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Fashion TALK

FALL 2016 FASHION TRENDS

EACH SEASON I not only tell you what the newest fashion trends are, but I also offer you advice and solutions on how to incorporate the new trends into your existing wardrobe to create your own unique look and keep it within your budget.

Not everyone can afford a complete closet makeover each season. In the next pages I have put together the most important wearable, versatile, and flattering looks as a guideline and starting point for an instant update—without needing a complete re-do—using the latest fall fashion trends. Here are some of the seasons key trends.

VELVET

This season's must-have! This is the royal fabric of the kings and queens. The luxe fabric is surprisingly versatile from jackets to pants to accessories. Traditionally known for evening dressy attire, it's no longer the case. Don't let its richness limit the possibilities. Mix velvet with softer fabrics for a layered look or with cozy knit wear, leather, or fur. Stick to darker colors and jewel tones.

LEOPARD PRINTS

Buy it now and where it forever. Leopard is always in fashion and here to stay. It's classy, sophisticated, and sexy. It can also appear trashy, so make sure you look for classic lines and beautiful fabrics that don't look cheap. A huge trend this fall is the leopard coat, but if it's too much for you, try smaller pieces or accessories such as shoes, belts, gloves, scarves, or handbags.

CAPELETS

A must-have for layering and the perfect weight for early morning or evening. They are extremely comfortable by leaving your arms unencumbered. For the days you need some cover-up—a little retro and chic—consider the capelet as an option.

LONG KNIT COAT AND CARDIGAN

Cozy, casual outerwear pieces and long cardigans are a must. Give the hoodie a rest and go for an upgrade. Look for softly structured sweater coats and cardigans below or above the knee. They can offer endless options. Pair them with jeans or leggings.

WIDE-LEGGED PANTS

The pant silhouette of the season is wide-leg. Relaxed in fit and most popular is the cropped version.

LEATHER LEGGINGS

Synthetic or authentic—they are here to stay another season. The slick silhouette looks great with a roomy knit tunic adding texture and versatility. Make sure you have them in black and brown.

ORANGE AND WINE

Two of the most popular shades this fall, and in many cases paired together. If you are in the warm palette, mix the russet orange with olive or make it bold and exciting by mixing it with cobalt blue. It's also fabulous with charcoal gray and denim. Everyone can wear it. The question is where do you place it depending on your coloring. If spicy warm colors are not your thing, opt for teals, purples, or burgundies.

BLUE

Blue represents the desire for tranquility, strength, and optimism. The possibilities are endless.

EARTH TONES

Neutral doesn't have to be basic and boring. Pop it with color. Red tones add warmth and confidence, while pinkish purples suggest a touch of exotic.

ACCESSORIES

A STATEMENT CHOKER

Do you remember the velvet ribbon of the '90s? Well this season it's all about the statement wide choker that covers the entire neck.

NECKERCHIEFS

Tie your scarf close to the neck for a layer of insulation and a pop of color next to your face.

LONG GLOVES

The bicep gloves are like thigh-high boots for your arms. Layer them under overlapping sleeves or with sleeveless tops and dresses.

SOCKS WITH HEELS

Give your feet an extra layer of warmth by teaming with rib-knit hose and socks. U

Now that you know some of the fall trends, start thinking about key items you will add to your wardrobe this season to bring it up-to-date. I'm always available for further assistance. Have fun and enjoy the fall! -Starr

Orange and Wine

COLOR TREND OF THE SEASON



Long knit above the knee cardigan worn with a lace slip dress.



The new wide-leg pant worn with the knit capelet or team it up with your favorite jeans.



Hot and spicy above the knee knit cardigan with silk blouse and skinny pant.



Wear this pump to add a splash of color to your favorite black dress.



Suede ankle boot perfect for dressing up or down.

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Velvet

FABRIC OF THE SEASON



The little black dress trimmed with a velvet front dressed down with boots or dress it up for evening with your favorite heels.



On the casual side. A knit maxi cardigan trimmed with velvet and worn with jeans, or dress it up for evening with the new wide-leg velvet pant. Both a must-have for fall!



Add a pop of color to your daytime looks.



The little flat boot to wear with your jeans or leggings.

Leopard

FOREVER CLASSIC

The leopard coat offers fun and excitement and is never out of style.



Lace trimmed pencil skirt with the new elbow gloves all worn with the animal top and fur capelet.



Leopard and fur trimmed vest is fun to wear with camel trousers or your favorite jeans.



The classic leopard pump.



Wear red accessories with your leopard outfit for fun and excitement.



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Cobalt Blue



Black knit sweater worn with a pencil skirt. Accessorize with a wide cobalt leather belt.

The longer glove with an oversized knit tunic with a slim pant or leggings.



Black sweater with optional blue-dyed fox fur.



The ankle boot, perfect with pants, skirts, or dresses.

Neutrals



Mix and match your tone-on-tone neutrals with textures and patterns to add interest and excitement.



A colorful handbag is a must this fall.



The knit comfy tunic to wear alone or layered with slim pants or leggings.



Ultralight knit top to wear alone or layered. Looks newest with a casual skirt.



A must-have! Easy, versatile, cozy, and comfy for the fall days ahead.



This fall add a pop of color and excitement to your neutral outfits.

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