



Dress Codes For Women



How to decipher the **dress codes** some invitations to special events feature? The meaning of **White Tie**, **Black Tie**, **Cocktail** and **Smart Casual** is less of a matter of interpretation than of a code properly speaking, and it's not always easy for a girl to understand what is appropriate and what is not. Here you'll find a short guide to make heads or tails of dress codes for women.

1. WHITE TIE

For a woman, this means **floor-length gown**, **gloves** and hair worn in an **updo**.



2. BLACK TIE

Equivalent to a woman's **floor length gown** – this time, though, gloves and updo are optional.



3. COCKTAIL

For a woman, this means that **above-the-knee hems** or **pantsuit** may do.



4. SMART CASUAL

Open to interpretation, bearing in mind that a **certain degree of polish** (such as blazer, jewels or pumps) is required.



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