

# WARDROBE 101 CHECKLIST

This checklist is for making sure you have all the wardrobe basics. All these pieces should be purchased in neutral colors to make getting dressed easier, and to look polished. I have outlined these pieces further on my blog [seamsgeeky.com](http://seamsgeeky.com)

## ALL SEASONS:

### Tops

- Dark tank/camisole/shell *These are for layering purposes, but shouldn't be so scandalous you can't wear them on their own.*
- Light tank/camisole/shell
- Short sleeve dark T-shirt
- Short sleeve light T-shirt
- Long sleeve dark T-shirt
- Long sleeve light T-shirt
- Light button-down shirt cotton
- Light button down shirt silky
- Crisp light blouse
- Light-weight sweater
- Cardigan
- Black or Dark Neutral dress

### Bottoms

- Pencil skirt *Skirts should be right above, at, or below the knee.*
- A-line skirt
- Dark jeans *These should be the most flattering fit for your body.*
- Dark pant *Remember that jeans fit you differently than a nice pant. A nice pant should hang a little freer from your body.*
- Khaki pant
- 3 piece suit *A matching blazer, pant, and skirt which can be worn together or separately.*

### Outerwear

- Denim jacket
- Leather/faux leather jacket
- Cropped jacket
- Trench coat

## SEASON SPECIFIC ITEMS

### Spring/Summer:

- Airy cotton blouse
- Strapless dress
- Pleated skirt
- Cropped pant
- Chino pant
- Neutral shorts
- Cotton drawstring pants

### Fall/Winter:

- Tuxedo shirt
- Wool skirt
- Winter Coat
- Heavy Sweater
- Dark flannel pants
- Wool trouser
- Wool winter coat

## SHOES:

- Ballet flat
- Dark pump
- Metallic evening shoe
- Dark tall boot
- Flat boots
- Heeled boot or bootie
- Leather sandal

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## A NOTE ABOUT NEUTRALS:

Neutrals go with everything, which is why they're called neutrals. Its important to keep your wardrobe basics in the neutral range. They don't have to be the same color, but work better in a variety. Here's a handy reference chart of neutrals.

These don't have to be solids either, a small plaid, stripe, or check pattern can be seen as a neutral as well.

*\*Keep in mind you neutral doesn't have to be one of the above, it just makes it easier for buying pieces that are accent pieces. If you think your neutral should be red, that's fine, just be sure all your other accent pieces work with red.*

	Darks		Lights
BLACK			
GREYS			
BROWNS			
NAVY			