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Velvet is definitely the fabric of the season. Everything from shoes and leggings, all the way to jewelry can be found in velvet and can all look amazing when they are styled right.

I came across a few velvet blazers while online shopping a few months ago and fell in love with this trend. When worn correctly, a velvet blazer is not only chic and versatile, but also incredibly fashion forward.

For this article I chose a slightly fitted black blazer by a brand called Raey. It only has one button so it's great for layering over dresses and/or blouses. Also, blazers with a one-button closure look great unbuttoned when you're going for a more casual look.

So, how CAN you wear a blazer like this to four completely different events? (without looking like you are just wearing the same exact outfit everywhere you go)

HERE'S HOW:

We'll start with a day at the office so that we can get the thought of having to work tomorrow over and done with first!



Work Outfit by visuallyappealingllc featuring a red silk blouse

I created this outfit with the holidays in mind. It's always fun to bring a little holiday spirit into your outfit as a reminder of all of the festivities to come!

This bright red blouse is festive, but not so much that it can't be worn after the holidays whenever you're feeling like making a statement with your outfit. I mean, that bow is AMAZING and would look perfect with your blazer either buttoned or unbuttoned. And, wearing the blazer unbuttoned would show off the full effect of the blouse.

I paired this look with high-waisted trouser pants that can be worn with your blouse tucked in or out. Trouser-cut pants are also great for work because they keep you from tugging on a skirt or dress all day.

Add a few fun accessories to finish off your outfit and start the work day with a bang.

Girls Night Out



Girls Night Out Outfit by visuallyappealingllc featuring a purple top

I love dressing for a night with my girlfriends because it's the perfect chance to go all-out with your style. Because girls just wanna have fun, right?? So, of course a fun night out with friends also calls for a fun outfit!

This blazer is completely transformed from being your average business jacket when it's paired with metallics and bold prints. I chose this pleated midi skirt because of how flattering the silhouette is on almost every body type. Just make sure the hem hits a couple inches below the knee and you're good to go! Not to mention, the metallic fabric of this skirt pairs perfectly with velvet. This mix of textures adds more depth to your outfit while still being understated enough to keep your outfit looking cohesive.

Now all that's left is a shirt! Since the pleats in the skirt make the skirt fairly loose, I chose a fitted wrap-front top. This way, you're balancing your outfit to keep it from looking too baggy or too tight.



Date Night Outfit by visuallyappealingllc featuring black booties

Now on to date night!

I love this outfit because of its simplicity. These items are simple, yet versatile, so they can be mixed and matched with multiple items.

Also, since the outfit is fairly simple, it's the perfect opportunity for you to have some fun with accessories! This metallic clutch from Chicos is a great example of how to accessorise an outfit like this because it is both eye-catching and festive. Plus, since it has gold, silver and black in the pattern, there's almost no limit to what jewelry you could pair with it.

And we're not done yet...

Because I HAVE to comment on this midi skirt. It goes great with almost any pair of heels, but I chose these booties because their split front design elongates the leg.

Another advantage of these awesome booties is that they retail for just \$65 at [gilt.com](https://www.gilt.com)!

See?! There's no need to splurge to still look amazing on date night!

Holiday Event



Holiday Outfit by visuallyappealingllc featuring gold jewellery

Last but definitely not least, HOLIDAY PARTIES!

Yes, we really just took this blazer from a boring day at work all the way to some of the most fun events of the year. The holidays are such a great excuse to wear bold reds and metallics as much as you want! (Just one of the many reasons I love the holidays).

By layering tops as simple as this black turtleneck all the way to our bold red work blouse, we've completely transformed this velvet blazer.

The next trick is just deciding which skirt/pant you want to pair with your outfit while keeping in mind the atmosphere of the event you're headed to.

Then ACCESSORIZE! Have fun with your jewelry, handbags and shoes because why not?! It's called 'The most wonderful time of the year' for a reason!

So go ahead and buy that dress, skirt, or blazer you've been eyeing for the past few months. If it's as versatile as this Reay velvet blazer, I guarantee you will get your money's worth out of it (if not more).

Happy Holidays and Happy Shopping!

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