

Looking Fashion Fabulous At Any Age



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It doesn't matter how young or old you are, you can look like a stylin' fashionista at any age! Take a look at what items are in the stores as well as the pages of various magazines and tailor the popular looks to fit your needs. Don't be afraid to dress your age! Young guys and gals embrace your youth and dress in bright colors, trendy silhouettes, and the like. While you mature folks can swaddle up in sophisticated looks that wow. Give these ideas a try and you are sure to light up the room.

My favorite summertime trend is ALL white and works for both men and women at any age. The following are some ideas on how to make white look good anytime as well as some tips as to how to keep your wardrobe in check as you move through the years.

Pre-Teens: This is THE age to wear bold prints and colors. Don't spend loads on your threads, as you won't be this size forever. Layering is great and so is mixing and matching patterns.

ALL WHITE: Little girls and boys are darling in head to toe white. White girly twinsets are versatile and can be worn with other pieces as well. Pair the sweater set with eyelet pants with ruffled hems and cute white tennis shoes. To keep the sun at bay bring the whole look together with a white fisherman-style hat. Boys: White shorts, white polo-style shirt, and white cable knit sweater. Finish with some sporty tennis shoes.

Teens: Experiment! Take a look at the styles unveiled by up and coming designers and steal ideas from their collections but remain looking youthful. Now is the time to try looks that are cutting edge but still young at heart.

ALL WHITE: Eyelet is huge this year, and while it is youthful it can also be made more grown-up. Try a short empire style paired with oversized and drape-y wooden beads. Complete your look with brown wedge espadrilles and bangles. Guys: Try white cargo-style shorts (longer length) paired with a polo-style shirt and finish with some retro print sneakers.

20's/30's: This age bracket is a great extension of youth and allows for great versatility. You can kick it up and dress in popular new styles or alternately switch it up and wear more sophisticated pieces. Begin collecting timeless accessories like jewelry or scarves that will carry you through a lifetime.

ALL WHITE: Be edgy—try a pair of sateen skinny cargos paired with a slouchy white top. Accessorize with either silver shoulder dusting earrings or large hoops and complete your look with spunky stilettoes in a metallic shade. Guys this is the age to be fashion-abulous! Don a pair of white denim and pair with a white graphic tee. Finish off with a white blazer and a neutral suede moccasin.

40's/50's: You have been developing your own sense of style for the many years and know what works and what doesn't. Pay attention to the season's key colors and incorporate them into your wardrobe. The great thing about this age is the collections of accessories you have amassed over the years that will make your current ensembles more unique.

ALL WHITE: Try a long white a-line skirt with a simple white ribbed tank, tee, or even v-neck top. Make your look verge on Southwestern by finishing with a low-slung wide leather belt with stand-out buckle. If you really indulge in the SW ways finish with cowboy boots or play it more conservative with a pretty flat sandal—bring it all together and stay warm by swathing yourself in a pretty white wrap. Oooh-lala! Men: An all-white suit can be made a classic by pairing with a crisp shirt and conservative tie. Complete your country club look with brown loafers.

60's and up: By now you probably have a collection of items to envy. You can still look current at this age without looking silly by avoiding drastic silhouettes or over-the-top anything.

ALL WHITE: Invest in a stunning crisp white blouse and pair with well-fitting white slacks or a-line skirt (silk looks classic). Accessorize with classic pieces like a silk scarf worn around your shoulders. Finish with a metallic ballet flat. Men: White chinos are a closet staple and paired with fine gauge knit mock zip up sweater over a blue and white striped button-down will keep you current and classic. Bring it all together with a classic boat shoe.

Stay tuned for next month for a guide on how to pack for a weekend getaway or a week-long trip!

