

# SHADES OF GREY

Once you go grey, you will never stray ...

**T**ips from the expert  
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- When worn on it’s own, the colour grey can look dull and make you look tired. To fix this, just add a dash of colour with a bright red lipstick or an accessory.
  - Yes, there are different (50 perhaps?) shades of grey and you should choose the tone that looks best with your skin tone. Lighter shades for lighter skin tones and darker shades for darker skin tones.
  - Grey is a wonderful wardrobe basic and can go with just about any colour. Have you ever thought about yellow...? Or how about a beautiful green or orange...or pink? just make sure that you stay with the correct tones for your skin tone.
  - Wear grey accessories, but not with grey outfits! Use grey accessories to make your flashier outfits a little more tasteful. A grey hat or grey gloves can really help bring you down to earth, particularly when the weather is kind of gloomy.
  - Try wearing grey with bright jewellery that has silver undertones. The silver will match the grey, while the colours make the outfit pop.
- Wear grey with black or white if you want a professional look. Grey slacks or a grey pencil skirt with a simple white or black shirt is a classic look. And if you feel you look too drab, even for an office meeting, add a splash of colour in the form of shoes or jewellery.

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Michelle Ludek, R, Zando

Captive8 @ Zando.co.psd



Utopia @ Zando.co.psd

Essence metal glam eyeshadow, R47.95-Dischem.psd



Lily & Rose @ Zando.co.psd



Blackcherry @ Zando.co.psd



Linx @ Zando.co.psd



Paige Smith @ Zando.co.psd

Bronx Women @ Zando.co.psd



Sissy Boy, R799 - Edgars.psd

Lily & Rose @ Zando R109.psd

Witchery Odessa Wide Leg Pant, from R1 399, Woolworths



Country Road Slouchy Wide Leg Pant, from R1 399, Woolworths



Now trending!

It’s all about the new clown trousers: wide legs, breezy, billowy, fun and bright.

**The rules:**

- Try to balance the total look and wear something slim-fitting on top. Flared pants can make for a very classical look so they will look great with a well-fitted shirt. Head-to-toe baggy clothes can swamp you and make you look larger.
- When it comes to shoes (the all-important quandary), if the trouser is of cropped length, wear it with a simple flat. If floor length, a stealth high-heel sandal will be the ideal partner.

Boots need to have a platform to keep those hems from sweeping the floor.