

Can I Wear Palazzo Pants?

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I'm so excited that we've added palazzo pants to the AbbeyPost Made to Measure line. The [Sophia wide leg pant](#)

<http://abbeypost.com/shop/pants/sophia.html>) is a fashion dream come true for me. I know that wide leg pants are flattering on triangle-shaped women like me, but finding a pair in my size (plus petite) seemed just about impossible. AbbeyPost Made to Measure to the rescue!

Now that one problem is solved, I'm left trying to figure out how to fit palazzo pants into my wardrobe. Am I too short for palazzo pants? How does the extra volume look on a plus size body? Will wearing them make me feel overdressed next to my neighbors who just pulled on a pair of shorts to run to the corner store?

I know I'm not the only one who thinks that palazzo pants are advanced fashion that they might not be able to pull off.

Which Bodies Are Flattered By Palazzo Pants?

Almost all body shapes are flattered by palazzo pants. Stylist Erika Chloe of [My Image Expert](http://www.myimageexpert.com/) (<http://www.myimageexpert.com/>) said that palazzo pants are, "better for pear shaped women because they take the width in the thigh and slim it," by adding extra volume. Tight fitting clothes actually make the body look bigger, so if you have ample thighs, palazzo pants will be more flattering on you than slim fitting ones. Hourglass women can wear pretty much anything, including palazzo pants, and the added volume creates the illusion of a slim waist on rectangle shaped women.



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Palazzo Pants aren't great on oval/apple shaped bodies because all separates can be an issue for apples. Remember, we don't want to wear anything that breaks up our curves including the belly curve that apples have. Women with inverted triangle shaped bodies can wear palazzo pants to add volume to their lower half, balancing out their tops. The [Sophia wide leg pant](http://abbeypost.com/shop/pants/sophia.html) (<http://abbeypost.com/shop/pants/sophia.html>) is made from ponte, which is too great for inverted triangles.

As for height, you can wear palazzo pants no matter how tall or short you are. Erika Chloe said, "They're great on taller women, but they're also good on short women because they make the legs look longer." But they have to be the right length for you. Stylist [Nicole Busch](https://www.sharesomestyle.com/nicolebusch) (<https://www.sharesomestyle.com/nicolebusch>) of Share Some Style explained, "When wearing palazzo pants, you want them to skim the ground. Too short and it will shorten and widen you, too long in length and you will

appear sloppy.” Since the [Sophia wide leg pant](http://abbeypost.com/shop/pants/sophia.html) (<http://abbeypost.com/shop/pants/sophia.html>) is made to measure, you can be sure they’ll be right length for you.

Where Can I Wear Palazzo Pants?

“We have all donned this look while on vacation, but what about everyday wear?” asked Nicole Busch. “Women are seen everywhere these days sporting these comfortable yet fashionable pants. Whether it’s walking your dog, heading to a soccer match, or even a girls night out – these pants are versatile, comfortable and glamorous.”

Walking the dog?! I thought that palazzo pants were resort wear, suitable only for glamorous settings, like a [cruise](http://abbeypost.com/blog/packing-for-a-cruise/) (<http://abbeypost.com/blog/packing-for-a-cruise/>) or fancy restaurant. Boy, was I wrong.

Erika Chloe explained that, “palazzo pants in that ponte fabric are very casual.” So there may be some palazzo pants that don’t dress down well, but the [Sophia pant](http://abbeypost.com/shop/pants/sophia.html) (<http://abbeypost.com/shop/pants/sophia.html>) can be as casual as anything else.



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Our ponte Sophia pants are perfect for the most casual days. Pair yours with a drapery cold shoulder top in bright red, and a clever tote, slip on some casual comfy espadrilles and fun earrings, and you're ready for everything from chic dog-walking, or a fun lunch with friends!

What Should I Wear With Palazzo Pants?

For a casual look, Erika Chloe suggested, “pair them with a classic tee or a tank top. To dress them up, wear them with a cami, a fitted blazer and a belt.”

Nicole Busch said to ,”think of proportion,” when wearing palazzo pants. Since the pants are so big, you want to pair them with, “either a fitted top tucked in, or a crop top.” Don’t wear anything loose-fitting or blousey with palazzo pants since that would be too much volume overall. “Look for a lighter color top and add a statement necklace to keep the eye up,” since wide-leg pants are so eye-catching.

Erika Chloe agrees that big jewelry works best with casual palazzo pants like [Sophia \(http://abbeypost.com/shop/pants/sophia.html\)](http://abbeypost.com/shop/pants/sophia.html). “I wouldn’t wear delicate jewelry with AbbeyPost’s palazzo pants because of the fabric. I’d wear a statement necklace, but nothing too fancy.”



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A simple switch of accessories dresses up the classic black palazzo pant beautifully. A statement necklace from BaubleBar, paired with subtle aqua stud earrings and a sparkly clutch bag, elevates comfy casual to chic elegance in a flash. Palazzo Pants, AbbeyPost, \$98

The Shoes Are Critical

Although palazzo pants can be casual, you shouldn't wear them with sneakers. "Pay attention to the shoes," Erika Chloe said. "Wear them with dressy shoes – something with a heel." If you're going for a beachy look,

she suggests wearing them with espadrilles.

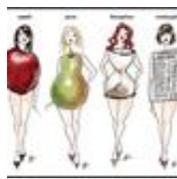
Nicole Bosch said, “A great pant can speak for itself, but don’t stop there. Complete your look. Be sure to match your shoe to the occasion and the season. Add a great handbag and necklace or scarf. Be sure to mix patterns with solids.”

Are You Ready For Palazzo Pants?

If you feel like palazzo pants are outside of your fashion comfort zone, give them a try. They’re comfortable and stylish, and as long as they’re right for your body shape, they’ll look great. They’re on trend and lots of fun to wear. So why not?

How have you been fitting palazzo pants into your wardrobe?

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