

Winter WONDERLAND

Wrap up in cashmere and faux fur, teamed with sequins and party dresses. Then add a touch of lace, velvet or tartan for the perfect festive wardrobe



Merry & bright

A bold red coat is both festive and stylish, and with a cosy leopard-print collar, this Boden design is hard to beat. Worn with a flattering A-line satin skirt and super-soft cashmere jumper, this is one outfit that's definitely not just for Christmas.

Coat, £220, 6-20, Boden. **Jumper**, £119, xs-xl, The White Company. **Skirt**, £175, 6-20, Jaeger. **Earrings**, £49, Karl Lagerfeld. **Boots**, £255, 2.5-9.5, J.Crew



White Christmas

A white winter coat looks and feels special, whether you're wearing it draped over a cocktail dress or layered with a chunky knit jumper (in white, of course). Pair it with this monochrome maxi skirt and practical (yet very much on-trend) hiking boots and you have the ultimate outfit for a stylish Boxing Day walk.

Coat, £140, 8-20, J by Jasper Conran at Debenhams. **Jumper**, £150, xs-xl, Jaeger. **Skirt**, £119, 6-18, Hobbs. **Socks**, £17, 2-9, Falke. **Beret**, £65; **boots**, £165, 3-9, both Celtic & Co ➔

Golden girl

Want to look laidback, yet still knockout? This suit is the ideal day-to-dancefloor outfit. Wear with a jumper and trainers during the day, then switch to glam heels at night. If a last-minute party invite arrives, slip the jacket on over a silky blouse and wide-leg trousers and you're good to go.

Jacket, £140; **trousers**, £90, both 6-20, Boden. **Jumper**, £129, 6-16, Ted Baker. **Hoop earrings**, £44, J.Crew. **Trainers**, £85, 3-8, John Lewis & Partners



All I want for Christmas...

...is a beautiful cable-knit jumper. Yes, you can wear this with absolutely everything, but how about embracing the trend for high-low dressing and pair it with a fabulous statement satin skirt to make a real entrance?

Jumper, £115, s-l, Celtic & Co. **Skirt**, £127, 6-14, Coast. **Hat**, £10, M&Co. **Shoes**, £159, 2-10, Pretty Ballerinas ➔

Comfort & joy

For maximum impact yet minimal effort, a sparkly jumpsuit is a seasonal wardrobe saviour. Pair with glam party flats and a smart black blazer for after-dark style, or why not dress down with trainers and cosy knitwear for a stylish daytime occasion?

Jumpsuit, £179, 6-20, Phase Eight.

Cardigan, £25, 8-18, Next. **Hair clip**, £6,

Accessorize. **Trainers**, £120, 3-12, Karhu



A winter's tale

For versatile festive style, mix modern separates that will work for numerous events in your Christmas calendar. A pretty lace shirt ticks lots of boxes, whether worn solo with high-waist tux trousers or layered under a tweed blazer. Tartan is making a comeback this winter; simply add a key piece to your existing wardrobe and mix and match with smart separates.

Jumper, £139, 6-16, Baukjen. **Blouse**, £80, 6-22, Boden. **Trousers**, £59.95, 6-16, United Colors Of Benetton.

Wellies, £100, 3-9, Hunter ➔





Out of the blue

For all-out luxe, this midnight-blue ruffled velvet skirt will take some beating. Dress it up with a silk shirt and satin heels for cocktail-party chic or team with tartan and ankle boots for a walk in the wilds. Whatever you do, don't save it just for best – this is an investment that will last for seasons to come.

Shirt, £79, 6-18, Hobbs. **Skirt**, £225, 6-18, L.K.Bennett. **Earrings**, £73, J.Crew. **Socks**, £17, 2-9, Falke. **Boots**, £189, 2-8, Carvela



Slip into neutral

What's not to love about this oh-so-cosy faux fur jacket to add instant luxe to your wardrobe? In elegant caramel, this flattering, affordable piece will be a welcome addition to any winter outfit. We've kept the palette tonal and opted for pretty culottes to complete the look.

Coat, £50, 6-22, Dorothy Perkins. **Culottes**, £110, 6-16, French Connection. **Boots**, £130, 3-8, Dune ➔

Seasonal sparkle

If you want an outfit that wows without being too dressy, look no further than a sequined skirt. Take a less-is-more approach and wear with cool separates, a laidback sweatshirt or a colour-pop jumper for the perfect way to dress down your dress-ups.

Jumper, £115, xs-l, Celtic & Co. **Skirt**, £119, 4-18, The White Company. **Socks**, £6.99 for pack of 2, 4-8, SockShop. **Shoes**, £275, 2.5-9.5, J.Crew

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