



“Your wardrobe should be a reflection of who you are.”

Here are 5 examples of some of my favorite outfits:

1 Trendy Look

My crinkled cotton skirt with a cotton colored shirt and understated ruffled sleeves. I love it. It is perfect for a comfortable but trendy look. I always top it off with a big belt and tall colored boots. I usually throw on a long necklace, and I'm ready for the day.

2 Hot Date Look

When it is a hot date and I want to dazzle the guy, (Mom, don't read this) I wear a flirty and fun cocktail dress which shows a little bit of leg with any one of my 3-4" heels. Long necklaces are the big fashion trend this year, and I have several in my wardrobe, so I will add one with some big earrings that will keep his eyes at face level and away from any other girls that may be trying to move in. Be yourself and have fun; practice your conversation skills because if this look works as well for you as it does for me, your guy will be speechless!

3 Lunch with the Girls Look

When I'm heading out for lunch with my best girl friends, my look is entirely different. I opt for hip-huger jeans that are nicely fitted with a big flashy belt. I have lots of fun shirts so I just go where my mood takes me. Chandelier earrings with a simple necklace will spark up the outfit. Since my friends are an active bunch, I throw on some flats and I always grab my jean jacket on the way out the door.

4 Going to the Movies Look

When going to a movie and looking for that night of pure comfort... I like to wear a comfortable but trendy velour hoodie pant set, small earrings and little white sneakers. Fun and comfort, how can you beat it?

5 On the Town Look

When it's time to hit the town and party with my girls, I want heads to be turning. So I'll surprise them with a frilly jean skirt and high heels. A bright colored top with a low back will draw some attention, and it is the one time that I enjoy people talking about me behind my back. As for accessories, I'll add big silver hoops. Big headband sashes of solids and prints are definitely in for that more dramatic look.

ORGANIZING YOUR CLOSET...

Those are my favorite looks. There are a lot of hidden treasures lurking deep in our closets. When you have some time on your hands, pull out everything that still fits and see what you want to keep and what you are ready to part with. Once that decision is made, try pairing what is left with pieces that you have never tried before. If the look works for you, jot it down and keep a log right down to the accessories. Number them and try to get at least 30 different looks.

If you are really organized, have a friend take pictures of you with a digital camera in each of your new looks and upload them to your PC. Drop each little picture into a blank 30 day calendar and move them around so that you don't have two similar looks back to back. Once you have done that, finding an outfit for school on a Monday morning will be a walk in the park. Remember that looking good doesn't always require a lot of money, just creativity... so be sure to dig deep in your closet and not your pocket for your new style.

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