

Ease into winter with lightweights

Chilly days and snow flurries inevitably lead to the donning of the wooliest and warmest garments.

But what do you put on when the sun still squeaks through and the mercury hovers above the 32 degree mark?

Ease, don't push into winter by keeping your wardrobe simple and transitional. Pick out pieces that let you enjoy the remainder of summer

sun without suffocating and still keep you warm under a winter coat.

Try a lightweight wool big skirt with a silky blouse or snug sweater for cool fall days.

FOR WINTER slip into another sweater, this one bigger and bulkier than your snug fit. Or top the blouse with a fitted jacket (yes, jackets are still being worn) for extra warmth indoors and out.

Knits are the perfect year round fab-

ric. And many knit ensembles come in three piece variations with overcoats or jackets—removable just in case the sun decides to shine. Or match it with a bowed blouse and leave the overcoat at home.

Perhaps the easiest transitional fabric and the most durable for a playful romp through autumn leaves is corduroy.

Corduroy has come a long way from its thin and wide wale days. Now, it is a varied fabric, perfect for pants, tops and even skirts.

Whatever you get, make sure it carries you into winter with only minor additions. And make it lightweight, there's no reason to switch to heavier garments when the weather will allow lighter ones.



Try a knit suit for year-round comfort.

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A great way to look this fall... the print shirt and easy-moving skirt!..

Langtry's delightful choco-choco print shirt—\$15
Glenora's corduroy skirt in hunter green, rust & camel—\$25

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Corduroy is the perfect fabric for fall days.

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Thursdays
By Montgomery Wards at Ted's, Pontiac Mall.
By Brayton's at Bloomfield Canyon.

Fridays
By Alvin's at Bedell's, Bloomfield Hills.

Tuesdays
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Completing with finesse is our velvety smooth slingback by Carolina. Suede with patent heels and edging, even the new shoes show a luxe mix of texture. In navy, green, wine, black, gray or brown, \$35. Shoe Salon, Birmingham.

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