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wedding and lifestyle photography

HOLIDAY MINI SESSION PREP GUIDE

LOCATION

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PARKING

Please park in the driveway on the right hand side. Please do not block in other cars.

WEATHER

Please check your emails morning of in-case we have to cancel. This will only be if it is down pouring.



WHAT TO WEAR

ideas

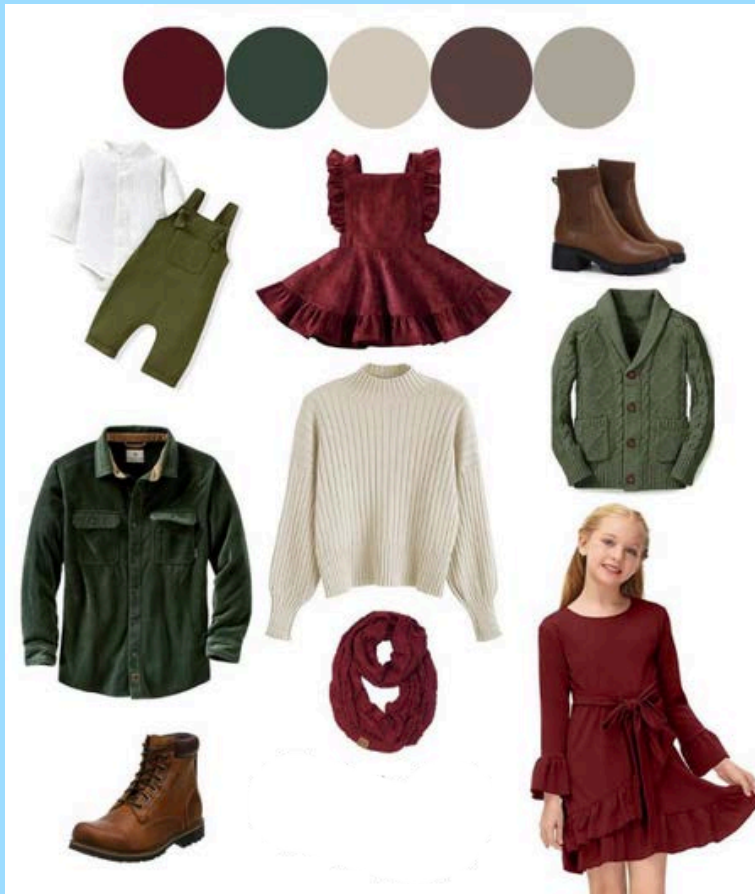


Look, I get it. Dressing yourself in the morning is tough enough when you don't have to stand in front of a cameraman be your best self. It's normal to want to shop for fancy new clothes to wear to a photoshoot. And that's totally fine if that's your jam and you're comfortable with that. But usually the best route is to go with something that tired and true. I always suggest not to be too

catchy, catchy, but rather incorporate the same color scheme.

If you have anything in your wardrobe that is textured or billowy, fabrics that flow, they turn up so beautifully in photographs because they capture snapshots of movement - avoid stretchy, stiff-seeming garmets that get crumpled in weird spots. Also, be careful with prints, logos and bright colors as sometimes these detract from the most important parts of the photographs - YOU!

Outfit Ideas



GENERAL RULE OF THUMB

Choose mom/female outfit first
Coordinate (Not totally matching)
A touch fancier than everyday wear
Utilize accessories, jewelry, hats, bows etc.
Solids are great but don't be afraid to mix patterns





TIMING

Please arrive at least 5 minutes early from your scheduled time & wait near the photo area for me.

If you're late to your session there is no guarantee that you will be able to get pictures done as there is another session right after yours.

Contact Colleen with any questions prior to the day of photos.

GALLERY *delivery*

You can expect your pictures within 21 days I will send you a link to your online gallery to download.

All photos in the gallery are yours to use and print however you'd like.

Anyone with the link can download so you can share with friends and family too!



TIPS TO MAKE *your photos fun*

I'll always prompt and direct you and never leave you hanging with no idea what you should be doing next. It'll feel like a family play session—the more you interact with each other, the more normal your photos will look and feel. Plus it helps with those shy kiddos!

Give yourself extra time to get ready and set out your clothes & shoes the night before. The less stress and rush to get out the door the less frazzled you'll feel at the beginning of your session.

If there's any specific photos or photo combinations you want, please let me know!



LET'S DO THIS THING!



Thank you so much for taking the time to read this guide! I imagine you'll have a few questions bouncing around your head, so shoot me a message if you need anything!

Your photos are going to be amazing. I can't wait!