

Accessory Add-Up



Fashion consultants often use a point system to be sure a look is neither overdone nor boring. Give yourself one point for each of the following...and an extra point for any item that is especially bold or ornate:

- _____ Each visible item of clothing
- _____ Each accent color
- _____ Each patterned/textured fabric
- _____ Each decorative trim
- _____ Each piece of jewelry
- _____ Colored nail polish
- _____ Colored or textured hose
- _____ Handbag
- _____ Briefcase
- _____ Contrasting belt
- _____ Scarf or pocket hankie
- _____ Decorative buttons
- _____ Eyeglasses
- _____ Hose that blend with shoes
- _____ Low-heeled (not flat) shoes
- _____ Total

If your total falls below eight you probably need to add an accent or two to avoid looking bland. If you score over 14 you are probably overdressed. Remove or change something to create a more pleasing, unified appearance.