



Have you ever wondered how to create your personal wardrobe capsule without going broke in the process? This was how I felt when I started creating my own personal style wardrobe. As I flip through the pages of fashion magazines or spying on my crush fashion icon, it seems unattainable. I love a good designer outfit like everyone else. Who doesn't want to look like a million bucks? Your personal wardrobe capsule mustn't be expensive. There are some easy step by step guides to follow to create your wardrobe on a budget. Before we go into the guides on how to get your own wardrobe on budget, you need to know your own personal style. This is because the millennial world of fast fashion makes you pay less attention to this. Today it's Shein or Misguided rolling out oversized outfits as the new trend. Tomorrow, it's another brand say [ChicMe](#) or I saw first rolling out skinny jeans as the new trend. So, you see yourself following the wave without actually knowing your own personal. What type of outfits do you find that you love? You know those types of clothes that make you feel yourself all day. For me my personal style is chic. I love outfits that are tailor made to fit so oversized or minimalist outfits are for vacations maybe. But that's me. If you're yet to figure out your own personal style, this guide will help.

Those fashion bloggers or celebrities that you can stop scrolling their Instagram feed may be your source of inspiration to make your personal style. You may love Chic Ama or the Style Pantry, you can draw on their style look book for your style. Another tip is to love inward to shop for styles that you gravitate towards instead of the noise everywhere. Personally, I have never liked biker shorts because I feel it's too skinny for me. I am a slim woman so my legs are not my best assets. For you, it may comfort that you seek for in outfit, anything breezy and comfy. That may be your own personal style. After you have figured out your personal style, you can now work on creating your own go-to pieces or staples. In this guide, I will be sharing my step by step guide on how you can create your own personal style as a budget babe.





## Shop colorful Accessories

Accessories can make or mar your outfit. Most of us pay less attention to the accessories we wear to make our outfit work. I am such that would shop lovely fashion pieces whether high end or thrift but pay little attention to accessories. Accessories refer to the fashion item that you use to complement or complete your look. These can be in categories like shoes, bags, scarves, hats, belts or clutches. We sometimes feel like our accessories should be in neutrals like black, navy blue or whites. This is because you want it to go with your entire outfit in your closet. That's fine. Who doesn't want that? On the other hand, colorful accessories are a simple way to look chic on budget. You can contrast your monochrome black look with a vibrant pink or red color. It is also a simple way to dress stylish on a budget. As a tip shop for all type of accessories like a bucket hat which is on trend this year, shoes, scarves etc. There are so many options to choose from. These accessories make styling your outfit so easy. One underutilized accessory you need in your closet is scarves. Scarves are rarely worn safe for use to church or for bad hair day. I can't count how many times I have worn scarves to work because my hair is messy. Also, in times that I cannot see myself wearing wigs for the longest time.

There are [so many ways to wear scarves with your outfit for work or casual outings](#). You can wear your scarves also styled on your bags. You can different types of scarves for your closet. My preference is colorful silk scarves. Why not? It adds a touch of color to my outfit. It can be used to dress your outfit to get a lot of use from your bags as well as outfit. Plus it is a budget babe tips to have a lot of looks from your small fashion wardrobe.



## Add Basics to your closet

Another super easy way to create your personal wardrobe on a budget is to add more basics your closet. We all know how important basics are. You can style them up or down to get as many looks as you want. When creating your personal style collection add as many basics as possible. There are so many basics you need in your closet. White or black tee shirts, graphic tees, tank tops, crop tops, body suits, denim pants, bralettes or jackets are some basic options. Personally, I am in love with body suits. Though always a trendy pieces, it is a versatile piece to own. You can shop for bodysuit in the form of tee shirts or tanks as much use as possible. These you can wear for work or casual outing. You can also check out [my post on 8 stylish ways you can wear body suits](#). You'd be amazed how much looks you can create with a basic wardrobe staple. Also, another staple I love is bralettes. You may wonder how do I dress this risqué fashion item? Yes, it may not be the most comfortable outfit to wear but [if you can style it](#), the possibilities is endless. You can wear your bralettes as crop tops on denim pants, shirts or skirts. You can also wear it layered with other outfit depends on what you want. So, as a budget babe, add more basics to your closet to get as much looks as you want on a budget. Brands that I love to shop for my basics are Shein , ChicMe, and [My Graceful Place](#). You can use my code **TRENDSSTYLEZ20** to get **20% off** your order from My Graceful Place fashion brand. These brands sell trendy basics that are affordable too.

