

Top Ten for Women

1 The Trench Coat

In a neutral color such as black, chocolate or cream is always a perfect piece to polish off your look. Pair one with a soft scarf in a color of the season: jewel-tones (e.g., plum, garnet, etc.) are perfect for fall/winter, while pop-tones (bright pink, canary yellow, etc.) are a fresh look for the spring!



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2 The Button-Down Dress Shirt

Don't misjudge the button-down. It can be classic, preppy, professional, demure, sexy, up-town or down-town. This may be the most versatile piece in your closet. Period. Look for non-boxy shapes that contour your body and don't pull at the chest. Stretch fabrics also help with fit.

3 The Sleek Skirt

Opt for a pencil skirt to create a sassy silhouette. Pair it with delicate heels for a super-chic look, or a voluminous top to balance your proportions and de-emphasize the hips. Skirts should fall just above to just below the knee for a polished, professional look. Shop for styles with wide waistbands to flatter and cinch your waistline.



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4 The Lingerie

What you wear underneath any outfit can make or break your look. For tighter dresses or pants, you may want to keep a pair of Spanx handy. For everyday wear, Hanky Panky lace thongs are a pretty and comfortable way to avoid the dreaded P.L. (panty line). Cotton and lace thongs by GapBody are an equally effective, yet more economical option. Invisabellas, by Cass Luxury Shapewear, are also a fabulous garment designed to hold you in and smooth you over for those 'ate-one-too-many-brownie' days we all have.

5 The Diamonds

(or CZs to hold you over) Although about a carat per ear is ideal, any size sparkle will do to add a touch of glamour to your outfit, casual or dressy. If you can't afford the real thing, crystal or CZ studs have the same effect.

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Dark Denim

A slight boot-cut in a five-pocket or trouser jean is the most universally flattering and timeless style. Choose a deep blue wash with 2 or 3% Lycra® for stretch to hug your hips! Pair with flats for a fun daytime look, or try sexy sandals or pumps in a metallic hue for a bit more scandal.



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The Fabulous Bag

A matte leather shoulder bag or tote with minimal hardware never goes out of style. Change its look by tying a small silk scarf or handkerchief around the handle. Off-price retailers like Marshalls, T.J. Maxx and Filene's Basement are ideal spots to find high-quality and designer handbags that won't break the bank!

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The 3 Piece Suit

A fitted jacket with straight or boot cut pants and skirt is the key piece to every woman's working wardrobe. Mix and match the pieces together or apart to get maximize your "ROI." Choose a high-quality, lightweight wool or techno-fiber in a contemporary cut. A blouse, tailored silk or cotton-sateen tops can enliven this office look and add a modern twist to the standard suit. Take off your jacket, slip on some heels, and change your day bag to a clutch for a killer night-out look that still conveys power and style.



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THE LBD (little black dress)

The LBD is not only beautiful, but also functional. It can go from day or night depending on the accessories you wear with it! A black wrap dress is a flattering cut for many body types. Subtle textures and ruching are also excellent ways to look stylish while camouflaging lumps and bumps. Try a pair of siren red patent pumps to add allure to basic black, or layer chains, baubles or pearls aplenty around a décolletage-baring neckline to transform your look from conventional class to modern sass.



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The LBH (little black heel)

Pointed or rounded toe pumps can help you step out in style. Heels can not only elevate the look of your outfit (from casual chic to formal fancy), but also elevates your body...literally (everyone needs a little help with height)! Start off with a basic black in a soft, supple leather and a kitten heel. Then, play around with color, texture, height, etc.

Key Accessories:

- Black/white camisoles
- Silver hoop earrings and pendant
- A little clutch purse in black or metallics
- A silver watch
- A functional and beautiful leather bag for work
- A brightly colored pashmina that can double as a wrap and a scarf

who are we?



Samantha Shih - Founder & Chief Executive Officer of 9tailors



Sam's vision, enthusiasm and dedication to 9tailors have helped turn this idea into reality. Sam believes that in making products that fit her clients' lifestyle, tastes and budgets. While she started out working on the business side, Sam now dabbles in the creative aspects as well, designing several custom special-occasion dresses and dress shirts for her clients.

Prior to 9tailors, Sam was a consultant at Deloitte Consulting, advising and developing viable business solutions for Fortune 500 companies. Sam earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Brown University in East Asian Studies and Political Science and certificate in Chinese Studies from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies in Nanjing, China. Outside of work, Sam volunteers at Asian Community Development Corporation, an organization in Boston that helps low-income Asians find affordable housing. Sam also enjoys shopping, wine tasting, traveling (she has recorded over 1,050,000 miles), taking travel photographs and designing her own clothes, of course!

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Allison Abrams is the co-founder of Polished Wardrobe Advising, a Boston-based personal shopping and styling business dedicated to helping clients achieve a 'polished' look based on their personal profiles, no matter their budget, body shape, or preferences. Polished offers wardrobe editing, half- or full-days of shopping, full makeovers, and more to make their clients feel pampered and prepared to take on the world - whether they are recent college graduates or established CEO's. Making them feel confident through wardrobe updates that are functional, effective, and fun fuels Allison's everlasting passion for fashion.

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