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UNIQUELY YOU ***My Edits on the Fall Trends*** ***Fall/Winter 2013***

Dear Orene,

Here is my big fall/winter fashion issue. I am including my edits and takes on the trends. Please let me know what you think!

Enjoy!
Orene

**Fall
Fashion
Trends
Checklist**

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Leather Every Which Way!

- Jackets, pants, dresses, shorts, gloves
- Trim on clothes

Prints from Head to Toe

- Pants, tops, dresses, tops and bottoms together
- Modern floral, polka dot, herringbone -
- You name it!



Color

- Emerald is the Color of the Year
- Winter White in jewelry, bags and shoes

Rocker Chic - Clothes with an Edge

- Motorcycle jackets

- Spikes on jewelry and shoes



- Hardware on clothes
- Edgy patterns

Athletic Aesthetic for Every Day - Active-wear styling in everyday clothes

Fall Fashion Solutions

Fashion can be fun and entertaining--but let's not forget that it can also solve fit problems. It's challenging to see runway models in designer fashions and translate how those fashions would work on real women with real bodies. You don't have to as I've scouted the latest trends and found some fit solutions. Let's explore what might work for your fit challenges.

Fit Challenge:

- A. "I never find boots that will go over my thicker calves."
- B. "Boots are always too big because my calves are thin. There's always an unsightly gap between my leg and the top of the boot."

Fall Fashion Solution:

Your fashion solution for both these challenges is a **second skin boot**-these stretch leather boots are a great solution for athletic calves and smaller calves alike. Depending on the cut, they can provide a closer fit for smaller calves or stretch to fit larger calves while giving a streamlined clean silhouette.



Fit Challenge:

"I have thin ankles and I never know what kind of shoe to wear."

Fall Fashion Solution:

Your fashion solution this year is a **rocker boot**-with lots of straps and zippers, these ankle length boots add volume and shape to thin ankles. Try them with skinny pants or a calf-length skirt and tights this season. If you prefer to echo rather than counterbalance, you could also try a **kitten heel**, to match the delicacy of your stature.

Fit Challenge:

"I'd like to wear heels but they don't offer enough stability for me, especially since I've been wearing flats for so long."

Fall Fashion Solution:

Your fashion solution this year is the **ankle strap pointy-toed**

- Sweatshirt styles in nice materials
- Side stripes on pants and dresses
- Jogging-style pants - even in leather
- Baseball and bomber style jackets
- Sunglass styles
- Fancy tennis shoes

Play with Proportions

- Over-sized blazer
- Wide-legged pants
- Very Lean Trousers

Retro Styles

- A-Line skirts (flattering on everyone!)
- Drop waist, full skirts, flared skirts

Transparencies -

- Acrylic parts of shoes
- Transparent jewelry (beautiful with prints)
- See-through tops
- Lace in every color!

Longer dresses and skirts

- Cocktail length and full length



Suits

- Modern proportions and

heel-we're seeing heels with thicker ankle straps, almost like an ankle cuff, which helps to provide security for your feet while walking. You can also try the **heeled oxfords** and **heeled loafers** that this season brings. These have more coverage for the foot, which provides more stability and comfort.



Full Skirt and Pointy Toe Pumps with Ankle Strap

Fit Challenge:

"I have a waist but I also have fuller hips. I have a hard time finding something that shows off my waist while minimizing attention at my hips."

Fall Fashion Solution:

If skinny pants made you feel over-exposed you're going to rejoice at the **full skirts** fall brings! For women with fuller hips and thighs and a narrow waist, this silhouette is great-it celebrates curves and gives you an enviable figure.

Fit Challenge:

"My figure is more tomboyish but I really want to show my femininity. How do I do that with a boyish shape?"

Fall Fashion Solution:

You'll feel more feminine if you wear one of this season's dresses. **Tent dresses** are chic and a great shape for straight up and down bodies. Look for them in prints or strong solid colors. There's lots of variety! **Flapper revival dresses** are a gorgeous choice for evening for this body type as well.

