

If you are planning on a photo session this year, the **MOST** important decision you have to make is to plan your wardrobe.

If you are reading this, you most likely need a little guidance in the photo fashion department. But don't worry, looking great for your photo session is easier than you think!

Pick a color scheme that will look great in your home or chosen location

Your first task is to choose colors that will look great displayed in your home. Think about which rooms you want your photos hung up in. What colors blend nicely with the color on those walls? If you have a hot pink living room, wearing burgundy to your photo session might not be the greatest idea.

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Choose one dominant outfit to build on

This is where the fun begins! Start out by choosing an outfit that will be the main focus of the photos; just makes sure you are okay with the person who is wearing the outfit to be the main focus. In family photos, typically the mother is the main focus, so if you are planning a family session, have Mom pick out her outfit first and then build your look around her (because after all, Mom should be the star of the show!).

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Add in patterns and complimentary colors

After you have decided on your main color scheme and outfit to build on, now it's time to branch out and add in complimentary colors and patterns. Don't be afraid to add in other colors and patterns! As long as the patterns don't clash, mixing patterns is totally safe and can be a super fun way to jazz up your outfits.

Example: while polka dots and strips go together, gingham and plaid usually don't.



Keep it simple, keep it safe

Anyways, if all this scares the living daylights out of you, there is nothing wrong with keeping it simple. Having the family wear similar shades of a specific color can look really nice and put together! Whatever you do, DON'T EVER WEAR THE SAME THING - IT'S SO 1990's!



Don't forget textures and accessories

Adding in textures in the form of ribbed or fur jackets, open knit sweaters, and accessories can add flare and that extra zip to make your outfits truly make a statement! Adding accessories like ties, hats, headpieces, vests, and jewelry can take up your outfits up a notch or two and make all the difference between having okay outfits, so having SLAMMING outfits! If you are unsure about what accessories would look the best, bring your favorites to your session and I will gladly help you pick them out!

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