

PRINTABLE PLANNER

Fall Family Photo Outfit Planner

Start with the colors, then build the outfits. You do not need to buy everything new. Use this page to see what your family already owns and what is still missing.

1. Plan the photo session

PHOTO DATE

TIME

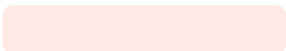
LOCATION

EXPECTED WEATHER

WHAT COLORS ARE ALREADY IN THE LOCATION?

2. Build your palette

A simple place to begin: two neutrals, one accent color and one optional deeper shade.

 NEUTRAL 1	 NEUTRAL 2	 ACCENT	 DEEPER SHADE
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3. Before you shop

☐ Which outfit will you plan first?

☐ Which colors already appear in coats, shoes and clothes your family owns?

☐ What is the one item you actually need to buy or borrow?

4. Take stock before you buy

ADULTS ALREADY OWN

CHILDREN ALREADY OWN

BORROW OR BUY

MARI'S NOTE

The palette is a guide, not a uniform. Each person only needs two or three of the colors.

OUTFIT WORKSHEET

Plan Each Person's Outfit

Write down the complete outfit, including the pieces that will stay on during the photos. A beautiful sweater will not matter if it is covered by a coat in every picture.

PERSON	MAIN PIECES	SHOES / LAYER	COLORS, PRINT OR TEXTURE
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			

Quick group review

- ☐ Every main color appears on more than one person.
- ☐ No household is dressed in one separate color.
- ☐ The group has a mix of light, medium and deeper shades.
- ☐ Only one or two outfits use a noticeable print.
- ☐ Nobody is much more formal or casual than the rest of the family.
- ☐ Everyone can sit, walk and move comfortably in the outfit.

FINAL PREPARATION

Family Photo Day Checklist

The clothes are planned. Now make the day easier on yourself, especially if young children or several households are joining the session.

One week before

- ☐ Ask everyone for a photo of the full outfit.
- ☐ Make one collage and look at the group together.
- ☐ Try on anything new, including shoes.
- ☐ Check the forecast and decide on outerwear.

The night before

- ☐ Lay out every outfit from underwear to shoes.
- ☐ Steam or iron the pieces that wrinkle.
- ☐ Remove tags, stickers and visible hair ties.
- ☐ Charge phones and confirm the meeting place.

Before you leave

- ☐ Feed children before they get dressed.
- ☐ Empty bulky pockets.
- ☐ Check socks, hems, collars and shirt cuffs.
- ☐ Take one quick photo of the finished group.

Pack a small photo-day bag

- ☐ Lint roller
- ☐ Hairbrush or comb
- ☐ Tissues and wipes
- ☐ Safety pins
- ☐ Stain-removal pen
- ☐ Water
- ☐ Simple, non-messy snacks
- ☐ Comfortable shoes for walking
- ☐ Backup clothes for young children
- ☐ Weather layer or small blanket

Session details

PHOTOGRAPHER

ADDRESS OR MEETING POINT

LEAVE HOME AT

ONE THING I DO NOT WANT TO FORGET

Last-minute notes

Use this space for children's needs, weather changes, travel time or anything the photographer should know.

THE LAST CHECK

Comfort matters more than a perfect outfit. If someone cannot move, sit or stay warm, fix that before you leave.