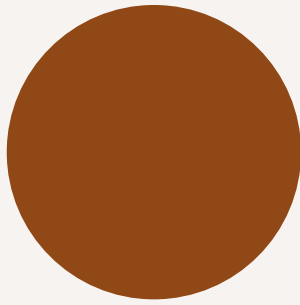
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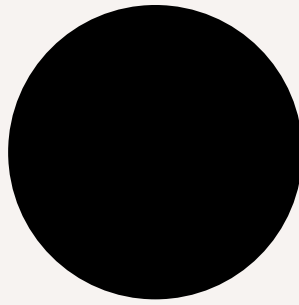
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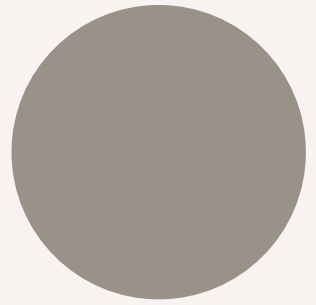
BEIGE



BROWN



BLACK



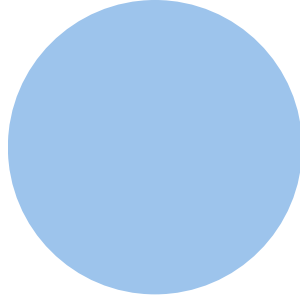
GREY

SECONDARY CLASSIC COLORS

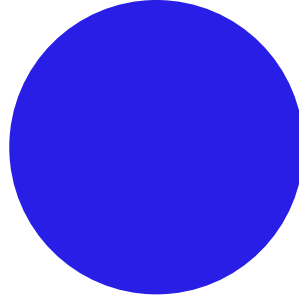
These colors can be found in classic styles all over the world throughout history. They tend to look nice on most people, regardless their personal color palette. When working with these colors, we start to get into the “rules” area of styling.



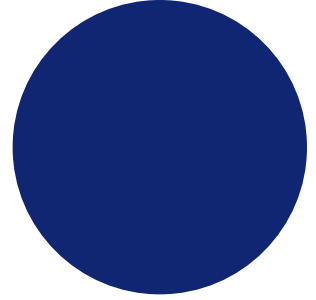
PALE BLUE



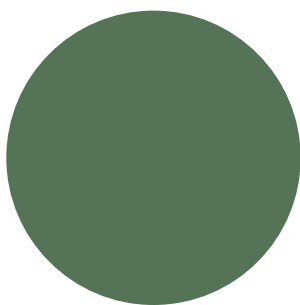
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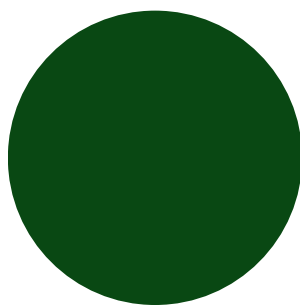
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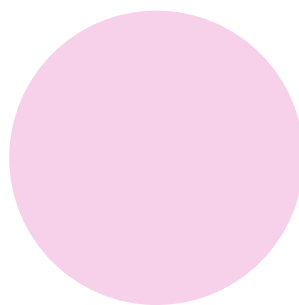
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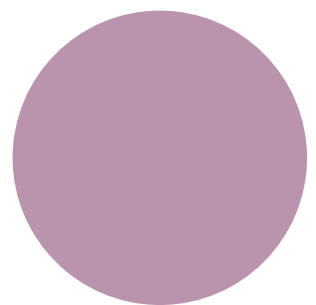
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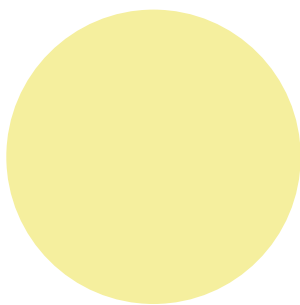
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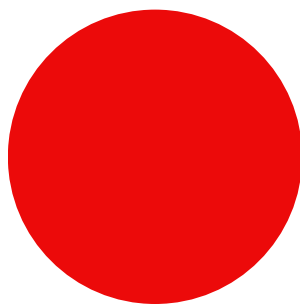
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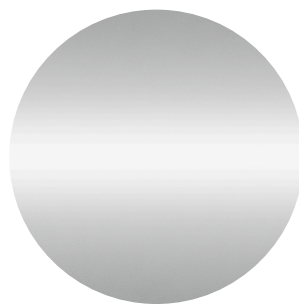
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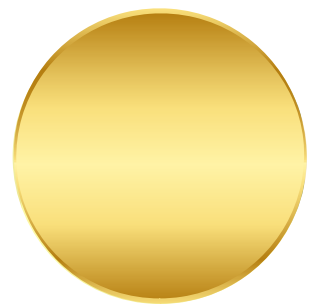
PALE YELLOW



