

Fifty Fashion Looks That Changed the 1950s

The 1950s was a decade of great change in fashion. After the austerity of the war years, people were eager to embrace new styles and trends. Fashion became more glamorous and feminine, with a focus on cinched waists, A-line skirts, and swing dresses. Here are 50 looks that defined the era:



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1. Poodle Skirt



The poodle skirt was one of the most iconic fashion trends of the 1950s. It was typically made of a full circle of fabric, with a poodle appliqued on the front. Poodle skirts were often worn with bobby socks and saddle shoes.

2. Pencil Dress



The pencil dress was another popular fashion trend of the 1950s. It was a fitted dress that flared out at the hem. Pencil dresses were often made of wool or rayon and were worn with heels or pumps.

3. Cinched Waist



Cinched waists were a key feature of 1950s fashion. Women would often wear belts or girdles to create a more hourglass figure. Cinched waists were often paired with A-line skirts or swing dresses.

4. A-Line Skirt



A-line skirts were another popular fashion trend of the 1950s. They were fitted at the waist and flared out at the hem. A-line skirts were often worn with blouses or sweaters.

5. Swing Dress



Swing dresses were a popular fashion trend of the 1950s. They were fitted at the bodice and flared out at the hem. Swing dresses were often made of cotton or rayon and were worn with heels or pumps.

6. Capri Pants

Capris and Cropped Pants

A dark colour will emphasize the length and shorten legs.



Tone the colour with your legs for maximum elongation.



End at the narrowest part of your calf
Narrow point

High vamp shoes shorten legs unless they are heels



A nude shoe can be high vamp as the straps aren't obvious.

Capri pants were a popular fashion trend of the 1950s. They were cropped pants that ended just below the knee. Capri pants were often worn with blouses or T-shirts.

7. Pedal Pushers



Pedal pushers were another popular fashion trend of the 1950s. They were cropped pants that ended just below the calf. Pedal pushers were often worn with bobby socks and saddle shoes.

8. Bobby Socks



Bobby socks were a popular fashion trend of the 1950s. They were short socks that ended just below the ankle. Bobby socks were often worn with saddle shoes or loafers.

9. Saddle Shoes



Saddle shoes were a popular fashion trend of the 1950s. They were two-tone shoes with a white saddle on the front and a black toe. Saddle shoes were often worn with bobby socks or pedal pushers.

10. Loafers



Loafers were another popular fashion trend of the 1950s. They were slip-on shoes with a penny slot on the front. Loafers were often worn with socks or without socks.

11. Kitten Heels



Kitten heels were a popular fashion trend of the 1950s. They were low-heeled shoes that were often worn with dresses or skirts.

12. Gloves



Gloves were a popular fashion accessory of the 1950s. They were often worn with dresses or skirts.

13. Pearls



Pearls were a popular jewelry choice of the 1950s. They were often worn with dresses or skirts.

14. Head Scarves



Head scarves were a popular fashion accessory of the 1950s. They were often worn with dresses or skirts.

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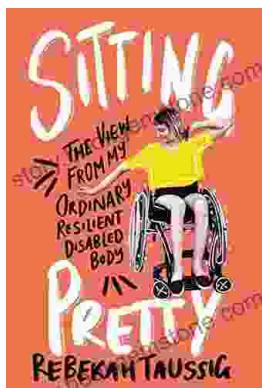
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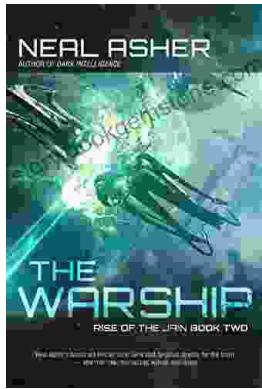
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