

Shopping for Clothes

If you have difficulty identifying colors, bring a color identifier, if you have one. This is a portable, handheld device that identifies colors. Or use a color identifier app on your smartphone. Hadley's clothing organization workshop gives tips for identifying colors on clothing items.

Use a handheld magnifier or the magnification feature on your smartphone to help see price tags. For more about using the magnifier on your smartphone, see Hadley's assistive technology workshops.

If you have questions about items, just ask store staff. Why not ask a friend or family member—someone who is honest and knows your style—to shop with you?

A personal shopper can be helpful. They can find sizes, styles, colors, and type of clothes, as well as read labels and price tags. Call your local department store in advance to schedule the service, and to check the cost.

You might shop from a catalog and order by phone, or to use the order form inside the catalog. Maybe have the items mailed to you.

Call or check the store's website beforehand to see if they have what you need. The Internet makes shopping from home convenient. Shop on websites of major retail stores or ones recommended by someone you know.