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CHRISTMAS DAY

Dress for your shape

Just because our Christmas gatherings may be smaller and more intimate this year, doesn't mean we shouldn't dress up for the occasion! Award-winning personal stylist Susie Hasler, who runs www.styledbysusie.co.uk, shares her top tips on dressing for your body shape on Christmas Day...



Apples

When it comes to styling the apple shape, life is sweet! Flatter your upper half using interesting fabrics and textures such as sequins. If you're looking for a smart/casual and comfy dress, go for a heavy texture such as velvet. Gorgeous with chunky boots and black tights for that post-Christmas dinner walk.



Velvet dress, £45,
Joanieclothing.com

TOP TIP

Don't fear sequins! They can easily be dressed down

Sequin dress, £38,
Next

Sock boot, £40,
Next



Knit jumper, £19,
Miss Selfridge

Jumper, £35,
Cotton Traders

Pleated skirt, £36,
Cotton Traders

Midi skirt, £40,
Next

TOP TIP
Wide flare bottoms add volume to your bottom half.

Strawberries

To flatter your figure, keep the focus on those lovely slender hips and great legs. Draw the eye down by opting for statement skirts. Choose a sequin skirt that you can wear with ankle boots, tights and a casual knit. Alternatively, go for a pleated skirt with long boots and a ballet wrap-over jumper.



TOP TIP
Wear well-structured clothes to create a silhouette

Top, £36,
Next

Rectangles

Your shape can carry off detail on both the top and bottom half. Look for tops with puffed shoulders, pretty collars or embellishments. Texture on the bottom half would work well too, such as velvet, cord and leather. Go for a sparkly camisole that you can either layer a blazer or cosy knit over the top.



Sequin cami, £20,
Next

PU jeans, £32,
Wallis

Blazer, £25,
Primark

Pears

Your shape excels in the winter as you can have fun with heavy textures, slogans and high necklines. For a chic yet comfy outfit, choose dungarees layered over a frilly blouse. Alternatively, go for a rollneck jumper dress. Any hemline that hits below the knee will elongate.

TOP TIP

Embrace your curvier waist and hips!



Jumper dress, £18,
Tu Clothing

Dungarees, £38,
Next



Dress, £30,
Evans

TOP TIP

When in doubt, add a belt!

Hourglasses

There's no better style on your shape than a waist cinching dress. Choose V-neck styles or shirt dresses with waist-cinching belts. If you're looking for a more casual and comfy look this Christmas, try skinny jeans, a wrap top and some glitzy earrings.

Dress, £30,
Next



Wrap top, £35,
Next

Skinny jeans, £25.99,
New Look

Chunky hoop, £12.50,
Oliver Bonas