

Comb through your closet for regular clothing you can still wear: Think blazers, oversize sweaters, looser knit tops, and empire-waist maxi dresses.

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Gather maternity clothes from previous pregnancies, but don't feel obligated to include stuff you don't like just because it fits.

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Assess what holes you have in your maternity capsule, then strategically invest in a few quality pieces. (Quick tip: HeyBloomwell.com has a nice lineup of officeready blouses and pants.)



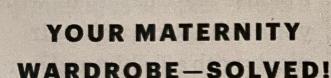
Organize your clothing so your maternity-capsule wardrobe is front and center.



Relocate your nonmaternity clothes to the back of your closet (or even another part of the house), and make sure there is a clear delineation between what currently fits and what doesn't; a rod divider will do the trick!

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Consider renting outfits for special events from a service like Rent the Runway. This will prevent you from buying garments you're likely to wear only once or twice.



The best approach to maternity-clothes management: Create a "capsule wardrobe."
Think of it as a tightly edited collection of mix-and-match basics you can dress up or down with accessories.

Here's how: