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£300
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Zara
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Modesty is at the heart of this season's dress trend

From crochets and lace to silk and floral, every summer season has its dress trend. So which trend is at the top of this summer's fashion checklist? Maxi shirtdresses. The 50's fashion craze is back for this summer with a modest twist. Shirt dresses first appeared on the fashion scene at Christian Dior's 'new look' designs after World War II, which aimed to feminise the typical menswear shirt. The dress re-surfaced again during the 70s and 90s and has had many reincarnations since then. It has been defined by its modest length and featured on designer catwalk shows from AKRIS and Alexander Vauthier to Alexander McQueen and ALTUZARRA. So the question is how to style the classic trend.

Vogue Greece fashion editor and stylist Anna Katsanis shares her views on the trend, where to get it and how to style it. "I love a maxi shirt dress moment al-a Valentino, and Alexander Wang. Oversized is even better," says Katsanis. When it comes to styling this classic dress, Katsanis suggests that simplicity works best with the trend. "Paired with a simple accessory like sunglasses or a braided sandal. I love pairing it with cropped shorts, whether cotton or leather, as seen on the runways. Belted or not your choice. A chunky gold chain accessory such as a necklace works well. An oval chain link necklace or bracelet in silver or gold. A pair of brown sunglasses in tortoiseshell. Ray-Bans too." She adds that a clutch can work too, and if you prefer rolled-up sleeves, you can add bracelets or a watch.

To style it with jeans, Katsanis advises that boyfriend jeans work best. "Cuffed and loose or a black trouser cropped pant. In terms of shoes, if not a flat sandal, then maybe a platform shoe, or lace-up sandals," she explains.

Katsanis, a great shirt dress can be found in high street stores and designer labels as well, which include Zara, Asos, J.Crew,

Abercrombie, White House black market, or H&M. "Max Mara Weekend line has some beautiful pieces. Alexander Wang had some excellent styles too."

Fashion blogger Heba Nafea suggests paring a maxi shirt dress with belts to define the waistline, as well as a bag of your choice. "I love wearing maxi shirt dress; it's a very comfy look for summer. However, it has quite a loose fit; I usually use belts to create a waistline. It can be worn with different types of bags. I like to wear it with a boho bag. Then, a variety of shoes, sneakers, slippers, loafers and wedges, go with it," says Nafea.



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