A grey-beige cardigan with olive trousers

Color-pairing checklist • Free, no signup or purchase.

Pair a grey-beige cardigan with olive trousers you already own. Add one cream, white or black top, check the undertones together in daylight, and repeat one neutral in the shoes or bag. The free color-pairing checklist records what you have and any single piece that is truly missing.

You need

- Olive trousers you already own
- A grey-beige cardigan you own or are considering
- A cream, white or black top
- Shoes and a bag in a neutral you own
- A window with daylight
- The free color-pairing checklist (PDF) printed on US Letter paper, and a pen

1 Build the grey-beige and olive pair

Lay the olive trousers next to the cardigan and add a cream, white or black top you own. Write each piece and its shade on the checklist.

2 Check undertones in daylight

Grey-beige and olive vary between fabrics. Look at the actual garments together near a window and note whether the olive reads yellow-green or grey-green beside the cardigan.

3 Repeat one neutral

Choose shoes or a bag in the same color as the top or the cardigan so one neutral repeats. Leave the cardigan as the main texture.

4 Note one missing piece

If something practical is missing, such as shoes for the weather, write that one item on the checklist instead of shopping for a whole outfit.

Tips

- If the olive looks muddy beside the cardigan, try a white or cream top between them to separate the two shades.
- Take a photo of the outfit in daylight so you can compare it later with any piece you are considering.

Important

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1. Pieces and shades

Piece	Item and shade
Olive trousers	
Cardigan	
Top	
Shoes	
Bag	

2. Checks (tick when done)

- ☐ Undertones compared in daylight
- ☐ One neutral repeated in shoes or bag
- ☐ Cardigan is the main texture

3. Missing item

One missing piece (if any) _____

Why it is needed _____

Extra writing space

Planning aid. Check the size chart and the care label of the garment you choose.