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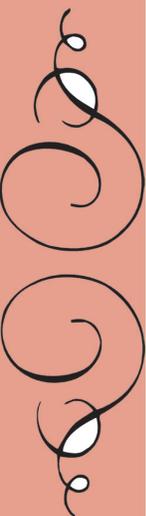
LITTLE BLACK DRESS

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Why you should have a black cocktail dress

The “LBD” should be a staple piece in every woman’s closet. This is the kind of dress that you can wear for any occasion. They are fresh and versatile, especially for spring and summer, and are perfect to wear from morning to night with just a few simple changes.

Here are my four tips on how to style your LBD:

STICK WITH ALL BLACK

One thing black is definitely known for is its ability to make any look sleek and modern. If you are one who likes to style your LBD with more black pieces, here’s the deal: it can be difficult to get all black shades to match. One way to work around this issue is to make sure each shade of black is represented in a distinct material or texture. A faux leather jacket over the LBD, a



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pair of ankle strap heels, a bold modern pair of earrings and a pop of color with your clutch and you’re ready to head out.

WARM IT UP

If I wear a black dress during the day or to highlight a softer tone, I always bring in some neutral shades. The beauty of tones like grey, brown and beige is that they not only work with black but when they are paired with black, they create a totally different look. Pair your LBD with shades of cognac, camel, tobacco, whisky, tan and beige. Nude shoes are not only a classic look but are particularly stunning with black.



<http://www.janeldyan.com/articles/2015/5/26/the-little-black-dress-why-we-all-need-one>

PLAY WITH COLOR

A black dress can serve as a blank canvas on which you can style anything. The options are truly endless. If you want to spice it up, add some color...any color. A bold cobalt blue jacket, a pink pair of heels, a printed scarf or playful necklace. Ready to play with metallics? Throw that color over your shoulder with a fun tote this spring and summer...it's a perfect addition that can be carried into this fall. It can be paired with any other color or pattern. In fact, It is preferred (in my mind, at least) that there should be a pop of color if you are going to wear all black.



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FOR A NIGHT OUT

A little black dress can easily be taken from day to evening with some simple changes in how it is accessorized. This change up will not only maximize the use of one dress but is a great tip for travelers. As my clients know, it is so much easier to bring some extra accessories that it is to pack a whole new outfit.



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“Your club-appropriate LBD can even boast some extra sparkle, such as a sequined bodice.”

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IT DOESN'T COST A FORTUNE

The beauty of the little black dress is that it is available in a wide variety of styles and price ranges. Stretch your clothing budget by choosing the little black dress in a seasonless fabric such as silk, wool jersey, wool crepe, or a poly/rayon blend. Black goes with every look, rocker chick, the professional, chic girl and the LBD is always a hit for Miss elegant!

<https://www.leaf.tv/articles/what-should-women-wear-to-the-club/>

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How To Dress for A Cocktail Attire Wedding In Every Season

When it comes to planning an outfit for an upcoming wedding, there are three things you should consider: The bride, the invitation, and your favorite dress. If the first two options aren't at your disposal, then it's time to fall back to figuring out how to dress for a wedding with cocktail attire. Wondering what this means? Cocktail attire is simply a semi-formal outfit. Think of this style as what you would wear to fancy dinner or a high school homecoming dance. This type of dress code is just a step above what you would typically wear to the office or on a night out. It's glamorous, yet not over-the-top.

According to Refinery29, cocktail styling usually involves shorter hemlines and sleek accessories. No floor-length gowns or white gloves here. Just simple, elegant styles and a classic, year-round dress code. This makes it super versatile in terms of seasonal dressing. Since these dresses typically



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ZUHAIR MURAD, 2017, <http://brechocabaret.blogspot.com/2016/10/spring-2017-ready-to-wear-zuhair-murad.html>

have shorter hemlines, you can easily pair them with tights or boots in the winter, and strappy sandals in the warmer months. Cocktail attire is really about adding a bit of glamour to your individual sense of style. So, don't stress about choosing an outfit at your next wedding. Just focus on how chic you're going to look in the wedding photos.

FALL

1. Glam In Green

This dress has a simple, yet elegant silhouette that will keep you comfortable all night long. However, even though it's a basic shape, the hunter green color couple with the lace detailing make this dress a knockout

2. Berry Embellished

When it comes to dressing for special occasions in the fall, jewel tones are always an excellent op-

tion. These rich colors look spectacular on everyone, and really take your outfit to the next level.

WINTER

1. Flaunting Florals

Floral prints are lovely for spring, even if they aren't super surprising. This dark dress looks stunning against the floral print. Pair this dress with tights and a fabulous overcoat to get yourself warm at any winter wedding.

2. Lovely In Lace

Cocktail attire doesn't have to be boring. The detailing in the dress is absolutely phenomenal, and will have everyone fawning over your outfit. Worried about being chilly? This green dress would look great underneath a structured cape or traditional trench coat.



ZUHAIR MURAD, 2018, <https://www.vogue.com/fashion-shows/pre-fall-2018/zuhair-murad/slideshow/collection#15>

SPRING

1. Kaleidoscope Eyes

Turn the traditional floral print dress on its head by choosing a two-piece dress option. This cuts up the basic silhouette, and adds dimension to your outfit.

2. Plush Poppies

Floral overlays are absolutely breathtaking against bright pops of color. This poppy colored dress is a great mix of fun and sophistication.



Imagine yourself twirling all night long in this gorgeous fit and flare. The color variation is spot on in this dress.

When it comes to dressing for a wedding, don't overthink it. Just choose a semi-formal dress that fits your personality, and get ready to dance the night away.

ZUHAIR MURAD, 2018, <https://www.sparklegowns.com/full-collection-zuhair-murad-spring-2018-ready-to-wear-collection-haute-couture-fashion-runway-couture-style-zmuradofficial-via-fashionweekpro/>

SUMMER

1. Modern Elegance

I adore this edgy, yet simplistic look for a summertime wedding. The bright pop of color makes it eye-catching, while the cutout gives the dress a daring edge.

2. Summer Sunset

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