

HISTORY OF 8 EASY PIECES

It's remarkable how challenges can guide you to unimaginable solutions like the one I had early in my fashion career. My life was dominated with two weeks of monthly travel to NYC. It was a dream career! As a designer buyer I had to be in New York for buying trips.

These trips required dressing my best for designer executives as well as events with personal friends. Each trip afforded the opportunity to catch up on the latest one Broadway or Off Broadway play, jazz with friends downtown, and art and gallery shows. An even bigger challenge was trying to get through the lines to pick up my luggage at Baggage Claim. Checking luggage was NOT an option when landing at LaGuardia Airport.

Appointments started promptly at 9 AM and ended at 6 PM daily. A delay was way too costly with the limited time constraints already in place. There had to be another way... and I found it! The entire two weeks of clothing had to fit into one small carryon. But HOW? Not even Kondo folding techniques would accomplish such a task. What I needed was a system.

The "8 Easy Pieces" system was born and almost immediately shared with my clients and friends. Whether you are traveling, or planning wardrobe needs for a new job, this 8 Easy Pieces guide will streamline options, and make your life much easier. It will influence a final decision on what to wear, or what to pack. It's too easy! Wait until you see the math!

You can access the [8 Easy Pieces eBook](#) by Karen Mathis at Amazon.com at only \$3.99 for much more detail.



HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

- Each item must meet your personal filters. The additional stylist tools help you establish custom filters for your body type, coloring, lifestyle needs, to name a few.
- Decide on your basic eight pieces (4 tops and 4 bottom pieces), and do the math.
- With only 4 tops and one bottom item, you now have 4 different outfits.
- Add a second bottom piece and you now have 8 amazing and different outfits!
- Add a third and fourth bottom item and you now have 16 different outfits that show off your best features.
- Add a jacket that works with all 8 pieces and you have 32 different outfits. Add a wrap or stole on top and you have 64 different looks.
- Each jacket or cardigan added that works with all 8 pieces, will yield another 16 different outfits.
- Same for silk scarves and accessories.

By planning key items that work together, you can have over 100 different outfits with just 8 basic pieces and a couple jackets and accessories.

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Do the Math!

8 pc = 16 outfits
12 pc = over 100!

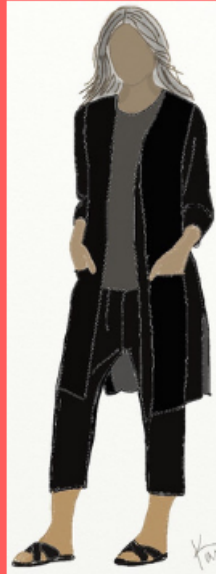


Top #1
Top #2
Top #3
Top #4



Add a Jacket
multiply
options

Add wraps & scarves
multiply options



Travel with fewer
pieces!



Keep in mind that you probably already have at least 80% of what you need. Recognize your valuable pieces and enjoy a new ease in shopping and packing for trips. You'll automatically discover the 20% to be added.



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Item	Description	Accessories	Shoes	#
Top #1				
Top #1				
Top #3				
Top #4				
Bottom piece #1				
Bottom piece #2				
Bottom piece #3				
Bottom piece #4				
Jacket #1				
Sweater #2				
Wrap #1				
Wrap #2				

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