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Capsule Wardrobe Checklist

After a thorough decluttering of ill-fitting or outdated clothing, take an inventory of your closet and check the box next to each item you own. Adjust list as needed for climate as well as lifestyle needs such as your dress code at work or fitness frequency. Fill your closet one piece at a time with the items next to the unchecked boxes for a stylish capsule

TOPS
☐ 1 casual white tee
☐ 1 casual black or charcoal tee
☐ 1 white blouse
☐ 1 denim chambray top
☐ 2 neutral dressy tops
☐ 2 patterned dressy tops
☐ 2 white and nude tanks for layering
☐ 1 date night top
☐ 2-3 dressy tanks
☐ 2 long sleeved tops
(stripes are classic!)

SWEATERS
☐ 1 cashmere sweater in a neutral, tan or gray are sure bets
(for layering over the white blouse)
☐ 1 off-the-shoulder or fun sweater
☐ 1 tunic style sweater
(wear over leggings)
☐ 1 dressy sweater
☐ 1 neutral open cardigan (tan, gray, black, blush pink, and/or maroon)
☐ 1 patterned open cardigan
☐ 1 poncho

PANTS & LEGGINGS
☐ 1 pr. dark wash skinny jeans
☐ 1 pr. lighter wash jeans
☐ 1 pr. distressed jeans
☐ 1 pr. white skinny jeans
☐ 1 pr. capri pants
☐ 1 pr. cargo style pants
(olive toned)
☐ 1 pr. camel colored pants
☐ 1 pr. colored jeans
(maroon and/or black)
☐ 1 pr. black leggings
☐ 1 pr. moto leggings

SWIMWEAR & SUMMER
☐ 2 bathing suits: one 1-piece, one 2-piece
☐ 1 coverup
☐ 1 sun hat
☐ 1 aviator style sunglasses

OUTERWEAR
(varies with climate)
☐ 1 waterproof rain jacket with hood
☐ 1 cargo jacket
☐ 1 quilted or puffer vest
☐ 1 dressy wool jacket
(such as a pea coat or belted trench)
☐ 1 moto jacket
☐ 1 winter jacket

JEWELRY & ACCESSORIES
☐ 1 blanket scarf
☐ 1 infinity scarf
☐ 1 black or tan belt
☐ 1 pr. statement earrings
☐ 1 pr. drop earrings
☐ 1 pr. stud earrings
☐ 1 cuff bracelet
☐ 1 stackable bracelet
☐ 1 classic leather watch
☐ 1 long tassel necklace
☐ 1 shorter necklace with monogram, gold bar, or other small ‘charm’
☐ 1 statement necklace

ACTIVE WEAR
(will vary according to climate and number of days/week you exercise)
☐ 2 pr. athletic shorts
☐ 2 pr. regular leggings
☐ 2 pr. capri leggings
☐ 2 tanks
☐ 2 tees
☐ 2 long-sleeved active tops
☐ 1 zip-up sweatshirt
☐ 1 layering piece like a light sweater over the tanks

DRESSES
☐ 1 little black dress
☐ 1 maxi dress
☐ 1 dress for daytime events
☐ 1 casual summer dress
(more if you attend formal events, dress up for work, or live in a hot climate)

SHOES
☐ 1 pr. tall brown or black leather boots
☐ 1 pr. gray ankle booties
☐ 1 pr. rain boots
☐ 1 pr. winter boots
(if in a snowy climate)
☐ 1 pr. shearing lined boots
(if in a snowy climate)
☐ 1 pr. ballet flats
☐ 1 pr. gold sandals
☐ 1 pr. nude pumps
☐ 1 pr. black pumps
☐ 1 pr. flats in a neutral animal print
(snakeskin, leopard)
☐ 1 pr. neutral wedge
☐ 1 pr. cute daily sneakers
(for running errands)
☐ 1 pr. athletic shoes
☐ 1 pr. flip flops for the beach or pedicures

SHORTS & SKIRTS
☐ 1 pr. white shorts
☐ 1 pr. olive toned (cargo) shorts
☐ 1 pr. denim shorts
☐ 1 pr. pencil skirt in a neutral color
☐ 1 pr. patterned shorts
☐ 1 pr. maxi skirt

HANDBAGS
☐ 1 large tote
☐ 1 clutch
☐ 1 crossbody bag
☐ 1 investment bag

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