

OUTFIT IDEAS FOR THE PERFECT DAY OF THE YEAR

Starring: lightweight layers.

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A great day starts with a great outfit. But, the perfect day? That's weather dependent, of course. As (famously) said by Cheryl Frasier in *Miss Congeniality* when asked about her idea of the perfect date: "I'd have to say April 25th because it's not too hot, not too cold. All you need is a light jacket." Now although everyday can't be April 25th, you can take advantage of the perfect in-between weather that this time of year brings with the perfect in-between layers.

1. [The Short-Sleeve Jacket](#)

When the opportunity presents itself to shed your long-sleeve layers, you take it. Especially when it comes in the form of the chicest gingham blazer you've ever seen.



2. [The Floral Kimono](#)

Spring is the time for new beginnings, new ideas and new styles. Embrace the freshness of a floaty floral kimono for an outfit-making topper that simply cannot be beat.



3. The Pinstripe Blazer

A good blazer is always a closet staple, but it especially shines during transitional seasons. Omit your coat for this just-enough layer that looks as good as it feels. Bonus points if it's a chic pattern. (Hint, hint: Pinstripe is having a moment.)



4. [The Ever-So-Classic Shawl](#)

When your social calendar is filled, you need a layer that's going to work for, well, everything. What can't a shawl do, you ask? Nothing. Trust us when we say this *will* be your plus-one for every social event you attend this season.



5. [The Do-It-All Cardi](#)

Last but not least, what is the perfect spring day without the perfect spring ... cardigan! Perhaps our most versatile layer, The Ann Cardigan is a piece you'll be reaching for again and again (and again). Wear it as a layer, a top, a scarf — the opportunities are quite literally endless.



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