THE CAPSULE WARDROBE

Checklist

The 12 essentials that make a capsule wardrobe work.
Print it, tick it off, shop less.

12 pieces = 30+ outfits

Four tops × three bottoms is 12 outfits — before layers, shoes and accessories.

Tick off what you already own. Most women own 8 or 9 of the 12 — shop only the gaps, in your colours (3 base + 1 accent).

- [ ] White crew-neck tee — Goes with jeans, trousers and skirts.
- [ ] Black turtleneck — The layer under everything in winter.
- [ ] Cream chunky knit sweater — Soft, warm, and works with jeans or a skirt.
- [ ] Camel wool coat — Your one good coat — long, warm, neutral.
- [ ] Straight-leg jeans, dark wash — The bottom that matches every top here.
- [ ] Black tailored trousers — Work, dinner, and everything in between.
- [ ] Black midi dress — One dress, five outfits (see the holiday guide).
- [ ] Neutral midi skirt — Knit in winter, satin in spring — one skirt, two seasons.
- [ ] White button-down shirt — Under a sweater, over a tee, or on its own.
- [ ] Leather tote bag — Big enough for the day, classic enough for years.
- [ ] Ankle boots, black — Walkable heel, goes with jeans, trousers and skirts.
- [ ] Classic loafers, camel or black — The shoe that makes jeans look finished.

Your colours: Base 1 _____ Base 2 _____ Base 3 _____ Accent _____

Next step: read Start Here at closetarithmetic.pages.dev/start-here/ — the 5 steps to your first capsule, and the 2027 Capsule Planner for the whole year.