

# Silk clothes 101: Everything you need to know as a new silk lover

Is it time to up the ante in your wardrobe? Silk has a timeless elegance that screams wealth and sophistication. It's also hypoallergenic, cool in summer and warm in winter, and surprisingly easy to care for (with a little know-how). What's worth investing in, however? How will silk fit into your life? Where do you begin building your wardrobe? Today we take a look at the best pieces to invest in as a new silk wearer, as well as how to seamlessly integrate silk pieces into your look.

## How do I start integrating silk into my wardrobe?

Silk pieces not only look great and last forever, but they can easily mix in as staples to your existing wardrobe. A shimmering silk shirt tucked loosely into your jeans, or a casual cami gracefully peeking out, add a missing air of elegance to any occasion. The texture-play silk brings is also a great way to lighten up heavier fall or winter wardrobes without sacrificing creature comforts- yet the same pieces smoothly transition to spring and summer without looking out of place.

Keen to begin your journey to a silk wardrobe? The key is to start with a few anchor pieces you can build around. Choose the right pieces, and they will make the foundation of your silk collection as well as blend in with clothes you already own. Let's take a look at three silk pieces no wardrobe should be without.

### 1. The essential silk shirt

You may be surprised to see a formal shirt topping the list- especially if you're used to a scratchy, uncomfortable work wardrobe you can't wait to get out of at the end of the day. Cuffs? Sleeves? Who wants them?

You do, if it's silk. Everything you've ever thought was 'wrong' with a ladies' long-sleeve shirt falls away the second it's made in silk. Softly draping fabric offers a hint of a feminine silhouette while remaining graceful. Breathability and the lightweight nature of silk ensure your comfort the entire day. And the immediately recognisable sheen makes you look (and feel) like a million bucks, from boardroom to bar.

Button it to the collar for a workplace essential whose tailored lines and lush drape add a touch of expensive class to your look. Drop a few buttons, or roll up the sleeves, and you now have a comfortable, relaxed partner for jeans,  $\frac{3}{4}$  pants or your favourite skirt. No silk wardrobe should be without a classic shirt (or three).

Keen to start your collection? Try the [\(BRAND REDACTED\) shirt](#) on for size. Not only is there a huge range of colours (from [dramatically bold](#) to [goes-with-everything neutrals](#)), but the relaxed structure and unique cut make it versatile and easy to incorporate into any look.

### 2. The classic silk cami

If ever there was a woman's wardrobe staple, it's the camisole. Toss it under your favourite sweater for a scratch-free fashion staple, slip it under a suit jacket for modesty and comfort, or wear as-is with your favourite jeans for a relaxed afternoon lunch. There's nothing this fashion powerhouse can't do. So it's a must for any first-time silk wardrobe.

Not sure where to start? Are you keen to [shine in a bright pop of colour](#), seeking a [corporate-pleasing neutral](#), or would you prefer a [soft pastel](#) to blend seamlessly with your existing wardrobe? Why choose? Grab them all!

### 3. Sophisticated silk pants

Once you've established silk as a wardrobe staple with these two must-have silk pieces, it's time to take it a step further. Natural, breathable silk can be a robust and elegant choice throughout your wardrobe, not only for shirts. Opt to buy your first silk pants in a style that most speaks to you and your intended use. Whether that's more structured (like these [casual-yet-sophisticated \(BRAND REDACTED\) pants](#)) or dramatically flowing (like our [voguish \(BRAND REDACTED\)](#)), it's the perfect way to introduce casual elegance and a relaxed classic look to your wardrobe.

No sophisticated wardrobe should be without a little silk. With just these 3 staple items, you can begin to curate a wardrobe that will turn heads no matter where you go. From there, the sky's the limit!

