

The 12-Piece Neutral Capsule Wardrobe Checklist

Twelve pieces. One quiet palette. Thirty-plus outfits.



STEP 1 — PICK YOUR UNDERTONE • STEP 2 — CHOOSE 3 CORE COLORS • STEP 3 — TICK OFF YOUR 12

TOPS

4 PIECES

- ☐ **White tee**
Clean, mid-weight, not see-through
- ☐ **Fitted tank**
Layering base + column-of-color starter
- ☐ **Crisp button-down shirt**
Tuck it, open it, or layer it
- ☐ **Fine-gauge knit or sweater**
Your soft texture and instant polish

BOTTOMS

3 PIECES

- ☐ **Straight-leg jeans**
Dark, clean wash, no distressing
- ☐ **Tailored trousers**
In your base neutral
- ☐ **Midi skirt or wide-leg trouser**
For a second silhouette

LAYERS

2 PIECES

- ☐ **Structured blazer**
Shoulder sits right, lapel lies flat
- ☐ **Relaxed cardigan or second knit**
The softer, casual layer

ONE & DONE

1 PIECE

- ☐ **Simple dress or jumpsuit**
Add a layer for work, a heel for dinner

SHOES

2 PIECES

- ☐ **White leather sneaker**
Clean and everyday
- ☐ **Loafer or ankle boot**
Dresses any look up half a notch

THE MULTIPLIERS

ACCESSORIES

- ☐ **Woven or leather belt**
- ☐ **Crossbody bag or tote**
- ☐ **Gold or silver jewelry**
Match the metal to your undertone

MY 3 COLORS

WRITE YOURS

- ☐ Base
- ☐ Secondary
- ☐ Light

THREE FORMULAS THAT MULTIPLY YOUR 12

COLUMN OF COLOR

Match top & bottom in one depth, add a contrasting layer.

THE THIRD-PIECE RULE

Two pieces look unfinished; a third makes it intentional.

TEXTURE CONTRAST

Chunky vs. smooth, fluid vs. structured, matte vs. sheen.