

Summer 2008 Trends

Think Separates For Perfect Outfits

The foundation of your professional summer wardrobe starts by finding that perfect skirt and jacket. The secret to getting the most wear out of them is by mixing and matching with tanks, camis, and blouses. Change it up with a pair of pants or bermuda shorts for more versatility. Having a few flexible pieces in your wardrobe can help get you through meetings and business trips during the summer heat.

1. Instead of a skirt or pants opt for bermuda shorts, like this white cotton pair from Jones New York Sport. Bermuda shorts can adjust from beach-wear to work-wear with heels perfectly. They also complement woven shirts in clean stripes.

2. Black pants are always a great staple piece for your wardrobe. Look for a boot cut like this pair from Jones New York Collection. Black pants can stay casual with tanks and also pair perfectly with blazers for a dressier look.

3. Go for a sleek and sophisticated look with exotic leopard print pieces. Eye-catching prints offer a stunning alternative to classic solids. This Jones New York Signature blazer is great for going out on the town.

4. Swap your black skirt for a pair of white slacks for a cool and sophisticated look. This stretch poly viscose pair from AK Anne Klein has fuller pant legs which shine brightest when paired with a tapered cropped jacket.

5. Halter tops layer smartly beneath work jackets. They also are perfect for summer weather. This Nine West halter top looks great with a pair of shorts on a hot summer day.

6. A white blouse is always a classic and can be worn throughout all seasons. This summer bell and bubble sleeves are prevalent in jackets and blouses. This AKNY stretch broadcloth cotton blend blouse has a wide rolled sleeve. Match it with a pencil skirt and wide belt and your ready for business.

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