

## Evening



### About Caroline

Caroline works in a semi-corporate environment and spends weekends with friends and going to evening parties. She doesn't know which colours suit her, and feels out of proportion in the clothes she chooses. Caroline asked for a stylish new look that's not too trendy.



Caroline's new warm golden-blond hair colour makes her skin glow. She can now wear both warm and cool colours successfully. Emma Page earrings, \$37.

A ruched bustline adds fullness. Vallen strapless dress, \$249.

The overall image is stylish, sexy and sophisticated. Mezi silver and pearl bracelet, \$159; Olga Berg clutch, \$89.95.

The slight flare of the hemline also makes the body look more shapely.

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A hint of sparkle: Scooter peach satin heels, \$119.95.

# What to wear

Image consultant Chata Romano shows one reader how the right colours can bring out your best.

Caroline has a great figure – the only asset to be addressed was enhancing her bust. She was concerned about the amount of time she would have to spend on looking good, but most women don't realise looking good takes no extra time! The outfits selected for Caroline made good use of colour, to match her vibrant personality, and show just how beautiful she looks in some of the stunning shades from her personal colour chart. Caroline was thrilled with the result: "I feel re-energised; there's a fresh spring in my step," she says.

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With a deep V-neckline, shaped waist and a curved hemline, Caroline is shapely and curvy. Gordon Smith yellow shirt, \$70.

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Caroline's body shape suits the slight A-line skirt, because it helps her figure look slightly fuller. It is best to wear plains at the top and prints at the bottom, for proportion and continuity. Sewn wrap skirt, \$99.

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Your shoes and bag are accessories, not an item of clothing. They should, therefore, blend into your outfit. Oroton bag, \$399.

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Feminine peep-toe wedges are perfect for summer. Midas wedge heels, \$228.

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## Hair and beauty

Caroline had the same hairstyle for years, but the cut was too conservative for her fun personality. We gave her a shoulder-length, layered look to soften her face. The hair colour was too light and ashy for her skin tone, so we chose a warmer shade. For make-up, we used peach and warm browns on her eyes to complement her skin tone, highlighted her cheeks for a healthy glow and finished with a natural lip stain. The key to enhancing fine lashes is curling them and using a volumising mascara.



## Business

Avoid a high, round neckline if you have a small bust – it will make your bust look smaller. Select tops that have draping, pleating and shaping over the bust area to enhance the bust. Trelise Cooper singlet, \$345.

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White pants look best with white or coloured tops. Don't wear very dark colours at the top with very light colours at the bottom, because you will look top-heavy. Citi pants, \$145.

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A large, carry-all bag is a must this season. Estilo cream leather bag, \$363.

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An open toe-shoe or sandal teamed with long pants creates a summery look. Shoobiz sandals, \$99.95.

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