

"Quickstyle"

Accessories are the Essential Tools of Style

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Essential Earrings:

Gold: Any small clip-on, post, or button earring in shiny, brushed, antique, or hammered gold.

Pearl: A single pearl, a double, a small cluster, or a drop in white, pink, yellow, or beige tones.

Silver or Bronze: A geometric shape - square, triangle, octagon or rectangle in shiny, brushed, or hammered.

Hoops: Any gold, silver, pewter or bronze pair; plain, without trim.

Essential Necklaces:

A single short strand of pearls.

A sturdy gold or silver chain, either choker length or resting just above the collarbone.

A medium-length gold or silver chain - about eighteen to twenty-four inches.

A long strand of pearls - about thirty to thirty-six inches.

Essential Clothing:

A black suit: This is the number-one outfit to own. One that comes with both a skirt and pants is a great investment.

A neutral-color skirted suit: Choose banker's gray, tan or navy or one of the new-style neutrals, which include olive, taupe, and stone.

Khaki trouser A denim shirt A white cotton T-Shirt
(Buy them by the dozen)

A navy blazer A white blouse

Blue jeans A black dress

-Information taken from "Quickstyle" by Christine Kunzelman

"Quotes from Quickstyle"

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"Accessories give you flexibility. They are the ultimate mix-and-match tools."

"Your choice of accessories and the way you wear them make a bolder statement about who you are and what you like than the basic clothing on which they are displayed."

"Accessories are the tools to help you take the steps to create your own style, in your own way."

"An essential is any item that is simple, classic, and ever-usable. Essentials are items that are always safe to be seen in, always appropriate to wear."

"Pay attention to proportion. This is another key matter to consider when using accessories so that you look slimmer and taller. Your accessories should be in proportion to your real size. Tiny jewelry and small, delicate scarves make a large woman look larger. Huge jewelry and big scarves make small people look smaller."