



CASUALS AND SCARVES

We have all been there. One of those days when we wake up in the morning, put together an outfit for the day with much consideration and thought, only to realise that it's missing something; a simple element that would bring a personal touch

While rummaging through the entire closet frantically, that pretty pink scarf with a chevron border you received from a friend as a just-because present catches your eye. You realise it's the perfect element your outfit needs, and all of a sudden the pall is lifted from your day. As you wrap the scarf over your person artfully, your smile widens. Your usual jeans/shirt/kurta combo looks effortlessly elegant, all due to that humble scarf!

For the past few years, scarves have been reinvented with major gusto. Once relegated to the ranks of winter wear strictly, they have been given the

spotlight they truly deserve. Its versatility is incomparable. From wrapping around your neck or body to keep warm, to adding a dash of colour to a drab outfit, scarves are unique in more ways than one. They come in an extensive range of fabrics, colours and sizes too.

In terms of patterns, one is spoilt for choice. Floral prints have always been a perennial favourite of women the world over, and its here to stay. From small pansies to oversized roses—choose one that talks to you. Checks are another chic option and they come in many different versions.

Tartan, plaid and gingham are all equally stylish. To stand out from the crowd, opt for a bright coloured check. Colours such as pink, teal, orange and mustard look fun and bring an interesting twist to an otherwise boring print. Chevron in bold colours looks youthful and loads of fun. When paired with a neutral ensemble it can truly add a much-needed pop of colour.

Another style that is all the rage is the fringed scarf. Slightly bohemian, it's a nod to the seventies style that has made a comeback. Choose one that has long, flowing fringes to keep

yourself cocooned in!

Apart from these styles, prints of all manners are equally fun and exciting, as are solid colours. It truly depends on your taste and need. In terms of fabrics, soft, flowing ones such as georgette, chiffon, silk and crepe are sensuous and luxurious. On the other hand cotton, linen and voile are comfortable and easy to maintain. So whether you wear a scarf around your neck, around your person or to jazz up your handbag, make sure you wear it with a lot of pizzazz and have lots of fun while you are at it!

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