

SWITCH TO A MINIMALIST WARDROBE FOR WORK

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Making It Work:

A minimalist wardrobe can help you save money by reducing how much you spend on new clothes for work. You can still look professional for your job and live frugally.

Consider these tips for switching to a minimalist wardrobe:

1. Analyse your current clothes for work. The first step to a minimalist wardrobe is to analyze your current outfits and find classic pieces.

It's easier to build a minimalist wardrobe with a foundation of classic pieces in your cupboard. You may want to consider traditional items such as black pants, dark jackets, neutral jumpers and solid colour skirts.

It's good to focus on neutral and solid colours because they're easier than patterns to mix and match to make more outfits.

Also, unnecessary embellishments work against the minimalism idea.

2. Limit your shopping for new items. If your minimalist wardrobe requires a few extra items to work, then it's important to set guidelines and avoid overspending.

Consider shopping at op shops or factory outlets etc. to save money.

If you need a specific item for a special occasion, you may also want to consider borrowing clothes from a friend or family member.

3. Create simple outfits ahead of time. You can put together ideas in advance.

Instead of staring at your wardrobe in dismay each morning, plan your outfits ahead of time. This will also help you avoid repeating the same outfit more than once a week at work.

A minimalist wardrobe can save you money, yet you can still look professional. Instead of constantly purchasing new outfits, you can work with a few classic pieces and update them as needed.

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