

how to wear **brights** if you're:

Bottom heavy

According to traditional fashion rules, black goes with everything. In fact, black goes with very little in the way of bright colours. With yellow? Think bumblebee. Purple? Think liquorice allsort. White, on the other hand, is the perfect foil for every bold shade you can think of, and combining the two is fresh and summery. However, pear-shaped girls should avoid brights and whites on their lower halves, as neither is kind on the hips. Instead, try a neutral such as denim, linen or cotton shorts, or well-cut pants in fawn or coffee, then add white or coloured tops and accessories.

Steer clear of: White shoes, more Minnie Mouse than style maven.



Tip
If the majority of your outfit is white or neutral, turquoise accessories make a fresh summery addition.

1 Gordon Smith top, \$89.95. 2 Equip bracelet, \$14.99. 3 Tie Rack silk/wool scarf, \$75. 4 Sportcraft Compact pants, \$149.95. 5 Corelli Pepper flats, \$69.95. 6 SunnyLIFE Sardinia O bag, \$39.95.

Short or petite

White works like a dream for petite pea-shaped bodies. You have the figure to carry off a chic white dress, so go for it. Team the dress with a feature belt to show off your small waist, then accessorise with a bright bracelet, candy coloured watch or trench coat to wake up your wardrobe. For work, take your look up a notch with neutral heels, or dress down with a brightly coloured flat sandal. Don't be afraid to take your brights really bright. The white will keep them from looking cheap and you looking perfectly seasonal – it is spring, so embrace the warmer weather.

Steer clear of: Big, busy patterns that overwhelm your small frame.



Tip
A white shift like this can be dressed up or down. Add neon bright bracelets and flats for daytime or metallic accessories after dark.

1 Expression stack bangles, \$9.87. 2 Jacqui-E Meredith trench coat, \$149.95. 3 Marikai tote, \$69.95. 4 Supersoft Zola heels, \$149.95. 5 George Marissa dress, \$289. 6 Peter Lang belt, \$139.