



## Unleash your inner Coco Chanel

Don't we all dream of being style icons like Sienna Miller or Kate Moss? *Her World's* senior fashion and beauty editor Jeanette Ejlersen and image consultant Joanne Lim say you don't need a big budget or a figure like Heidi Klum's to be one of the best-dressed women you know.

How? Read on:

### **STEP 1: KNOW THYSELF**

Assess yourself brutally in the mirror. And if you can't stand the trauma of doing so, and can afford to, Jeanette suggests hiring a stylist for the job. Once you know what you have (and don't), there are plenty of tricks you can use to look good – layering to hide a small bust, A-line skirts to trim down large hips, long tops to cover a large stomach. For more tips, check out *Her World's* monthly fashion pages.

### **STEP 2: LAYING THE FOUNDATION**

If you haven't become acquainted with the idea of control underwear, it's time to head down to a lingerie shop and experiment with items like tummy control underpants that also minimise your hips, bras that enhance or de-emphasise your boobs, and girdles that shape your waist.

It all sounds dreadfully Victorian and uncomfortable, but trust us – once you see the results in the mirror, you'll rush out to buy another 10 pairs.

### **STEP 3: ADOPT AND ADAPT**

Read fashion magazines to find out the latest trends, but whatever you do, avoid copying a look from head to toe. Play it safe by throwing in one hip new element at time. If bohemian chic is in, wear a gypsy skirt. When all things military becomes hot again, get yourself a kick-ass pair of army boots. Remember – less is best. You don't want to look like a fashion victim.

### **STEP 4: SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST**

Spring-clean your wardrobe. If you haven't worn that pair of beige pants for the last three years, chances are, you're not likely to ever wear them again. Put on what remains piece by piece and ask yourself if you look good in it. If it sucks, put it in the outgoing basket of clothes. Once you've cleared your wardrobe, you'll have a better idea what things you need to stock up on.

### **STEP 5: GO SHOPPING!**

Want to know which essentials to have? Our stylist Patrick Sin has listed them all for you in this issue's feature on the Complete Wardrobe.