RED



SILVER



GOLD



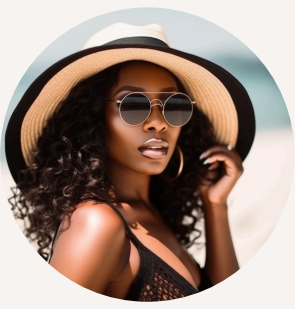
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Get your color pallet done so you know what colors work BEST with your skin, hair and eye tone. Some colors make us look sick, others make us glow. You can use the Secondary Classic Color set for events too.

STAPLE PIECES

ACCESSORIES

These are essential cuts and styles that are timeless.



SUN HAT



SUNGLASSES



SCARF



BELT



HANDBAG



CLUTCH



SHAWL



HEADBAND

JEWELRY

These items never go out of style

Go all one color or mix and match! More in my book *Drop Jaw Not Standards: Master The Art of Style Without Compromising On Class*



TENNIS
BRACELET



DIAMOND
STUDS



DIAMOND
NECKLACE



HOOP
EARRINGS



PEARL
EARRINGS



PEARL
NECKLACE



PEARL
BRACELETS



WATCH



PENDANT
NECKLACE



SIMPLE CHAIN
NECKLACE



WEDDING
RINGS



SIMPLE
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CLOTHES

These are just some examples of cuts, patterns and styles that are timeless. and shows the power of having neutrals in your wardrobe. We can pair almost any of these pieces together and make a new look.



TIP

Knowing what cuts and shapes of garments are “classically” flattering for your shape is an important place to start. Once you get that down, build on that with your style and find the times when it’s appropriate to follow, bend, and break the “rules”, which are more like guidelines anyways.

I. “If it’s a maybe, it’s a no”



Meaning:

When you're unsure about an outfit, it usually means something is off. Maybe it doesn't fit quite right, or the style doesn't make you feel confident. This rule helps eliminate hesitation, guiding you to stick with what makes you feel great instead of settling for an outfit you're uncertain about.

Application:

If you find yourself doubting the look in the mirror or adjusting things repeatedly, take it off and choose something else. Elegance comes from confidence, and doubt isn't elegant.

2. “If it’s a no, it’s a no”



Meaning:

This part is about being firm in your standards. If an outfit feels wrong or looks off, don't try to convince yourself otherwise. Don't force an outfit that doesn't suit your mood, the occasion, or your body.

Application:

Trust your initial reaction. If you immediately think something doesn't work, don't second-guess yourself. Move on to something that does. Knowing when to say no will save you from looking or feeling uncomfortable later.

yes!

3. “If it’s a yes, it’s a winner”

Meaning:

When an outfit makes you feel confident, beautiful, and comfortable from the moment you put it on, it's a definite yes. This is the look you should go with because it reflects your best self.

Application:

When you put on an outfit and instantly feel like you can take on the world—no doubts, no second thoughts—that's your winner. Trust that gut feeling and embrace it. Confidence is key to looking elegant, and an immediate yes is a sign of sure success.

The Confidence Factor:

Why it works:

This rule helps you make decisions quickly, avoiding the overthinking and indecision that often lead to outfits that don't reflect your best self. By eliminating the "maybes" and trusting your gut on the "yes," you create a wardrobe and personal style that always feels polished, intentional, and confident. This rule ensures you only wear outfits that make you feel 100% sure, resulting in a confident, elegant look every time.



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