

Reporter: A Question Of Style



Celebrity stylist Karen Ng answers your fashion queries.

Q I'm in my early 20s. What are some timeless wardrobe must-haves I should own?
— Karyen Chai

In terms of palette, start by adding neutral shades like black, white or even this season's midnight blue to your closet. Then, slowly incorporate some pastels. It's been proven that the following 12 key items can give you 88 different looks, so keep a lookout for these essentials:

- A sleeveless or racerback tank top as seen at Alexander McQueen and Alexander Wang.
- A cotton camisole.
- A crisp white button-down shirt (Viktor & Rolf and Comme des Garçons).
- A black waistcoat or vest.
- A black or white slim-fitting suit jacket or blazer that goes well with dresses and separates.
- Jeans in blue or black. Skin-tight leggings are also good alternatives to jeans.
- Little black dresses in bustier, sheath and cocktail styles that can be glammed up or dressed down with accessories.
- A long, flared or short swing skirt in a neutral hue.
- A floral or printed maxi dress.
- A jumpsuit in a neutral shade.
- Two belts: One that fits the waist and another low-slung version for the hips.
- Lastly, loads and loads of accessories. ❖

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ck Calvin Klein

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Look alike to dresses like Rachel Bilson.



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