





A basic shift dress is the perfect one-step outfit, but when you add glitzy accessories or a waist-defining belt, you can wear this wardrobe staple anywhere. Here are three easy ways to upgrade a standard shift dress, making it perfect for date night, a weekend hang, or an important day at work.

For Date Night: Add Fancy Accessories and a Belt

Heels and a clutch elevate this casual staple to a date-night go-to, while a cinched waist gives the boxy silhouette a more structured, flattering shape.

To buy: Babaton Patricio dress, \$135; aritzia.com. Suzanna Dai Turks earrings, \$220; suzannadai.com. Forever 21 Faux Leather Braided-Trim belt, \$7; forever21.com. Urban Expressions Bahamas clutch, \$60; urbanexpressions.net. Etienne Aigner Martini heels, \$148; etienneaigner.com.

