



15 MINUTES OF FAME

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Designer Chrissie Catling runs how-to-dress evenings for women in her North Perth store, S2.

Q. What are some of the biggest clothes mistakes women make?

A. Unflattering fabric patterns. Also clothing that's too tight is incredibly unflattering.

Q. What should women toss out?

A. Don't be afraid to let go of older pieces to make room for fresh ones. But always keep beautifully handcrafted or handmade pieces and originals.

Q. What are wardrobe essentials?

A. A couple of pairs of great pants and skirts; also overgarment pieces and wraps; great boots for winter; and good jeans.

Q. Where do you stand on muffin tops, butt cleavage and lycra?

A. None are cool. Most women have a muffin top so it goes back to getting the right fit for you. You won't find lycra in my latest range!

➤ Chrissie Catling's free Dressed by the Designer evenings are held in her S2 store this month on Thursdays from 4pm to 7pm.