

HOW

**CHOOSE YOUR FAMILY
OUTFITS FOR YOUR
NEXT SESSION**

TO



START WITH MUM

Begin by selecting mum's outfit first, it's much easier to choose mum's outfit first . When mumma's are choosing their outfit, if your going for a dress try to make sure its nice and flowy as this looks really nice in photos.



NEXT UP KIDDIES

Coordinate the children's attire around mum's choice. Subtle patterns can be added, girls with little flowers on dresses, boys in jeans or neutral pants with a textured top.



THEN DAD/PARTNERS

Coordinate dads/partners attire around mum's choice while making sure it works well with the kiddies outfits too. just like for the boys dads/partners can be in jeans or neutral pants with a textured top or a plain top with a button up top undone over the top



LAYERS

Adding layers to outfits for a family photoshoot can enhance the visual appeal and overall composition of the photographs in several ways. Firstly, layers create depth and texture, which can make the images more interesting and dynamic.

Textured layers like scarves, cardigans, or vests add dimension and richness, preventing the photos from appearing flat. layers offer versatility and flexibility during the shoot. They allow for quick and easy changes in appearance without the need for a complete outfit change.

layering helps coordinate and unify the family's outfits. By incorporating common colors and textures in the layers, it's easier to achieve a cohesive look among all family members



TEXTURE'S

Texture plays a crucial role in enhancing the visual appeal of your photos. Incorporating different fabrics like knitwear, lace, linen, or high-quality denim can add depth and interest to your outfit. For instance, a flowy dress or a textured top can introduce movement and elegance, particularly in outdoor settings. Avoid overly bold patterns, as they can be distracting and date your photos. Instead, focus on subtle details that complement each other and the overall theme of the shoot



DO'S & DON'TS

- * Only one person should wear a patterned outfit to avoid a busy look.

- * Avoid logos as these can be distracting in the photos

- *Ensure everyone is comfortable & wear clothes that make you feel confident. Opt for plain, classic pieces and avoid bright colors (bright colours can be hard to edit and can be a distraction in your photos

- *Do wear neutral & earthy tones as these go with almost every location & setting

- *Accessories, such as a statement necklace or a stylish hat, can add a personal touch to your outfit without overpowering the overall look. Ultimately, feeling comfortable and confident will help you shine in your photos, resulting in beautiful, authentic images

- *watches are best left in the car or at home as they can be a distraction and can't always edit them out. Hair ties- make sure they aren't on wrists as they will show up in the photos.

- *Empty pockets no photos or keys or wallets, these can be left in the car or I do have my trolley & camera bag at sessions which your welcome to pop those items into for safe keeping.



DO'S & DON'TS CONT.

- *Don't over look Footwear! Footwear is an important aspect of your outfit. Choose shoes that complement your outfit and are suitable for the location. Avoid wearing shoes that are uncomfortable or clash with the overall look along with big logos as well as these do tend to stand out.
- *Avoid matching outfits if possible-While coordination is good, avoid dressing everyone in identical outfits. Instead, aim for complementary colors and styles that maintain individuality while looking cohesive as a group
- *Don't Ignore Grooming and Makeup-Pay attention to grooming and makeup. Simple, clean hairstyles and natural-looking makeup work best.

By following these do's and don'ts, you can ensure your photoshoot is a pleasant experience and results in beautiful, timeless photos.



BOTTOM LINE

You will want everyone to be comfortable while looking nice. You will want to look back on these photos for many years to come, and some of them may go up on your walls or be gifts for other family members, so you want them to still look amazing, not dated, even when the kiddies grow up.

Neutral, earth tones, no busy patterns or logos, flowy dresses, and textured outfits never get dated or go out of style; they will always look amazing wherever they are situated and for all the years to come.



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