



SOFT TOUCH

It's easy to be drawn to dark velvet, but this luxe fabric gives vivid colours a beautiful softness, meaning you can wear a strong shade like red with confidence

Blazer, £198, trousers, £130, sizes 6-22, both boden.co.uk; jumper, sizes xs-xl, £98, pre-lit Grand Spruce Christmas tree, £695, baubles, from £4, wrapping paper, £16, ribbon selection, £15, all thewhitecompany.com; shoes, £42, next.co.uk; crackers, £8, bmstores.co.uk



SEQUIN CHIC

Create a feel of relaxed glamour by teaming heavily sequinned pieces with an oversized cardi. Barely there strappy sandals and a simple clutch complete the look.

Dress, £140, sizes xs-l, quizclothing.co.uk; cardigan, £35.99, sizes xxs-xxl, shop.mango.com; jute sack, £6, bmstores.co.uk; crackers on mantelpiece, £29, Hazel Gardiner at merimeri.co.uk >>



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STREET TO SAND

✢ Finding the perfect swimsuit is never easy, but we might have found the one with this beauty. With hidden bust support, it's a forever classic that doesn't compromise on fit.

✢ Get more mileage from your swimwear and let this swimsuit double up as a top – just add wide-leg trousers and a blazer.

✢ Add extra coverage with a lightweight kimono, injecting a boho feel to your look.

Kimono, £35, sizes s-xl, next.co.uk; swimsuit, £162, sizes 8-16, uk.jetsaustralia.com; earrings, £16, bettyandbiddy.com



THE FINER DETAILS

✢ Whether you're a roller or a folder, no one wants to be ironing on holiday, so look to crease-free materials such as this lightweight dress, which you can pull out from the suitcase with ease.

✢ Don't underestimate the simplicity of this frock. Extremely versatile, in colder temps, you can layer a cable knit on top and add your go-to ankle boots.

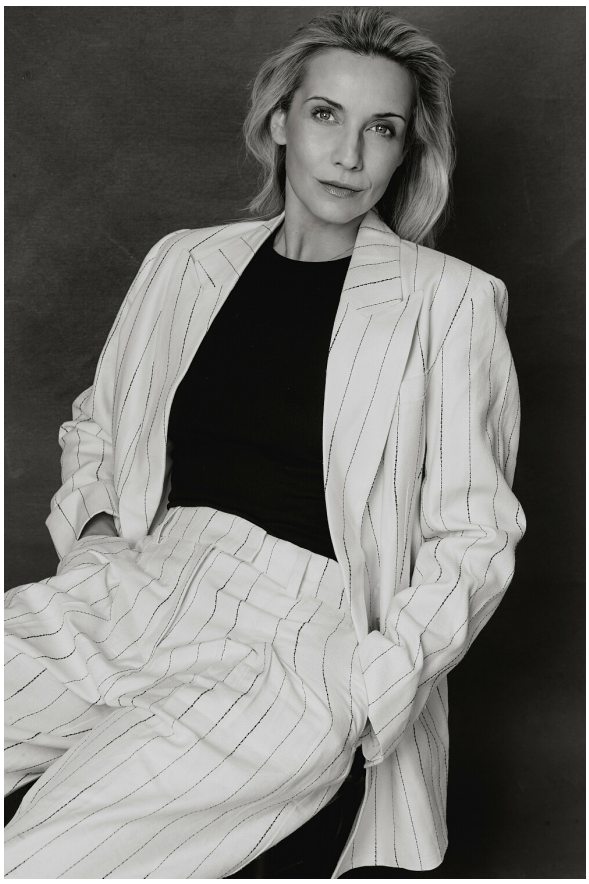
✢ Stylish and safe, a hat protects your face from the sun and adds a chicness to your look. Opt for soft raffia designs that pack down.

Dress, £49, sizes 8-20, johnlewis.com; hat, £49, hobbs.com; necklace, £99, groveandvae.com; ring, £42, mintvelvet.com; bag, £9, Primark



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PALETTE CLEANSERS

✢ Stick to a small colour palette. Earthy tones of creams, browns and blues work well together.
✢ These cropped-leg trousers will be hard workers – pair them with tees, tops and knits.

Top, £28, sizes 6-22, next.co.uk; trousers, £195, sizes s-l, chintiandparker.com; shoes, £39.50, marksandspencer.com; earrings, £12.50, fatface.com; bracelet, £90, Krauza Design at unpolishedart.co.uk; bag, £65, whitestuff.com

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PRINT WORKS

✢ Holiday wardrobes need a do-it-all dress, to take you from shopping to sipping cocktails.
✢ Gold accessories make this dress evening-ready, or pick one of the shades and add a pop of colour, such as an orange bag.
✢ For warmer climes, look for cool linen, linen blends and 100% cotton dresses such as this one.

Dress, £140, sizes xs-xl, aspiga.com; shoes, £125, Ancient Greek x castaner.com; earrings, £80, and ring, £115, both anna-nina.nl >>

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