## Thrift or Vintage shopping

A budget friendly way to add fashionable items to your closet is to go thrift shopping. Thrifts outfits make it easy to dress stylish on a budget. There are so many gems I have shopped from thrift stores especially pre-loved designer pieces. It is also one of the best ways to collect vintage pieces for your closet. You can shop for thrift in your area in budget stores or in your local markets street vendors. In my post I have shared [my top 5](#)



[best places to go thrift shopping in Lagos](#) Nigeria. Also, if you don't like the stress of thrift shopping, you can also shop budget stores online that ships to your doorstep. I have shopped a handful of budget stores on instagram like Shop.Nandra etc. This takes the stress of you while you shop for thrift items from the comfort of your homes or offices. Thrift shopping has its pros and cons. Here are some simple tips on how to shop for thrift pieces for your closet. Make a list of what you need to shop from thrift stores. Sometimes, you can get carried to purchase a lot items you don't need because they are so cheap. Also, ensure that you check the items properly before actual purchase. You may be so excited to miss some fault on the outfit like a loose hem or broken heels or bad zipper. You should try on your thrift items if possible. I am not a fan of outfits that are slouchy on me or oversized. So, it is advisable to actually try them if there is a place to change or on your clothes. This tip comes in handy if you're new to thrift shopping.

Thrift outfit can be styled with other outfits for a chic outlook. You wear your thrift top with your denim pants to get as much use from them. So, if you're a budget babe, thrift shopping is a super easy way to dress fashionable on budget.

## Designer dupes

The ultimate dream of a fashion girl is to afford luxury fashion items like Gucci, Saint Laurent, Balenciaga, Celine to mention a few. Luxury fashion is for the few that have disposable income to splurge on luxury pieces. Except you're rich or have someone who can sponsor your luxury lifestyle, you need to save a lot to own such pieces. If I want to own the trendy Dior saddle bag for example, I will need to save up to own. After setting aside the funds for my daily expense, contribution to rent, tuition and other miscellaneous, what is left for luxury savings is so small. It will take years before I can afford that bag through savings. That means a new design may be out when I am able to afford such bags. So, the easy and affordable way to own designer items is to opt for the dupes. There are so many designer inspired dupes available on fashion sites you can add to fashion closet. They are also affordable too. You can shop for designer dupes from sites like Shein or Aliexpress. Although, I love to shop my fashion items from Shein yet I rarely shop their bags except dupes. This is because they are usually light weight. This doesn't matter in case of dupes. After all, they are not an everyday essential bag.

Aliexpress on the hand comes with its own hits and miss. You can [read my post on my best and worst buys on Aliexpress](#) to get insight into shopping on this site.

## Statement Pieces

I am always on the look for statement pieces to add to my closet. Statement fashion items elevate your style. It is also a simple to way to dress stylish on a budget. Statement pieces are items you can spend more money on to get value in the long term. You can shop statement pieces like a designer blazer, bags, chunky necklaces or bags. They are called statement pieces because you can instantly dress up your look with them. You can shop some statement outfit from H & M, River Island or [All She Needs](#). Also, you can shop affordable high street fashion pieces delivered to your country using [Dhl e-shop app](#). All you have to do is sign up on the app to access a lot designer brands in one app. The app is very easy to use. You can patronize stores like Amazon, River island, H& M, Zara, etc. Shop a few fashion statement pieces for your closet which you can wear with other outfits. So, as a budget babe set aside or save some funds to shop trendy fashion pieces for your closet.





## Shop for Jewelries

Another fashion pieces that you need to add to your wardrobe are jewelries. Most of us pay less attention to jewelries. Besides the obvious earrings that we have to wear to show gender, most of us have no item of jewelry. It is possible to dress for work or for casual outing without wearing jewelries. Jewelries add an *oomph!* to your whole look. It is another [simple way to dress stylish on a budget](#). You need jewelries like necklaces, bangles, wristwatch, anklets, rings, bracelets etc in your fashion wardrobe. You can shop all types of accessories from your local market or online. There are a handful of fashion brand you can shop trendy necklaces like the chunky chain necklaces among others. I recently shopped a set of necklaces from Shein. They are so beautiful and good for their prices. You can also layer your necklaces to create another look. This is so on trend Right now.

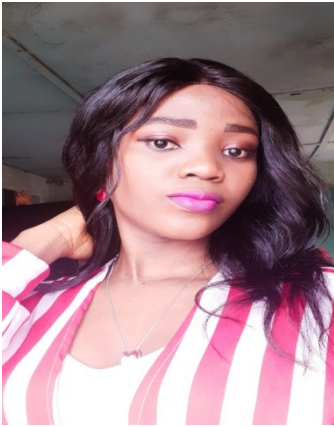
The size of your closet or your net worth is not a limitation to look stylish on a budget. The key to look stylish is to first discover your personal style. You can draw inspiration from your favorite fashion blogger, online magazine - *WHO WHAT WEAR* or a celebrity. Any way you choose, it depends on you and what makes you feel comfortable. After you know your style you can start shopping for the pieces you need to create your closet. This step by step guide will come in handy as you create your fashion closet on a budget. Much love from a fellow budget babe, thank you for being a part of the family. You can also follow me on my blog [Trendsenstylez](#) so you don't miss out on my style and travel tips.





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