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Day-to-night

Going straight from work to an evening affair? Don't do a look that's office friendly but can be spruced up with one or two items that take off the formal edge and make you look sexy-smart. Black is sometimes too formal for work; blue and navy often get lost at night. Grey is the perfect transitional colour. Start with a shirt, tie, trouser and waistcoat combo for the day, then simply throw on a bomber and swap the work tie for something with a little more personality.



Jigsaw knit
R1 500



Dune London at Edgars
shoes R1 600

Zara R1 500. Topman waistcoat R700. Banana Republic at Stuttafords shirt R800. Hugo Boss tie R995. Louis Vuitton belt R7 950. Tag Heuer watch R63 000

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Classic
This is your classic suit, updated for the present. A versatile piece is a fluid, classic suit chronograph, but when it comes to your suit, don't forget to rock an independent color of shirt, and you don't have to do the required dress pants thing either, although a black one is a safer way option. Choose a jacket with some texture and a bit of oomph, and add a little more to the mix over the whole mix.

Hugo Boss suit R6 000
Benetton suit R1000
Paul Smith suit R1 000
Lacoste V-neck suit R1 200
Tommy Hilf suit R1 200
Hugoboss suit R1 200
Zara suit R1 200



Lenses at Edgars
from R1 400



Montblanc cufflinks
R1 500



Signature of Edgars
shirt R1 200

NIGHT CRAWLER

Whether it's a black-tie affair or a formal dinner and show, here's what to wear for a suave and stylish evening out.

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Edge

Now when we say edge, we don't mean confidence or over-the-top behavior – simply a bit of an edgier take with a subtle element of sport. Try a frothy collar, the shirt is long, worn smart with a bright shirt, dark the sporty collar in lieu of a waistcoat or blazer, and a measure of some color for that waistcoat on the formal evening look. Throw off the look with dark jeans and elegant black high-top. \$25

Benetton suit R1 000
Paul Smith shirt R1 200
Hugoboss tie R1 200
Rugby jeans R1 200
Lacoste high-top R1 200
Tommy Hilf R1 200



Bank of Edgars
scarf R500



Edgars
R1 400



Montblanc
Cufflinks
R1 500

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Gala

Here's your chance to be fancy. Here's taking the dress shirt, black bow tie, tuxedo and formal suit. Go for drama in the accessory department – a fancy pair of gloves, a pocket watch, etc. – just don't go overboarded and make sure to keep it classic and black. No modern heels or outlandish jewelry, waders, and certainly no bright colors. Keep the color of your topcoat for some added drama.

We're going for antebellum, the movie version, less.

Barberry suit R2 700
Benetton jacket R1 200
Paul Smith shirt R1 200
Zara tie R1 200
Barberry shoes R1 200
Paul Smith cufflinks R1 500



Cartier watch
R12 300



Emporio Armani
all-weather watch
R2 000



Montblanc
cufflinks
R1 500

Barberry suit R2 700
Benetton jacket R1 200
Paul Smith shirt R1 200
Zara tie R1 200
Barberry shoes R1 200
Paul Smith cufflinks R1 500

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