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3 SECRETS *to* STYLING



IS THIS YOU?

Your closet door is wide open, filled with clothes and you've been standing there for a good 10 minutes. You're thinking I have nothing to wear. I've got at least 5 black tops and probably the same number of white tops. And out of all the jeans, I wear the same exact pair **EVERY. SINGLE. DAY.**



I guarantee you have what will add up to some really eye-catching outfits. I've boiled it down to 3 words for you to remember when you're pulling items out of your closet **AND** when you go shopping.

Read on. I'm going to make this really easy for you.

01.

TEXTURE

If you're obsessed with black, white, gray whatever the color...that's cool but in order NOT to look like a big black cloud, you'll need to play with texture. Below is an all cream outfit. Mya's wearing a light knit ribbed (texture 1) set with a heavy cabled (texture 2) scarf. We could throw on a similar colored beanie with a fur pompom (texture 3). That would also add to the outfit. It keeps the whole outfit visually interesting. AKA not boring!



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02.

LAYERS

This DOES NOT mean throwing on multiple tees or sweaters. Seriously, you'll look a little crazy! What it does mean, is that you're going to layer starting with a cute bralette or cami, that peeks out of a top and then pull on a shirt, jacket, blazer... If you're wearing a mini dress with booty shorts underneath, get a pair that have a little lace or interesting detail that will peek out. It's no different from layering necklaces or stacking bracelets.

Pro tip: keep textures in mind. Don't layer all heavy or all light items, mix it up.

03.

MIX IT UP

This is by far my most favorite go to! By mix it up not only am I referring to textures and layers but styles - hi/lo. If you haven't taken my

Photoshoot Style Quiz you definitely need to.

It'll define your core style *BUT*, like your personality, nobody has just one style. This is where hi/lo comes in. *Layer* a lightweight (texture 1) feminine (Hi) top under a furry vest (texture 2) paired with ripped jeans (Lo) and a Boho felt (texture 3) hat.

Hi/lo is a design concept that's used way beyond fashion. Why? Because it keeps everything interesting.



Pro tip: Step out of your comfort zone and use accessories too! Hats add a huge amount of personality to an outfit.

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I hope this has helped. It takes a little practice. More than anything else though...have fun with it! It's not rocket science and yes, you can make this work with just about anything in your closet. Now go give it a try!



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