

1930s FASHION

Accessories

A woman wore gloves for both day and evening. Day gloves gathered loosely at the cuff, Evening gloves were long opera length.

A simple handbag, small angular hat and shoes always matched.



Jewelry



Simple art deco designs or small plain pearls were all the jewelry a woman needed. Earrings and a bracelets were preferred over flashy necklaces and pins.

Evening Gowns

Elegant bias cut floor length gowns with sweeping flared hems was the style of the decade. Modest necklines on the front opened up to bare backs. Black, pastels and jewel tones in silk, satin or lace.

Day Dresses

Floral prints, polka dots and muted colors filled a daytime wardrobe. Dresses had modest tops, wide sleeves or cape effect and a slender bias cut body with flair at the hem. Length ranged from floor to slightly below the knee. Matching thin belt at the high waist.

Shoes

Shoes had thick heels and full coverage but with ample straps, cutouts and perforations. Two tone heels were very common as well as mixing textures, Oxfords were a daytime comfort shoe

Formal shoes were tall pumps and strappy sandals in gold, silver and jewel tones.

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