

Southern STYLE

OUR GUIDE TO LOOKING YOUR BEST

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MADE FOR WOMEN, BY WOMEN

Sisters Laurann Claridge and Lizbeth King grew up borrowing oxford shirts from their dad's closet. Now, they create tailored staples with the structure and quality of men's shirting—with a woman's touch.

Claridge + King
The Swirl Shirt Dress,
\$185; claridgeandking.com
Southern Living Insiders receive
20% off this dress at claridgeandking.com through November 30.
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WITH ATTENTION TO DETAIL

The wrinkle-resistant fabric and navy hue (which we consider more friendly than stark black) caught our eye. But it's the details like a fuss-free side zipper and shell buttons that really seal the deal.

...AND A LADYLIKE FIT

A cinched waistline is ultrafeminine and conceals a tummy, and the dress is made to hit 1 inch below the knee to lengthen the frame. (If needed, alterations shouldn't cost you more than \$10.)

ONE GREAT DRESS &

TEXAS' CLARIDGE + KING DELIVERS A STYLE FOR THE AGES

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[1] PILE ON THE PREPPY

A 3-inch extension chain lets this necklace adjust with your neckline to hit in just the right spot—butted up for work or relaxed for after hours. Tortoise Links, \$25; jeweliq.com

[5] PAIR NAVY WITH A BRIGHT APPLE RED

This stylish bag is roomy enough to fit all the essentials. Leather Envelope Clutch, \$69.90; zara.com

[4] STEP UP THE WAY YOU ADD PRINTS

This plaid pair is easy to wear. Desi pump in Green/Navy, \$69.95; solesociety.com

[2] ADD A TOUCH OF COZY

We like this faux-fur vest belted at the waist. Jack by BB Dakota Autograph Session Vest, \$69.99; modcloth.com

[3] SHOW OFF YOUR CREATIVE FLAIR

These earrings' wooden detail tempers the glitz with a handmade, Bohemian feel. Tonka Drops, \$36; baublebar.com

FIVE WAYS TO WEAR IT

PICK ONE OF THESE ACCESSORIES TO CREATE A WHOLE NEW LOOK

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