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Sometimes dressing up take hours of planning, while at other times, it needs nothing more than a good shirt and the confidence to pull it off. Whether you are meeting friends for a spontaneous adda, heading out on a date, or trying to look effortlessly stylish on an ordinary day, a well-fitted shirt rarely disappoints.

How to make *an* ORDINARY SHIRT LOOK extraordinary

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Roll up the sleeves, leave a button or two undone, and you have got a look that's equal parts relaxed and charming, without trying too hard. There is something about a classic shirt that a regular T-shirt does not quite manage. Perhaps it's the collar, the way the sleeves sit on your arms, or simply how it makes you look a little more put together.

The beauty of a shirt lies in its versatility. It can make you look like someone who has their life figured out at a formal gathering, while the very next day, the same shirt can accompany you to a roadside tea stall with friends. Few pieces of clothing can switch between such different settings without looking out of place.

For casual outings, comfort should come first, especially with Bangladesh's humidity refusing to give us a break. Lightweight cotton and linen-blend shirts are sensible choices for warmer days, allowing for better airflow and keeping the outfit from feeling unnecessarily heavy.

A relaxed fit also works particularly well when the plan involves wandering around the city, catching up with friends, or spending an afternoon at your favourite cafe. Pair an earthy brown or olive shirt with beige chinos or light-coloured gabardine trousers, and you have got an easygoing combination that looks thoughtfully put together.

If you prefer something more familiar, blue shirts are difficult to get wrong. Navy, slate blue, and lighter shades work with almost anything, from dark jeans to grey trousers. They also offer enough flexibility to suit different occasions without requiring an entirely different wardrobe.

For an everyday look, leave the shirt untucked, roll the sleeves just below the elbows, and finish with clean sneakers or loafers. A wristwatch can add character without making the outfit feel overloaded. Sometimes, the smallest details make the biggest difference.

Denim shirts, meanwhile, carry a slightly different personality. They have a rugged, laid-back appeal that works particularly well for weekend outings, casual meetups, and those days when looking too polished is not part of the plan.



Pairing a denim shirt with jeans might sound like an obvious choice, but it can be surprisingly stylish when done right. Opt for contrasting shades, such as a lighter blue shirt with dark indigo jeans, to keep the outfit balanced. For a change, black jeans, or khaki chinos can work equally well.

And if the day calls for something more sophisticated, there's no need to abandon the shirt altogether. Simply changing how you wear it can make a noticeable difference.

Tucking a shirt into a pair of tailored trousers instantly gives the outfit a sharper appearance. Add a leather belt, formal shoes, and a neatly arranged collar, and you are ready for an office meeting, a formal dinner, or an occasion that demands a little extra effort.

Darker colours are particularly good at creating this effect. Deep burgundy, navy, charcoal, and wine-coloured shirts have a certain richness that makes them suitable for evening occasions. Paired with black or dark grey trousers, they can create a striking appearance without the need for a blazer or a tie.

Of course, finding the right fit matters just as much as choosing the colour. A shirt that's too tight can look uncomfortable, while one that's excessively loose may lose its shape. Ideally, it should sit comfortably across the shoulders and chest, with enough room to move naturally.

And then there's the question of how many buttons to leave undone. For informal occasions, opening the top button or two gives the outfit a more relaxed personality. For formal settings, keeping things a little more buttoned up usually works better. It's a small adjustment, but one that can change the entire impression.

Perhaps the greatest attraction of shirts is that they do not need to shout for attention. You do not need flashy prints, oversized logos, or an expensive collection of accessories to make one work. A good colour, a comfortable fit, and the right pair of trousers can accomplish plenty.

Swagger is not always about wearing something extraordinary. Sometimes, it's about making something as ordinary as a shirt look exceptionally good.

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