

# VINTAGE VALUE

There are some great deals in second-hand stores — Style went searching and put together some looks for less than \$150.

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**K**ick the “used” clothing hangup — think vintage. The bargain-minded buyer can get great deals by looking around a little.

Want to be tempted? How about a new-to-you wardrobe for under \$150?

Second-hand stores yield brand names and unique finds. Value Village and Goodwill are the spots for one-stop shopping. But you'll have to dig through

drek (powder blue tuxedo, anyone?) to find the gems. Style did, and came up with six golden rules of sec-

ond-hand shopping:

**One:** Make a day of it. Fill your cart with anything appealing, then try it all on.

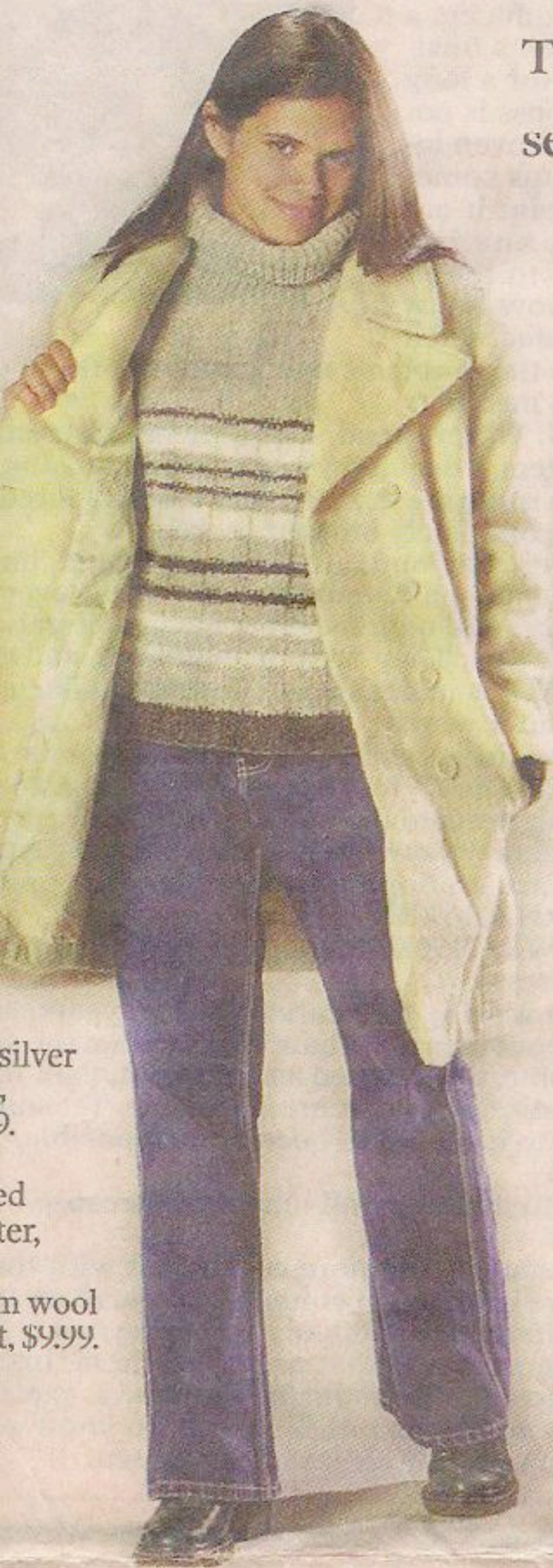
**Two:** Don't be discouraged. With patience, everyone can find pieces to fit.

**Three:** Quality matters. Polyester remains polyester, whether new or used.

**Four:** Forego anything that itches or is an iffy colour. No matter how inexpensive, if you never wear it, you've wasted money.

**Five:** Avoid repeat mistakes and keep your weaknesses in mind. (Black belts are essential, but you probably don't need more than two and definitely not 10.)

**Six:** Expensive shoes improve any outfit, so splurge there if you want the monied look.



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Navy silver flood  
pant, \$19.99.  
Red sweater tank,  
\$2.99.



Burgundy  
Argyle  
miniskirt,  
\$4.99.  
Burgundy  
V neck, \$5.99.

Black miniskirt, \$9.99.  
White peasant Tee, \$3.99.  
Pinstripe coat, \$9.99.



own leather  
rse, \$3.99.



docs, \$7.99.



Black handbag, \$ 3.99.