

Some Like It Haute: My Tailor, My Savior

If you think that a tailor is simply the guy who hemms pants, boy, have you been missing the boat. Tailors have the sartorial know-how to make your favorite ensemble a reality with the flick of a needle. I can't find a dress you like? I couldn't either. So when my bump materialized, I asked my tailor, Boguslaw, to design some gear with me. After ripping out images from fashion magazines, I hit my local fabric store for materials. Boguslaw got to work, and about two weeks later, I was the delighted recipient of maternity haute couture: body-flattering, knee-cut dresses, flowy, draped frocks, and colorfully cool jackets inspired by my magazine clippings. (Boguslaw also recreated the slacks) of my favorite non-pregnancy jeans while I was in the between-bump and-bump stage). Vogue's Filipa Fero represents the legions of anti-maternity clothing ladies who rely upon tailoring as it means to an end. She simply bought regular clothes in bigger sizes and had her tailor nip/tuck them to perfection. She had them altered a second time after the baby was born.

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For both of my pregnancies, I was big on tailoring. So many people make the mistake of wearing clothing that doesn't fit or doesn't flatter their body type. I bought dresses from my favorite stores in a larger size and then, as I lost the weight, had them ripped and tucked minutely to emphasize where I was slimming down. It wasn't cheap, altering outfits a few times, but at least I didn't look like I was wearing a sack every day.



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