

6 Tips for Accessorizing Your Wardrobe with the Perfect Jewelry Collection

1. Build a Foundation of Neutral pieces.
 - Have necklaces in varying lengths that you can use to layer with others
 - Find necklaces and earrings that are strictly made from metals and chain
 - Select jewelry pieces with neutral gems (opals), semi-precious stones and crystals
2. Include Statement Pieces
 - Chunky or large earrings and necklaces
 - Colorful, sparkly, or both
 - Special handmade beads or pendants
 - Gemstones and special evening wear
3. Know Your Wardrobe
 - Do you gravitate to specific colors?
 - Do you tend to choose similar necklines?
 - Do you already own many similar pieces and are missing other kinds of pieces?
4. Incorporate Fashion--but only how it makes sense to you
 - Use trendy fashion colors as accents to your existing wardrobe
 - More important, know what colors you wear best!
5. Take a Break from Matchy-Matchy
 - Large chunky necklaces and matching earrings are not meant to be worn together. They compete and the eye does not know where to focus. Instead, wear them separately as individual statement pieces. The jewelry becomes the focal piece of your ensemble, not your clothing.
 - Accessorize based on colors or metal. Example: Combine a bracelet and earrings that are either red or silver.
 - With that said, it is okay to wear a dainty matching necklace and earring set! The jewelry is an accent and your clothing becomes the focal point.
 - Purchase individual pieces you love!
6. Rule on mixing metals
 - Stick with one metal (gold, silver, copper, brass) at a time
 - Unless you have a necklace or bracelet combining to two metals, then choose the metal color you want to accent. Do not wear a gold/silver necklace with silver earrings and a gold bracelet.

