



# How to Prepare for Your Portrait Session

## Quick Checklist

### Yes

Simple long-sleeved garments  
Smooth fabric (fabrics with a pattern tend to moiré)  
Loose-fitting clothes (**not too tight – it WILL show in the photos**)  
Clean, no spots (**it WILL show in the photos**)  
Freshly pressed shirt/ blouses (**the wrinkles WILL show in the photos**)

Medium to dark tones with dark background  
Brown, gray, burgundy, green, blue  
Pastels with light background  
Avoid white

Turtlenecks and V-necks okay, if not exaggerated  
Simple jewelry for women  
Clean/polished shoes

**Bring your comb and/or brush to the photo session**  
**Additional retouching charges apply to digital tattoo removal**

### No

Bold stripes, plaids  
Checks, prints  
Fabrics with a pattern or shine/sheen  
NO SHINY/GLOSSY FABRICS  
Bright colors  
No logos  
No glitter in makeup – including foundation, powder, eye shadow, lipstick

### Men's Hair

Clean shaven or facial hair should be carefully groomed  
Hair cut about one (1) week before portrait

### Women's Hair

Consider having hair styled and makeup done for your portrait session.