



# 7 Ways To Style '90s Minimalism

Every decade is synonymous with its own unique, particular fashion trends, and the 1990s era is arguably one of the most talked-about. Following the over-the-top styles of the '80s, the new decade created a stark contrast to padded shoulders and legwarmers. The '90s were characterized largely by sleek, minimalist looks, setting a new precedent for pared-back fashion.

Like many other decades' trends, this aesthetic has found its way back onto the runways and into [women's clothing](#). The low-key color palette and relaxed fits make the '90s minimalism trend ideal for any taste. We've narrowed it down to a few easy picks to get you started on creating your own '90s minimalist fashion looks.

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## I. The Oversized Blazer

A boxy blazer gives off a major 1990s vibe and works for any agenda. The must-have layering piece exudes a laid-back feel and also provides extra warmth for the always-chilly office temperature. Worn over a pair of high-waisted shorts and sandals, an [oversized blazer outfit](#) delivers instant '90s style that can be worn for on-the-go summer days. You can also wear the oversized blazer over a mini dress for a night out if you need a bit more

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## 2. Relaxed Trousers

Oversized fits carry over to '90s-style pants as well. Loose-fitting, often low-rise trousers are key to nailing the '90s minimalist trend, especially in a neutral white or black. Styled with a tucked-in tee and sneakers, this look gives you an easy, everyday outfit while staying true to the era's appeal. Or, you can swap the sneakers for chunky loafers for a workday ensemble.



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## 3. The Slip Dress

Perhaps one of the most quintessential '90s fashion trends is the slip dress. Usually made in a silky satin material, the slip dress is truly a '90s fashion icon. It gives you an underwear-as-outerwear feel while also requiring minimal effort to style. The versatility of a slip midi makes it a staple wardrobe item year-round. For summer, it's the perfect silhouette for a sunny weekend brunch or a humid evening date night. Choose between kitten heel mules or flat strappy sandals for shoes, and add some gold jewelry to really hone in on the '90s look and complete your [slip dress outfit](#). When the summer ends, keep your slip dresses on standby, as they can be worn throughout the colder months, too.

## 4. Monochrome Suiting

While monochrome suiting is an evergreen style, the '90s was when it truly shined, especially in baggy, elongated fits. For a minimalist style approach, a soft color palette is the way to go. During the summer, try out a beige or white palette for that '90s minimalist feel. Add some contrast to the look with a pair of black loafers or sandals, depending on what your plans are.



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## 5. A Structured Vest

A tailored vest is not only a wardrobe staple, but also easily emanates '90s minimalist fashion. Vests are an effortless way to incorporate some nostalgia into your summer looks and look chic while doing it. When it's too hot for a blazer, a vest is the next best thing to try out the minimalist trend. The best part is that some vests come with matching tailored pants to take the guesswork out of styling. Otherwise, you can throw on your favorite pair of jeans (or jean shorts) with it. For accessories, opt for a hobo-style bag (yet another '90s icon) and any pair of slides.

## 6. A Classic Mini Skirt

The '90s silhouette you need to try this summer, if you haven't already, is a mini skirt paired with a tank top. Our favorite designers have put out numerous luxe takes on the tank top to instantly elevate the otherwise simple design. Pairing these must-have tops with a mini offers you a warm-weather minimalist outfit you'll wear on repeat this season. For an early-aughts-inspired going-out outfit, style your mini skirt and [tank top outfit](#) with knee-high boots and a coordinating mini handbag. You can also wear this ensemble for daytime errands with a pair of running sneakers and streamlined sunnies.

## 7. Slouchy Low-Rise Jeans

We love our high-waisted jeans, however, low-rise denim is making a major comeback. Popularized in the '90s, low-waisted jeans captured the easygoing vibes of the decade. Show some skin by wearing them with a cutoff tank and a hobo-style bag for a laid-back look. You can also dress them up with a sparkly halter top and sandals for a summer happy hour. The unrestrained silhouette of low-rise jeans will have you reaching for them all season long, and in the months following.

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## Bring On the '90s

The straightforward classic silhouettes that comprised the '90s minimalism trend have found their way back into our wardrobes. The no-fuss versatility of minimalist style allows us to have effortless summer looks that are elevated at the same time. Simple silhouettes like an oversized blazer or slip dress will always be a go-to in our wardrobes, but the pared-back sophistication of '90s minimalism is ideal for summer.

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