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## ***UNIQUELY YOU***

***Recipe for the Right Holiday Mix***

***"Marsala" -- the Color of the Year***

**Dear Orene,**

**This season, dresses of every style continue to be favorites to wear to holiday events. However, if you want to put together outfits from what is already in your closet, putting together separates might do the trick. See my "Recipe for the Right Holiday Mix."**

**Also, check out Orene's Opinion below to see the "Color of the Year" and a vintage jewelry idea.**

**Enjoy!**  
*Orene*

## Great Gift Idea



*Wouldn't it be wonderful to receive the gift of going through the clothes in your closet, putting together terrific outfits and getting organized? It feels so great to see beautiful and well-fitting clothes hanging there, and to have the perfect outfit at your fingertips.*

*Wouldn't it be wonderful to receive the gift of personal shopping with an expert? It gives you so much*

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### Recipe for the Right Holiday Mix Using What You Have

Creating looks for a variety of holiday affairs doesn't have to be difficult if you know what to look for. Start by looking in your closet for items that give off a festive vibe. Next, take a look at your classic, quality pieces. These are necessary basics to blend with the festive ingredients. When mixed together in different recipes, you'll find the perfect outfits for your holiday season.

Here is a list of suggested ingredients and recipes for creating holiday outfits that range from casual to formal.

#### Festive ingredients

Brocade jacket, pant, skirt or dress  
Sequined or bejeweled top or jacket  
Gold top  
Jeweled clutch  
Jeweled belt  
Elbow-length gloves  
Sparkly brooches  
Sparkly flats  
Red pump  
Fur wrap



#### Everyday basic ingredients

Little Black Dress  
Dressy, sexy jean  
Black pencil skirt or slightly flared black skirt  
Satin blouse in rich jewel tone  
Patent leather pumps in a current style  
Black trouser

confidence to have a professional, certified image consultant help you find that special outfit or fill in the gaps in your wardrobe.

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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 maximize your dollar.

Wouldn't it be helpful to have an expert who

White cashmere sweater  
Envelope bag  
Large silk patterned scarf that doubles as a shawl  
Simple black coat

### Six Holiday Recipes

#### 1. A chic look for casual parties

Mix one sexy jean with the white cashmere sweater.  
Add red pumps, fur wrap and envelope bag.

#### 2. A business appropriate look for office parties

Mix black pencil skirt with satin blouse in gold or a jewel tone.  
Add jeweled belt and use patterned scarf as shawl; wear black patent leather pumps.



#### 3. A festive look for a cocktail party

Time to pull out your cocktail dress or little black dress  
Add sparkly brooches or a necklace  
Wear black patent leather pumps and fur wrap

#### 4. Festive wear for a neighbor's holiday open house

Mix brocade pants with white sweater and black patent pumps.  
Add sparkly brooches to simple black coat.



#### 5. A holiday outfit for children's school concerts or plays

Mix dressy jean with buttoned up brocade jacket.  
Add sparkly brooch to jacket and carry envelope bag.

#### 6. An occasion such as the opera, ballet or a New Year's celebration

If you have a beautiful cocktail dress, wear it!  
Otherwise, mix pencil skirt with sequined top and patent leather pumps.  
Add elbow-length gloves, fur wrap and jeweled clutch.

I can help! Don't feel lost if you don't have the right ingredients or feel you don't have the right mix. I can help you find the pieces from your closet that will work and/or help shop for the missing ingredients. Let's get you looking

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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fabulous this holiday season.

## Orene's Opinion

### "Marsala" is the 2015 Color of the Year.

In my Fall/Winter Fashion Trends issue, I named all colors of wine as a major trend this year. Well, Pantone's color advisory group (which provides color trend forecasting for every type of industry) just named "Marsala" as the 2015 Color of the Year. They claim it has an "*organic and sophisticated air*" and has "*a kind of vintage spirit*".

I love Marsala, which is a bit redder and browner than burgundy. You will be seeing this color everywhere.



How to wear it? One idea is to carry a bag in Marsala and treat it as your new neutral. It is a great color for men's ties. Gap is introducing corduroy pants in Marsala and Pottery Barn has plates incorporating it.

**Locket.** In this age of social media, where everyone can find out everything about you so quickly, a new item with a *secret compartment* is gaining popularity - the locket!



I've always viewed these as romantic with hidden items inside, such as a picture or other memento (and possible engraving on the outside). There is an exhibition at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, "Death Becomes Her", which showcases the intricate lockets that a widow wore in Victorian England - some of these are fascinating.

I think lockets can add personality and something extra to your outfit. Think about possibly layering a locket necklace with another chain.

