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Plus Size Trend: Vintage Style

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Vintage style is a woman's best friend. It lets us revisit silhouettes that are flattering to our figures, regardless of the latest styles. Back in the 19th and early 20th centuries, all women wore the same shaped clothing because they had corsets forcing their bodies into the shape demanded by the clothes. When clothes got looser, they still weren't universally flattering. Just imagine wearing a drop-waisted 1920s flapper dress with a pear-shaped body. Not fun.

These days, if you don't love the latest shapes like skinny jeans or bodycon dresses, then you can wear a style that you prefer – and works better with your shape. But don't just hit the thrift store. A lot of vintage-inspired styles come with empire waists, which are way more flattering than the original styles. And fabrics have come a long way since 1970s polyester.

Charlize Maxi Dress



The [Charlize Maxi dress](#) is a great update on the 1970s maxi dress. Back in the day, they were also called hostess dresses, which speaks to their casual elegance. You can slip into a maxi dress and look glamorous even if you just cooked dinner for ten.

The modern updates include flutter sleeves and a stylish twist detail at the bust.

Retro Glam Lace Dress

Kiyonna's [Retro Glam Lace Dress](#) looks back to the styles of the 1940s without being the tiniest bit costumey. The surprise neckline, the satin sash, and vintage-inspired brooch are pure old Hollywood glamor. The comfortable and flattering stretch lace, asymmetrical skirt and not-too-short sleeves are all 21st-century style.



Screen Siren Lace Gown

Kiyonna's [Screen Siren Lace Gown](#) is the sort of thing Rita Hayworth would wear – both on and off the screen. You'll love twirling around the dance floor in this formal gown. The all-over stretch lace makes it comfortable and flattering.

This dress is for when you want some va-va-voom without showing much skin. Wear it with a short necklace, or keep your neck bare and let the scalloped neckline be all the embellishment you need.



Katie Pullover Top

SWAK's [Katie Pullover Top](#) is a throwback to the oversized tops of the 1980s. But unlike those shapeless neon-colored sacks, Katie has a defined shape. The scoop neckline, the faux button placket, the 3/4-length sleeves work together to update this super comfortable look. The high-hip length means that your body won't be swallowed up by too much fabric.

This top is great for when you want to wear something loose-fitting while still looking polished and put together.



Pick Your Favorite Era

With vintage style, you get the best of both eras. You get the looks of the past without the industrial-strength girdles women used to have to wear to fit into them. You get relaxed, flowing looks in updated patterns and colors. You get stretchy fabrics that breathe. What more could you want?

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