



LOOKBOOK

Faux Leather Leggings

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CAPSULE WARDROBE

The process of creating a capsule wardrobe is forcing me to rethink each item in my closet and ask myself, "how many different ways can I wear this item?"

I challenged myself to create six different looks using the same pair of black faux leather leggings. The result is the outfits cataloged in this lookbook. I hope that you enjoy and are inspired by what you see.



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WEEKEND

CHIC

Red Poncho + Leggings

THE CHIC LIFESTYLE

There is no one way to be chic. Chic is a lifestyle as much as it is a fashion style. Merriam-Webster defines it as "a distinctive mode of dress or manner associated with a fashionable lifestyle, ideology, or pursuit." Being chic is all about how you live your life, and your definition of what is fly, fierce, and will have you stanning yourself. In other words, being chic is all about what you make it. You get to define for yourself what makes you fly, fierce, and fashionable.

BLACK + WHITE + RED

My version of chic almost always includes a variation of black and white, coupled with one bold accessory. In this case, it's the red poncho. The tunic + leggings + flats combo is an effortless silhouette that makes for an ideal base for a weekend chic look.



TRES CHIC

It's the sunglasses for me. A pair of vintage-inspired oversized logo sunglasses by Tory Burch, takes this outfit from just chic to VERY chic! *said in my best fake French accent*

Square shaped glasses are flattering if you have a round or oval face like mine. If you have more a square or angular face, a round frame will look best.





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DAY DATE

Zebra Print + Faux Fur + Leggings

DAY DATES ARE LIKE

... any other date. The only difference is the time of day that it takes place. The appeal of day dates is that more of the things that I like to do are open during the day. Museums, art galleries, parks, walking tours are all daytime activities.



FOLLOW THE FORMULA

Be it brunch with friends or an outing with a beau, when it's time to go on a date it doesn't hurt to bring the fiyah! Follow the formula of tunic + leggings + topper for a flawless look every time. To take it up a notch, add pieces in luxe fabrics such as fur, leather, suede, or silk.



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YOURSELF, BUT
SOMETIMES
THAT CHANGES
EVERYTHING.



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AT THE OFFICE

Red Jacket + Leggings





WORKPLACE CASUAL

As workplaces shift to more casual dress codes fabrics like denim, leather, velvet, and even sequins have become acceptable and have found their way into wardrobe staples. In the not too distant past, leather or anything like these leggings would have been considered inappropriate clothing for the office. I'm so glad times have changed!

Again, the tunic + leggings combo topped with a blazer in a classic blazer that pops, create a look that's both stylish and professional.





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DON'T EVER
LET ANYONE
DULL YOUR
SPARKLE
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CAPSULE
WARDROBE

Cream Tunic + Leggings

A STRONG FOUNDATION

The key to building a base for a capsule wardrobe is having versatile pieces that can work in multiple situations. This combination of the tunic + leggings creates a strong foundation to build on. The black and white palette is the ultimate neutral mix to maximize each piece with minimal effort.



1 BASE = 4 LOOKS

I was able to transform 1 base into 5 different looks simply by changing out the accessories. Accessories not only allow you to extend your wardrobe, but also to extend your budget. It was a great opportunity to shop my closet. I found pieces that had been tucked away in the back of my closet and forgotten.





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CASUAL

Leopard tunic + Leggings

WEEKENDS ARE MADE FOR FUN

Weekends are made for fun. I like to spend mine relaxing, working on the blog or other personal projects, visiting with family and friends, or doing an activity that gets me out of the house to enjoy the sunshine.

On the weekends I like to keep things easy, and that includes my outfits. This look easily came together by simply adding a scarf to the tunic + leggings base. In warmer months, I can swap the scarf and boots for a long line necklace and flats.



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BE FEARLESS
IN THE
PURSUIT OF
WHAT SETS
YOUR SOUL
ON FIRE

MAXIMUM VERSATILITY

As the sun sets and the temperatures cool, I can use this extra-large scarf as a second layer. This is one of the reasons why I gravitate toward larger scarves. I can wear it as a scarf, a wrap, or even use it as a small blanket.



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**WORK FROM
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Yellow Tunic + Leggings



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BACK. IT'S
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WORK FROM HOME LIFE

Dressing from a capsule wardrobe has led to some unexpected changes in my daily habits. Getting dressed used feel like a hassle that was only worth it if I was going out the house. Now that it's easier to get dressed, I do it more often. Working from home has never looked so good.

Video calls are a fact of life when working from home. When it's "cameras on" mode, solid rich colors help you look your best. The yellow tunic + leggings is striking alone. By adding the printed cardigan I get both a finished outfit and an extra layer for warmth.



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Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us. We ask ourselves, 'Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous?' Actually, who are you not to be? You are a child of God. Your playing small does not serve the world. There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. We are all meant to shine, as children do. We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. It's not just in some of us; it's in everyone. And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others.



Thank you for stopping by and taking a look. I hope that you've been inspired to let embrace your own personal style and let your light shine bright.



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