

## **BUYING GUIDE – BEST WOMEN’S DRESS SHOES**



Buying dress shoes for women could be a tricky task when there is an enormous variety all across the market. It is often that things become challenging while approaching the perfect pair of shoes for person especially when it comes to ladies and their design choices. Obviously, all of the different designs of women’s shoes have a completely distinct beauty. Some of the women out there adore wearing heeled shoes and some of them prefer flat ones. Apart from designs and shapes, one has to go through a careful consideration regarding many aspects so that it becomes easier to make a better decision to buy that particular shoe or not. To guide you in this matter, we are up to discuss various types of dress shoes for women and some of the factors to focus before pursuing your most comfortable women’s dress shoes. In addition, we shall also talk over the method to measure your feet with the help of an specially designed device called as Brannock Tool.

### **What Are the Different Types of Women’s Dress Shoes?**

Dress shoes is an old term which now is frequently used to point out on the Formal or office shoes. In the market worldwide, there is a great variety of dress shoes for both men and women. When talking about women’s dress shoes, making the perfect match with the dress is a must. It depends on the type, design and color of the shoe which directly impacts on the look and match between the dress and shoe. Here we are for providing you a better know how about some types of women’s dress shoe so that you could make an ideal match of your dress shoe with your suit.

**1. Court Shoes:**

One of the most attractive and widely used formal shoes for women are the court shoes. These shoes seem to have a little pointed design on the toe-side. Moreover, a low-heighted heel makes the court shoes look just not less than perfect. The court shoes are best to wear on wedding occasions and for the office use.

**2. Mules:**

Mules are another type of shoes that a lady can wear as formal. According to its simple design, it looks very engaging. Actually, Mules do not fit in the list of dress shoes but, one can use it as dress shoes. This is because of its simplicity, comfort and an extensive design variety that include the shoe color, sole or heel height, and the texture design on the upper surface.

**3. Heels:**

It is without any doubt if we say that heels are the most adored footwear among women. Heels come in numerous designs and types. Some of them are Block Heels, Kitten Heels, Stacked Heels, Stiletto Heels, Wedge Heels, Platform Heels, etc. All of these types are different in every aspect like designs, colors and shapes having apparently different heel surfaces and sizes.

**4. Brogues:**

The elegant brogues come up with absolutely stunning design and color variety. The stuff from which the Brogues are fabricated is of very high quality. These shoes carry an effect of men's shoes that is why perfect for the office use. The popular colors for Brogues are black and brown and wearing them with formal or office outfit creates the perfectly astonishing match.

**5. Loafers:**

Alike Brogues, the Loafers are also one of the eminent dress shoes to wear in offices and meetings. Loafers are flat from the bottom having shiny stuff of leather. Regarding comfort, Loafers are one of the coziest footwear that one can ever have. The best thing about Loafers is that they look glamorous and do not need any sort of laces or fastenings for their grip.

## **How Your Dress Shoes Should Fit?**

For the dress shoes, one has to take care of her comfort as they are to be worn throughout the day. Before buying dress shoes, analyzing your foot size and shape is a must. For the best solace, you have to observe that your foot does not put a rubbing effect against the shoe surface when you wear it. This indicates that the shoe is too narrow, hence, minimizing the comfort and creating problems for you. Bending of the foot while having dress shoes worn is the most necessary. If you see that after bending your foot, there is a crease line which appears on the toe-side rather than the mid of the front surface, it is for sure that this pair of shoe is not perfect for you. Thus, you need a dress shoe that bends right from the mid of the upper surface. Last but not the least factor for perfect fitting of the dress shoe is the consideration of extra gap with the toes. More often with the dress shoe, one does not walk too much so that there is not a need of a wide gap with the toes. The perfect fit from the inner side can also be full

of comfort for you. Bad fitting of the shoes can cause you pain on the feet or toes and often blisters on your skin that really hurts.

### **What Are the Different Factors to Consider When Approaching Women's Dress Shoes?**

Before buying women's dress shoes, you have to consider five factors in order to find the ideal one for you. Let us have a look on them.

- **Comfort:**  
Comfort is an obviously top-most factor to be considered when approaching any kind of shoes. For the dress shoes, you have to look for three different things in order to have maximum comfort factor: 1) Proper Cushioning, 2) Perfect Fitting, 3) Flawless width.
- **Design:**  
Design for the formal use matters. What you have to avoid related to the dress shoe design is the ankle straps or glittery and bright looks. The best to have is black, blue, grey or beige colored dress shoes having a thin texture design.
- **Type:**  
Types of dress shoes include flats, heels, loafers, brogues, etc. All of them are discussed in this article before. You definitely require more than one pair of shoes for your office use that you can wear as alternative. Having two or more different types can increase balance between your comfort and look.
- **Portrayal:**  
Having a detailed portrayal and description of the dress shoe that you are choosing is more than necessary. What you have to desist from is the pointed top of the shoe. Moreover, good cushioning, high quality material, perfect bending and shock absorption can add up making the dress shoes best for you.
- **Heels:**  
When we talk about dress shoes, there can be a use heeled pair of them too. Here, you have to be very careful while choosing heeled dress shoes. Going for the shorter heels in the dress shoes can help you reduce annoyance and increasing comfort at the same time.

### **How to Measure Your Feet through Brannock Tool?**

Measuring your foot properly with a fine tool can help you choose relevant pair of dress shoes for you. More often people just rely on the foot length and avoid considering other measures which then ultimately creates annoyance afterwards. Brannock Tool can be very helpful in measuring your feet perfectly. Here is a guide how to use it:

- While using the Brannock Tool, the very first thing that you have to do is to consider your heel to ball measurement. This helps you to recognize the bending strength of the foot that has to be the same as your toes shall bend.
- For setting up the Brannock Tool, you have to set it wider, then you need to place your foot. After that, tighten it again in order to fix your foot on the device properly. Now stand straight, putting all the weight to your feet with equal distribution.
- You need to take three different measurements in your foot now. The first one is Heel to Toe length. For this, place your foot straight against the device surface. Observe the numbers that would appear with your largest toe. This will be your Heel to Toe length.
- The second measurement is the Heel to Ball length. What you have to do is that match the inside curve and ball of your foot with the Brannock device. This can be done through moving up the little pointer which is placed on the side of the tool. Take the measurement count of the Heel to Ball.
- At last, you have to take measurement of your foot width. Use the width bar given on the tool and fix it with the edge of your foot. The bar shows the foot width. Note it down.
- Similarly, repeat all the steps for your second foot.

## Conclusion:

After going through the guide, now you have definitely come to know all of the essential things that one has to kept in mind for getting the best and the most comfortable women's dress shoes. Measure your feet in a proper way using the Brannock tool, go out to the market and buy the finest styled women's dress shoes for your daily use.

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