

# Buy with a plan. Wear with confidence.

A wardrobe purchase checklist for women and men

Item: \_\_\_\_\_ Occasion: \_\_\_\_\_

Budget: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \_\_\_\_\_ Alterations: \_\_\_\_\_

## 1 / SETTING & PURPOSE

- ☐ It meets my workplace or event dress code.
- ☐ It suits my duties, travel, and daily movement.
- ☐ It fills a real wardrobe gap.

## 2 / FIT IN MOTION

- ☐ I can sit, walk, reach, and bend comfortably.
- ☐ Closures lie smoothly without pulling.
- ☐ Hems, coverage, and slit height work in motion.

## 3 / FABRIC & FINISH

- ☐ Seams, hems, lining, and fastenings look sound.
- ☐ Coverage works in the light I will wear it in.
- ☐ The care routine fits my time and budget.

## 4 / BUILD THE OUTFIT

- ☐ I can name three outfits using things I own.
- ☐ The shoes work with the hem and occasion.
- ☐ Accessories finish the look without extra fuss.

## 5 / SHOP WITH INTENTION

- ☐ I compared fit and quality as well as price.
- ☐ I included alterations and care in the budget.
- ☐ I checked the return window and conditions.

## 6 / FINAL DECISION

- ☐ I would wear this in my actual working life.
- ☐ I am choosing within my budget.
- ☐ I can leave it behind if it does not work.

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## COST PER WEAR

(Price + alterations) / expected wears = estimated cost per wear

My estimate: (\$\_\_\_\_\_ + \$\_\_\_\_\_) / \_\_\_\_\_ wears = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Recurring care costs are separate. A useful estimate is never a reason to exceed your budget.