

Accessories

Choose accessories that are appropriate for the garment you'll be wearing. Keep them well proportioned to your size, and of complementary colors that either blend or contrast. Ladies may wish to wear neutral panty hose or apply lotion to their legs to pull together a sleek, well put together look. Hosiery can make walking in heels easier, make your legs more attractive, and help garments lay smoother. Remember the lights on stage are brighter than room lighting; make sure you have on appropriate undergarments for your outfit (such as a slip) to prevent a see-through effect. A good rule for shoes is that they be the same color as the hem of the garment or darker: Neutrals (tans, gray, black) are always correct. Wear jewelry if it's appropriate for your garment. Gold and silver are classic, versatile choices. Hats are a fun addition, too, as long as they complement or complete the total look. Study fashion magazines and catalogs to see how professionals put it all together. Below is an accessories checklist for you.

- My accessories are in proportion to my body size.
- My accessories complement my garment.
- The colors of my accessories contrast or blend with my outfit, giving me a total look.
- I am wearing appropriate undergarments (slip, panty hose, dress socks, etc.) to represent a sleek, well put together look.
- My shoes are clean, polished, and fit appropriately.
- I am comfortable standing and walking in my shoes. (Practice your model walk in the shoes you will be wearing for Fashion Revue.)

Remember the most important finishing touch is a positive attitude. Take a couple of deep breaths, relax, and wear a smile!

