

Building a Workable Wardrobe

The FIRST step in building a Workable Wardrobe is to ask yourself these questions...

- 1) What colors do I own that I would like to use as a basis for building my wardrobe?
- 2) What colors, shapes, and fabrics do I feel and look best in?
- 3) What image do I want to project?
- 4) What budget do I want to stick to?

Once you've answered these questions,

- 1) Pick 2 or 3 basic colors that you like enough to build your wardrobe around.
- 2) Purchase separates that allow you to mix and match.
- 3) Make a list of the clothes that are workable. ALSO, list the clothes, shoes and accessories you will need to make them useful. **REMEMBER**: Well chosen accessories can turn the same basic dress or suit into 4 or 5 different looks!
- 4) Look for quality fabrics that are appropriate for your climate: -silk wood blends and cotton are among my favorites.
- 5) Buy fewer and buy classic!
- 6) Look for clothes that will be multi-functional and versatile.

THINK..."FASHION ON A BUDGET"

Purchase 2 suits, and 2 bottoms, plus 5 tops – spice them up with accessories. Your TOTAL will be at LEAST 30 different outfits! **AWESOME!**

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