



Five Facts for a Fabulous Wardrobe

- 1** Purchasing odds-and-sods on sale renders a closet full of clothes and nothing to wear. Complete each outfit at a time. Always purchase an outfit in the current fashion season and finish it right down to the accessories. It's always ready set to go. After a few more complete outfits in your wardrobe, you'll easily get the mixing and matching concept happening.
- 2** Clothing comes in a standard size – women don't. Alterations are a woman's best friend. Know where you need to alter and handle it! Fit through the fuller part of your body and alter. For example, if you are curvy in the hips and smaller in the waist, fit through the hips and take in at the waist. Those thicker through the waist and straighter in the hip usually need to fit through the waist and take in at the hip. Be particular with hem lengths in sleeves, pants and skirts/dresses. A simple hem can take a wardrobe mistake into a favorite.
- 3** You don't need lots of clothes you need clothes to suit this time in your life! Know your lifestyle(s). If your closet is full of floral romantic dresses and you are working as a corporate executive, suits may be more in keeping with your lifestyle. You can have occasions for the floral dress, but the bulk of your wardrobe dollars needs to be spent on business attire with great casual clothes for weekend.
- 4** We dress bodies we know little about. It's true! Know your best styles for your proportions. For example, your favorite necklines depend on your NSB: length of neck + breadth of shoulders + size of bust. If you have a shorter neck, you naturally avoid collars and horizontal lines, but if you have broader shoulders than your friend who also has a shorter neck you will wear different necklines. Knowing the details of your proportions helps you shop smart, look fab and eliminates mistakes.
- 5** Colour is free! Use it to look amazing. Colour analysis has come a long way since it began and can teach you your best hues at every stage of your life. Yes you do change over the years along with your skin tone, hair colour and fashion colours in the marketplace. Keep your colours current – another easy tool in your style box.