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How to save money on holiday maternity clothes

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If you have a special holiday party or New Year's Eve celebration coming, you will undoubtedly want to find the perfect maternity cocktail dress. If you are watching your budget, (and who isn't?), splurging on a maternity cocktail dress is not always in the cards.

Before you bust out the plastic for an expensive holiday maternity outfit, ask around and see if friends or relatives that are about the same size as you have a maternity dress you can borrow. Once you have finished with it, have it dry cleaned and include a thank you note with a Starbucks gift card.

Check your local consignment shops for gently used maternity dresses. If you get lucky, you can score an amazing cocktail dress for a fraction of the price as brand new. If your garment has missing buttons or if it doesn't fit quite right, take it to your local tailor for minor repairs and adjustments.

Did you know you can rent a fabulous maternity cocktail dress or holiday attire for a fraction of the price of buying? [Mine for Fine](http://www.mineforfine.com) (www.mineforfine.com) features designer maternity clothes at 75% off the retail price! Whether you are looking for dresses, suits, skirts, blouses, pants or coats – they have you covered! For example, the pictured Maternal America Strapless Velvet Chiffon Dress is \$119 to buy – and only \$30

to rent!