capsule

A SEASONAL PLANNER FOR YOUR WARDROBE

April to July

month to month

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PIECES I OWN + LOVE TO WEAR

1. High rise denim shorts
   - Comfy
   - Not tight in the crotch
2. Crop stripe tee
   - Loose in stomach area, don't have to suck in
   - Soft cotton fabric
3. Crop stripe tank
   - Modern fit
   - Doesn't wrinkle
4. Black shift dress
   - Versatile
   - Loose in stomach area
5. Printed midi dress
   - Can wear comfy underwear with it
   - Soft fabric, doesn't wrinkle
6. High rise jeans
   - High rise, cut
   - Stretchy, but doesn't bag out
7. Crossover sandals
   - Flat
   - Supportive footbed
8. 

Go to your closet and pull out about 8 pieces that you've been reaching for again and again lately. List them here.


YES LIST

Fabrics: cotton + denim

Brands: Madewell + Everlane

Colors: stripes, neutrals, denim, caramel

Fit: loose around stomach, crop tops, high rise bottoms,

Other stuff:

- Pieces that don't wrinkle
- Pieces I can wear comfy undies with
- Dresses

Look for common themes from your notes across the page (like fabrics, brands, colors, and the way pieces fit your body) and make a list of what works for you.

For example: pieces that don't wrinkle, denim, cotton, pieces that show off my calves, pieces that are loose around my stomach, stripes, pieces that I can wear comfortable underwear with, knee-length skirts, flat sandals, etc.

Don't worry if some of your notes conflict. You might have loose dresses AND fitted dresses on your list -- that's okay.
PIECES I OWN + NEVER WEAR

1. white shorts
   • afraid to get them dirty
   • too tight in crotch
2. black crop tank
   • shows dog hair
   • too small in armholes
3. black tank
   • too low in front
4. denim skirt
   • too tight in waist
   • have to wear a thong
5. eyelet skirt
   • unsure what to wear it with
   • too girly • too short
6. denim vest
   • unsure how to style it
   • unnecessary layer
   • keep trying
7. white eyelet tank
   • wrinkles!!
   • have to wear strapless bra
8. 

Go to your closet and pull out about 8 pieces that you never wear for some reason. List them here.

Next to each piece, jot down the specific reasons you always pass it up. A few examples: it doesn't fit anymore, the fabric is itchy, the waistband squeezes my stomach, the shape feels frumpy, the heel is too tall, the fabric is too delicate/prone to staining, the sleeves are too tight, it wrinkles easily, etc.

NO LIST

Colors: pure white bottoms or dresses, black fabric that shows dog hair

Fit: tight in crotch, tight in waist, tight in armholes, too low in front, too short

Fabrics: anything that wrinkles when I sit down

Other stuff:

• pieces I have to wear a strapless bra or thong with

Look for common themes from your notes across the page (like fabrics, brands, colors, and the way pieces fit your body) and make a list of what doesn't work for you.

For example: pencil skirts, too-tight bottoms, pieces that show dog hair, white dresses or bottoms, bodycon dresses, tops that are too long, itchy wool pieces, silk or precious fabrics, pieces that wrinkle easily, etc.
Fill up the pie chart to represent your lifestyle activities.

Ask yourself...How do I spend my time? What kinds of activities does my lifestyle typically include? How much of my time will I spend at work? How much at the gym? How much at home? How much out with friends?

Check your calendar. List out any special events or trips you have planned this season.

Ask yourself...Do I have clothes for each event + trip? Can I use what I already have? Do I need something more appropriate for the weather or occasion?

SPECIAL EVENTS + TRAVEL

- Alan + MC's wedding
- Joe + Katie's wedding
- Las Vegas
- Napa
- Austin
- 4th of July family weekend
- Rangers games!!

Also: pool wear cause it's summer! "Play" clothes for visiting nephews.
WEATHER

April | May | June | July

55° - 80° | 60° - 85° | 70° - 95° | 70° - 95°

Lots of rain | Some rain | Mostly sunny | Mostly sunny + dry

80° indoors 20° outdoors

→ Working, Driving → Recreational

85°+: Shorts or breezy dress
70°+: Shorts or jeans
70°-: Jeans

WORD ASSOCIATION

Relaxed
Subtle Boho

→ Parisian Cool ←
Mostly Neutral

→ California Patio ←
Feminine Tomboy ←
Worn-in
No makeup
Chill
Stripes
Undone Hair

Write out a list of words or phrases that you associate with your style.

Here’s a list to get you started: Boho, Minimal, Classic, Feminine, Neutral, Casual, Colorful, Modern, Tomboy, Relaxed, Playful, Preppy, Outdoorsy, Retro, Ladylke.

Then narrow down and circle your top 3-6 favorite words.

Google your city’s average weather. Write down the average high + low temperatures for each month this season.

You might also find it helpful to include notes on rainfall, humidity, snowfall, and how often you’re indoors vs. outdoors. What kinds of clothes will keep you comfortable in those conditions?
BRANDS

* Sseko: shoes
* Nisolo: shoes
* BRYR: clogs ( $$$ )
* Everlane: everything
  * Madewell: everything
* Elizabeth Suzann: tops ( $$$ )
* Ace & Jig: tops ($$)
  * Nordstrom: everything
* Bridge & Burn: dresses
  * Aritzia: everything
* Beyond yoga: activewear

* = responsibly made

Make a list of stores, brands, and designers you love that work for your style, body, and budget.

It's also helpful to make notes about specific pieces they carry that fit you perfectly. Ask yourself... Where did I buy the pieces I continually reach for, again and again? What brands match my budget? What brands design for my body type?

COLORS

Fill in the boxes to create your color scheme.

Include color from all aspects of your wardrobe including shoes and accessories. You could also include patterns like stripes or leopard print.

Ask yourself... Am I drawn to colors or neutrals? What colors are seasonally appropriate? What colors make me happy? What colors do I want to play around with?
MY GO TO PIECES

• Stripes
• Easy, loose shift dresses
• Clogs
• Leather tote
• Boxy crop tops
• High waist bottoms
• Flat sandals
• Silk strappy tanks
• Boyfriend button ups
• Breezy rompers
• Woven hats

Make a list of your go to pieces.

These can be pieces you already own or pieces you may want to buy. Think of it as a general list of your favorites. For example, skinny jeans, cozy knits, ankle boots, etc.

Ask yourself...What items do I love to wear/feel great wearing? What items do I continually grab, again and again.

MY GO TO UNIFORMS

everyday:
[short, loose shift dress + flat sandals + tote]
[high waist denim + flat sandals + boxy crop tee or tank]
[romper + flat sandals + woven hat]

Create 3-4 outfit formulas using your go to pieces.

For example, skinny jeans + drapey knit top + long sweater cardigan + ankle boots. Or loose shift dress + flat sandals + leather tote + woven hat.

Ask yourself...What kinds of outfits do I wear again and again? What kinds of outfits match my lifestyle? What kinds of outfits feel authentic?
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**Make your shopping list.**

Have fun and list all the things you think you might need. Review the Lifestyle, Special Events + Travel, and Weather sections to make sure you’ve got everything you need.

Ask yourself...Do I need to replace any items? Do I want to experiment with a new look this season? Do I need items more appropriate for the weather?

**Before you spend any money, look online for the pieces on your shopping list. Write down the prices of each specific item. Then add them all up.**

From there, you can adjust all you like. You can eliminate a few non-essential pieces from your list. Or you could sell some of your older clothes on eBay or ThreadUp to fund your purchases.