



No need to try to shove your toes into a small shoe...

We'll tell you how to own those beautiful big feet.

Eureka! You see the perfect pair of shoes in a store window. You dash in and gingerly pick them up, awestruck. Angels sing. Birds chirp. The world is filled with joy. A salesperson taps you on the shoulder and asks what size you need. What? They don't carry your size? Oh no! Foiled again, Batman.

Cheer up, sis. You're in the company of renowned fashionistas like Charlize Theron (size 9.5), Tyra Banks (12), and our very own First Lady, Michelle Obama (11.5). So don't fear- myShoes is here. You too can rock chic shoes without looking like you're trampling Tokyo. Keep reading to find out how to flaunt your feet with flair, finesse, and flash. (Say *that* three time fast!)

Tower Above the Competition

For larger feet, stilettos reign supreme. Not only do they make your legs appear longer and leaner, but they also shorten the appearance of your feet. The heel steals length because your foot is now bent and appears physically shorter. It's magic, I tell ya. Witness this phenomenon with Cole Haan's Carma Ot Air Peep Toe Pump.



Or, if you dare to explore new heights, try the Nana Shoe by Lucky Brand and add five inches to your stature.



Come Over To the Dark Side

You may have heard that darker clothing makes you look slimmer; the same principle applies in footwear. Loud, bright colors call attention to your feet and make them appear larger-than-life. Try your best to avoid pastel and light colored shoes. This doesn't mean you're limited to black, however. Grays are perfect, as well as darker shades of blue, purple, and green. The Not Rated Patches Platform Shoe in Dark Blue mixes color and texture to spice up any outfit.



Strap In and Hold On Tight

The last thing we want to do is add bulk to the foot. It makes the foot appear heavier and your body short and stumpy. To avoid this Popeye look, opt for strappy shoes, but not just any straps. Choose thin, lady-like straps, particularly those that criss-cross. Gladiator shoes work splendidly. Go forth and conquer in this pair of Betsey Johnson Darker Shoes.



This rule also works for ladies who prefer flats. The Exquisite Flat by Kalso Earth avoids the flat shoe “boat effect” by employing a raised toe.



Just because you have larger feet doesn't mean you can't be fashionable. As with anything in fashion, styles have to be tailored for the individual. So make the best of what you have. And remember: Always treat your feet sweet.

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1. I love this article! The tips are great, and I'm always looking for new ways to camouflage my 9.5 feet. Thank you for the helpful hints! I will be sure to look for these styles the next time I go shoe shopping!