

Calculating Cost Per Wear – Shopping in Style

Level IV Only

Jane recently purchased an outfit to wear to church and dress up occasions at school - a skirt and a blouse. The skirt cost \$21.99 and the blouse cost \$12.99. She plans to wear the skirt with other tops once a week for 2 years (104 wearings) but only launder it twice a month for 2 years (48 times). Jane plans to wear the blouse every other week for 2 years (52 wearings) and launder it each time it is worn (52 times). Here is how she would complete the Cost Per Wear:

Garment	Price you paid	+ Cost of care or Maintenance *	= Total Garment Cost	÷ Number of wearings	= Cost per wearing
Skirt	\$21.99	48 x \$0.50* = \$24.00	\$45.99	104	\$0.44
Blouse	\$12.99	52 x \$0.50* = \$26.00	\$38.99	52	\$0.75

*Use \$0.50 per laundry load as the cost of home laundering an item. Use actual cost of dry cleaning.

Accessories (check column only)

Accessory	Already Owned	Gift	Purchased	Other
Belt				
Jewelry				
Scarf or Tie				
Hose or Socks				
Shoes				
Special Undergarments				
Other:				