Fit Challenge:

"I see so many dresses but they're all sleeveless or low-cut. I end up wearing blouses and pants to work because dresses are just too revealing."

styling

Jewelry

- Bracelets -- cuffs, stackable bracelets
- Charms on bracelets and necklaces
- Architectural styles

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COMPLIMENTARY CHAT

Sometimes you may feel that you are in a fashion rut or that you are looking frumpy and it is time to look more up-to-date. You may not have much time nor inclination to figure out how to put together items you already have in your closet in a new way. Being busy doesn't always allow you time for shopping. Or, perhaps you don't know where to shop to

Fall Fashion Solution:

Your fashion solution this year is the **modest dress**-there are many beautiful dresses with long sleeves and high necks this season. This understated glamour is perfect for women concerned about their arms or who have sun damage on their décolletage. They are also great for work attire and help keep you warm.

Fit Challenge:

"My girlfriends are always surprised when they see me at the gym because I have a waist. I just never define it because I don't know how."

Fall Fashion Solution:

A great way to define a waist is with **belts** and this season they are everywhere! They aren't just in the belt-loops on your pants. Jackets and sweaters can also have definition by belting. Belt tips: Long-torsoed bodies look more proportionate with a thicker belt. If you're lower-busted or short-waisted, try a narrow belt over a jacket or sweater.

I hope you can see all the great fixes this season brings! Fall is in the stores, let's get shopping and find your fit solutions!

maximize your dollar.

Wouldn't it be helpful to have an expert who can help you with all of this? If you are ready to take some action, schedule a free initial conversation with me by [clicking here](#) and we can explore your challenges and goals.

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Lean into Fall Fashion-Your Fashion Temperament!

What is your fashion temperament? Do any of these describe you?

Fashion Curious

The Fashion Curious woman is looking for a trend or two that feels comfortable to add to her existing wardrobe. She's selective and smart about her additions. If you feel like you're Fashion Curious, you want to keep up with the times, look up to date and fresh. You want your presence to count and you want to spend your money wisely.

Here's what you can try this season:

- Pointy-toed pumps
- A wider pant
- A plaid pant in shades of gray
- Oxfords or loafers
- Polka dots
- Spectator pumps or flats
- A fur stole for evening



Fashion Savvy

The Fashion Savvy woman will always let practicality rule but she enjoys a sense of fun and adventure about discovering new looks. She'll be excited by at least five to ten trends. If you feel like you're Fashion Savvy, you love creating new looks and having fun with clothes. You walk into a room and people admire how consistently well-put together you are. You enjoy the process of updating each season and have a strong sense of what you like and don't like.

Here's what you can try this season:

- A pant-suit with wider legs and a fitted jacket

- Decorating your bottom half: colored pants, plaid pants, wider pants, leather pants
- A camouflage print bag
- A black jumpsuit
- A fur wristlet for evening or a fur stole for day
- Leather gloves covered in sheer netting for evening
- Pointy-toed booties
- A furry clutch for evening



Plaid Pants and Pointed Toe Booties

Fashion Renegade

For the Fashion Renegade woman, practicality is less of a concern. She loves style for style's sake. She always looks interesting, and her outfits take risks, some of which succeed outstandingly and some of which become conversation pieces. If your normal is everyone else's risk zone, you're a Fashion Renegade. You don't fear the worst-dressed list and often end up on the best-dressed list.

Here's what you can try this season:

- An over-sized blazer
- pantsuit
- Wide-legged leather pants
- A printed or embellished jumpsuit
- A white leather bag or white shoes
- Boots with fur trim
- A long sweater over a long skirt (transparent for the truly bold!)
- A fanciful cape
- A grand, sculptural coat



I'm here to help you find your best interpretation of the fall fashion trends. Together we'll find your personal style and select the right pieces to demonstrate it. Lean on me for help!

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