

# Your Weekly Wardrobe Jazz

## Stay True to YOU: Fashion Archetypes Get Dressed for the Holidays

Do you ever feel like you're wearing a costume when it comes to dressing for the holidays? It can be hard to dress your personal style when it seems like everything in the stores is velvet, sequined, black, red or green. I want you to feel more like "you" this season so I'm giving you a cheat sheet to dress for the holidays while staying true to your style.

Find your style personality below and select the items that will feel unique to you. The great thing is that anything you choose to wear for the holidays will look great long into the New Year because you're staying true to yourself.

Remember, you may be a combination of more than one style personality so pick and choose to get it just right. Or, let me help you! I'm happy to help create outfits for your upcoming events.

### ♥ The Luxury Peasant

There is a sense of wonder, romance and creativity in your soul. You appreciate beauty across the eras and notice refinement. You enjoyed playing "dress up" as a child and are an imaginative adult.

#### Others might describe you this way:

Imaginative  
Exotic and dreamy  
Feminine-Goddess  
Magical  
Romantic-artistic  
Fairytale-like  
Enchanted

#### What you'll wear to holiday events:

Brocade pants in a spiced hue  
Tassel earrings  
Beaded silk top (looks like it could be from the Renaissance)  
Floral print ball skirt  
Slim gunmetal velvet pants (pair with a fitted sweater with tiered ruffle silk details)

### ♥ The Preppy Chic

This is not LL Bean but you're drawn to tradition. It comes naturally to you to be on time, organized and pulled together. You can find security in high quality labels and don't mind if people notice. You prefer timelessness to "fast-fashion."

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**Others might describe you this way:**

Traditional  
"On time, as scheduled"  
Proper and polished  
Attending to details  
Confident  
Crisp  
Knows the rules

**What you'll wear to holiday events:**

Red cable knit sweater over Ponte knit pants  
Tartan jacket in red and green  
A sparkly necklace that acts as a color over a jewel neck camel pullover sweater  
A pleated silver metallic middy skirt (teamed with a beaded novelty sweater and flats)  
A loose fitting cowl necked sweater in a muted pink paired with a blush pink corduroy skinny pant

♥ **The Risk-Taker**

Your goal isn't to push other people's buttons, but to fearlessly express yourself. You'll expand the boundaries of what's possible. If you aren't entirely understood by everyone, you don't need to be.

**Others might describe you this way:**

Understood Salvador Dali  
Shines in the spotlight  
Fearless  
Willing to be the first to experiment  
Playfully rebellious  
Re-inventor

**What you'll wear to holiday events:**

White sleeveless shearling coat  
Stretchy top with ostrich feathers fringing the bottom edge  
Fur skirt  
Leather sleeveless dress with cutouts  
Crystal ear climbers that sparkle from ear lobe to the top of the ear

♥ **The Organic Fashionista**

Less is more and you pay attention to form, function and origin. You are a nature lover who's also tech savvy. You're not afraid to pay more for a well-sourced product.

**Others might describe you this way:**

Pared down  
Relaxed but alert  
Strives to avoid excess

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Lives "green"  
Nurturing, soothing  
Natural and in harmony

**What you'll wear to holiday events:**

Berry asymmetrical cashmere poncho with wooden button detailing  
Ivory oversized top that is a sweater knit on the front panel and sleeves but silk on the back  
Scoop neck greystone sweater with subtle metallic yarn over a champagne-colored long gossamer skirt with subtle sequins and beads sewn into it (a textured column of color)  
Crochet sheath dress in a deep olive green  
Wool felt floppy hat in pine green

♥ **The Edgy Sophisticate**

You live in a town, small or large, but are a New Yorker at heart—even if you've never been there. You have understated glamour. Your outfits always have a unique element, but you're not seeking the center of attention. You are too busy living your own life.

**Others might describe you this way:**

Classic but with a twist  
Urban connection  
Modern, doesn't linger in the past  
Thoughtfully put together  
More sleek, less fussy  
Has a high fashion IQ with a knowledge of fashion history and its evolution

**What you'll wear to holiday events:**

Jumpsuit in black crepe with a big satin bow at the neck  
White silk taffeta wrap blouse with flowy black pants or slim dressy jeans  
Classic ivory, baby blue or black tuxedo worn with a camisole underneath or without and buttoned all the way up  
A dressy, thin scarf as an evening wrap in champagne or soft gold  
Flowy jersey duster over matching long flowy pants (the simple lines will make your accessories stand out)

♥ **The Tender Romantic**

You take the time to wonder, reflect and appreciate. You're drawn to beauty. You care deeply, feel passionately, and have a sentimental side. You want a charm bracelet more than designer tennis shoes.

**Others might describe you this way:**

Thoughtful and considerate  
Loving and nurturing

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Feminine  
Soft around the edges  
Deep and dreamy  
Serene and sensual  
Cherishes memories

**What you'll wear to holiday events:**

Mink collar added to a sweater or jacket  
Over the elbow rose petal pink leather gloves with a sleeveless charcoal gray silk dress  
Taupe/gray lace sheath dress with a matching satin belt  
Poncho style boxy cashmere sweater in orchid paired with a pewter sequined pencil skirt  
A pale blue layered tulle skirt with matching floral appliques

♥ **The Alluring Temptress**

You are a woman who can handle attention. You understand the importance of what is hidden and what is revealed. You have a playful side, but you are a strategic thinker and planner.

**Others might describe you this way:**

Evocative  
Strong  
Vivacious  
Captivating  
Womanly and sensual  
Comfortable standing out in a crowd  
Theatrical

**What you'll wear to holiday events:**

Leopard print clutch to wear for evening parties  
Black sheer long sleeved blouse with the hint beneath it of a fancy French black bra  
Deep purple leather pants  
Dramatic, frilly one-shoulder black jersey top  
Over the knee leather boots with a mini dress and tights

In closing: I love helping you showcase your personal style in outfits suited to the holidays. Have a wonderful time celebrating the season!

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