

# Skills for Living

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# Topic 20-3

## Planning Your Wardrobe

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- In this topic, you will study how to plan all the clothes and accessories you have to wear, as well as
  - ❖ **Factors to consider in wardrobe planning**
  - ❖ **Extending your wardrobe**

# Planning Your Wardrobe

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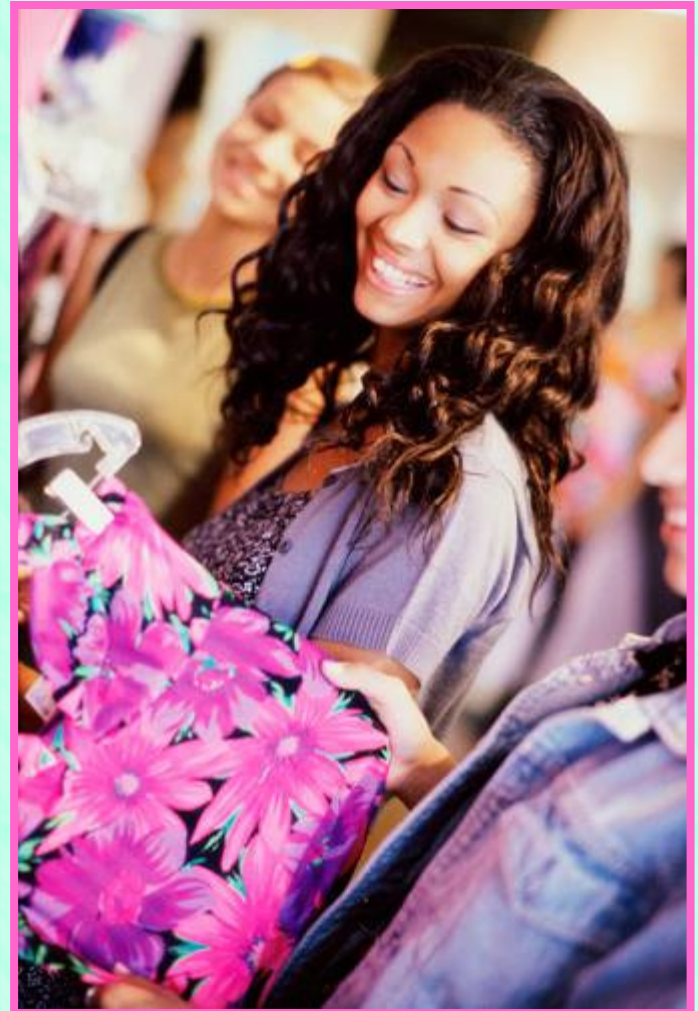
## **Objectives for Topic 20-3**

After studying this topic, you will be able to

- build a wardrobe that will be appropriate for various activities
- develop a wardrobe inventory
- describe techniques for extending your wardrobe

# Topic 20-3 Terms

- ❖ wardrobe
- ❖ accessory



# Factors to Consider in Wardrobe Planning

- Your *wardrobe* is all the clothes and accessories you have to wear
- *Accessories* are items that accent your clothes, such as shoes, belts, hats, jewelry, neckties, and scarves
- When choosing clothes, consider your
  - ❖ needs versus wants
  - ❖ lifestyle
  - ❖ climate
  - ❖ approval

# Taking an Inventory

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- Make a list of every wearable garment you own, including accessories
- Make a list of clothes you need to buy to
  - ❖ replace worn clothes
  - ❖ update your wardrobe

# Taking an Inventory

Clothes / Accessories	Description (Colors)	Keep	Repair	Need to Add
Jeans	2-blue cotton			
Slacks	1-tan, dressy			
Shirts/Blouses	1-tan/blue plaid 1-white			need new dress blouse
Sweaters	1-tan cardigan 1-lt. blue turtleneck			
Suits				
Sport coats (men's)				
Dresses (women's)	1-navy			
Skirts (women's)	1-jean skirt 1-tan/blue flowered		fix hem	
Coats	1-all-weather coat		missing button	
Belts	1-navy			
Shoes/Boots	1-pair for school 1-navy dress shoes			need new pair

# Extending Your Wardrobe

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- Choose multipurpose clothing
- Mix and match garments
- Use accessories



# Choosing Multipurpose Clothing

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- *Multipurpose clothing* can be worn several ways to satisfy different needs
- Casual looks
- Formal occasions

# Mixing and Matching Garments

- Make many outfits from a few clothing items by
  - ❖ using one color as a base color
  - ❖ adding a few garments that you can wear with different outfits



# Using Accessories



- Accessories
  - ❖ give a finished look to an outfit
  - ❖ can change the look of an outfit
  - ❖ pull separates together to give a uniform look

# Summary for Topic 20-3

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- A wardrobe inventory helps you identify what clothing you have and what you need to buy
- Wearing multipurpose clothing, as well as mixing and matching garments, extends the scope of your wardrobe
- Accessories can give your outfit a finished look