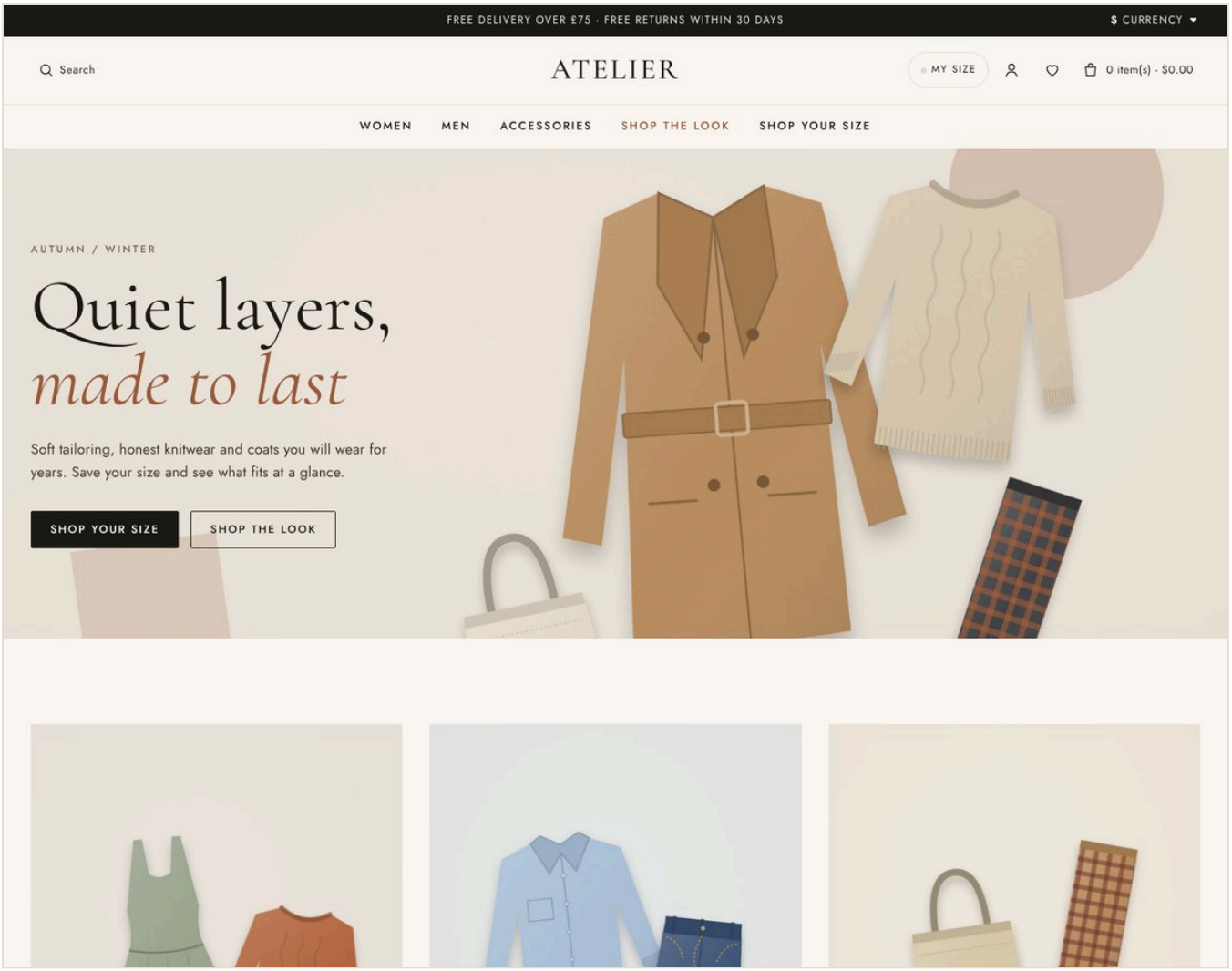
Atelier
Fashion Theme

A minimal, premium theme for clothing stores. Shoppers save their size once and every product shows whether it is in stock in their size. Complete outfits can be added to the bag in one click with Shop the look.



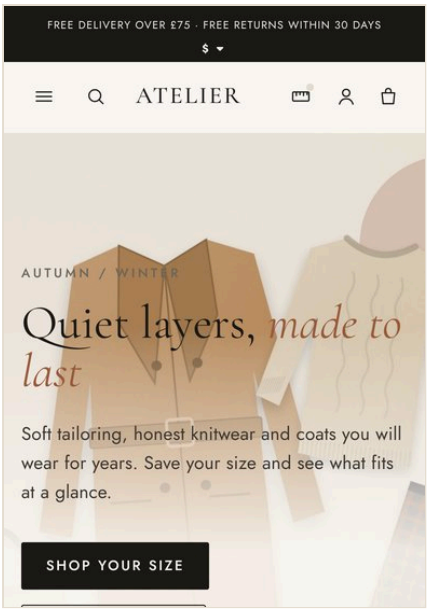
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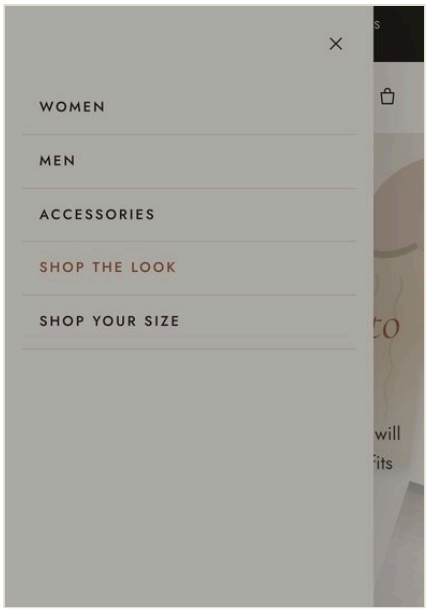
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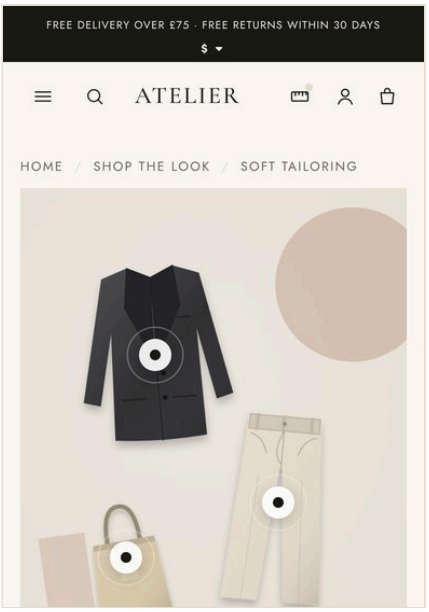
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1. What the theme does

