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IN HOPES OF A STYLISH PREGNANCY

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I just spent a good long time on Pinterest filling my brain with images of stylishly dressed pregnant women. Not sure if I feel better or worse! On one hand, when I look at photos of gorgeous pregnant women I feel optimistic that it's possible to be stylish in pregnancy... but in reality, I don't have a supermodel's body (shame!) and I find it really tricky to be stylish ***and*** comfortable.

But... with a growing baby bump and clothes which are getting tight and uncomfortable, I spent the past week investing in a few maternity pieces which I'm hoping will help keep things somewhat fashionable around here. Here are a few good maternity pieces I found:

- I invested in a pair of Koka-Mama black leggings. They are the ***best***! They're nice and thick, so you feel more like you are wearing a trouser, but they're as comfortable as a legging (I wear these practically every day).
- I also pulled out my old Séraphine secret support vests and bought myself a new white one to wear under all my tops. These are a ***must have*** (I sleep in them too!).
- I went to Topshop and got this swimsuit and these jeans, both necessary maternity items. I love Topshop jeans - they're cheap and they fit well, even the maternity ones.
- And of course I picked up a couple pairs of these leggings (for lounging around the house 24/7). They come up over the bump, so there's no awkward elastic anywhere near your lower belly.
- I love the look of the entire Hatch Maternity collection (pictured above)...but so far haven't bought anything. It's hard to spend money on maternity pieces when you know you'll only wear it for a few months. (Although the clothes at Hatch are meant to be worn both during and after pregnancy... so maybe it's worth the investment?!)

What about you? Do you have any must-have maternity pieces I should know about? And... are you like me - do you immediately take your jeans off the minute you walk in your door and swap for something comfortable? Or am I just a major slouch?! (I think my postman thinks I only wear leggings and a big jumper!)

x Courtney

PS - Images from Hatch.

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