

Your style

STYLE CHALLENGE

With hot weather on the horizon and the prospect of being allowed outdoors more, a style challenge is a great way to plan your outfits for the week. Award-winning personal stylist Susie Hasler (www.styledbysusie.co.uk) challenges you to get dressed up from Monday to Sunday!

MONDAY Wear a bright colour

Start the week off in a positive way by wearing a bright colour. If your wardrobe lacks variety, this is a great time to look at ways you can add some. In the meantime, bright hues don't have to be in the form of clothing. It could be a bright nail polish or lipstick colour, a bold scarf or headband.

Purse, £12,
Accessorize

Headband, £19.50,
Oliver Bonas

Dress, £75,
Oliver Bonas

Dress, £35,
Accessorize



TUESDAY Your oldest item of clothing

It could be a bobbly jumper, a faded dress or blazer. See how you can give it a new lease of life by adding a necklace or accessory. Happiness doesn't always have to come through new clothes, it comes through your oldest item, or as I like to call it, vintage!

WEDNESDAY Rethink loungewear

The demand for loungewear has rocketed since lockdown began. Whilst loungewear can feel comfortable, it doesn't always have to be a tracksuit or joggers. Try wearing a jumpsuit or dress! You will find that it's not only comfortable, but it gives you an added style boost and spring in your step.

Jumpsuit, £45,
Accessorize

Dress, £16,
George at ASDA

A whole
new world
of comfy!

THURSDAY Bright makeup

Even if you are short on time in the mornings, there is always a spare moment to slick on some lipply. If you have more time on your hands, experiment with a brighten eyeshadow. Experimenting with makeup can be great fun and not as time consuming as you might expect.

Eyeshadow palette,
£10, Primark

FRIDAY Embellish yourself

Have a rummage through your jewellery box and see if you can find something sparkly or bold to wear. It could be a brooch added to a blazer or a string of pearls. Alternatively, pop on some earrings that you previously felt were 'too dressy'. No such thing! The more you get used to wearing something, the more normal it feels, and you won't think twice about doing so in future.

Necklace, £18,
Oliver Bonas

Earrings, £22,
Oliver Bonas

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no such
thing as too
dressy!

SATURDAY Go wild!

Animal print has dominated the high street shops for a few years now, and leopard print is a strong staple in many wardrobes. But if leopard print isn't your favourite, try some snake print or zebra. Animal print can be worn in a variety of ways. If you are feeling bold, go for a dress and if you prefer a more subtle look, add a flash of animal print with a belt, scarf or bag.

Top, £17.99,
New Look

Belt, £39.50,
Oliver Bonas

Pyjamas, £45,
Dancing Leopard

Top, £45, joggers,
£45, Oliver Bonas

SUNDAY Time to sparkle

Many of us keep sequins for special occasions or nights out. However, sequins look best when they are dressed down, particularly with denim. Try a sequin top with jeans or add a cosy jumper over a sequin dress to make it more casual. Get creative!

Scrunchies, £18,
Oliver Bonas

love it