FEATURE	WHAT THE SHOPPER SEES
My size	A "My size" button in the header opens a panel. The shopper picks a size (S · M · L, UK, EU or US) once. It is remembered for a year on that device.
In-your-size badges	Every product card shows *In your size*, *Your size sold out* or *Not in your size*, plus the size range in stock (for example "Sizes XS–XL").
Size buttons and size guide	On the product page the size option becomes large buttons. Sold-out sizes are shown crossed out. The saved size is pre-selected and a size guide opens with the shopper's row highlighted.
Shop your size	A page with every style in stock in the saved size, with category filters and sorting.
Shop the look	Outfit photos with hotspots. The shopper picks a size for each piece (their saved size is filled in) and adds the whole look to the bag in one click. Product pages show "Complete the look".
Minimal premium design	Large portrait photos, a serif heading font, a calm cream background, one accent colour, hover second image and brand names on cards. Fully responsive.







2. Which file to install

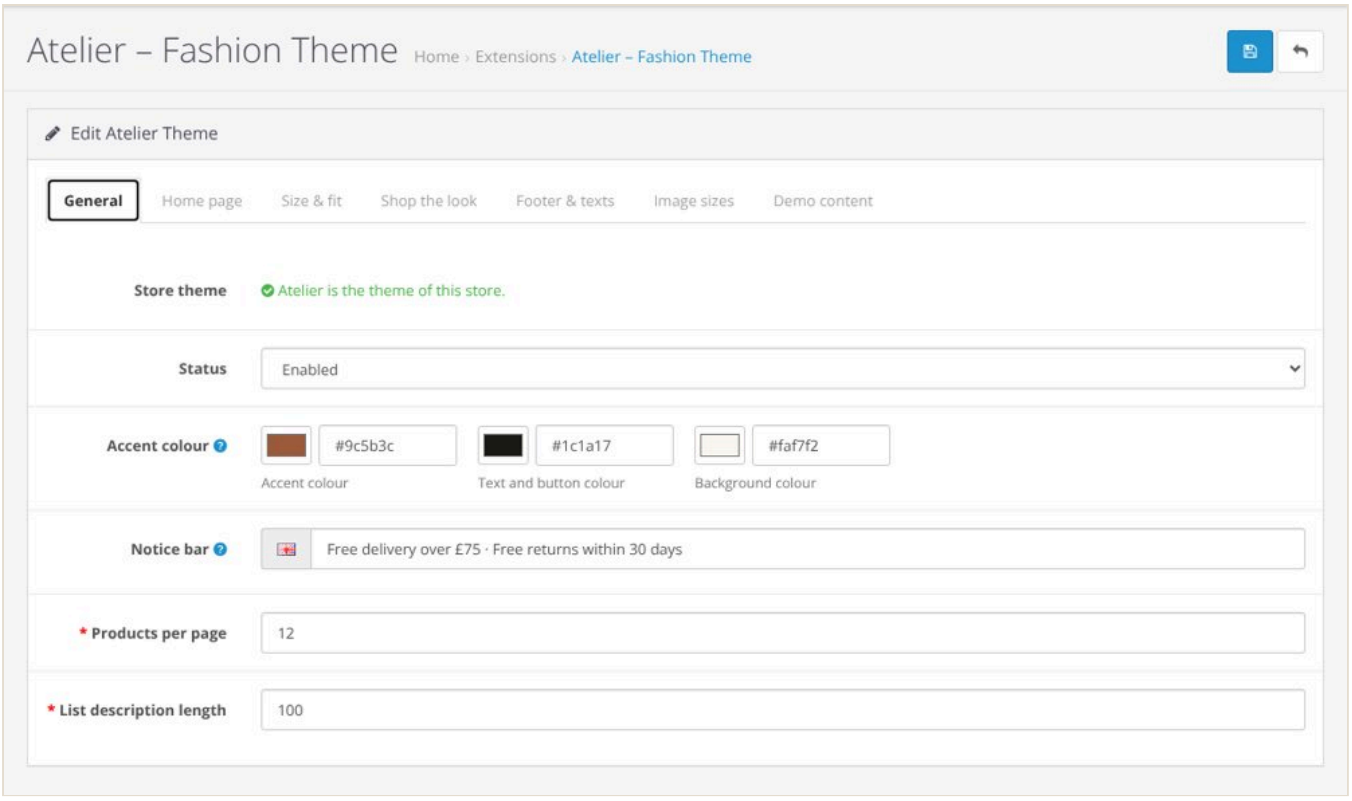
YOUR OPENCART	FILE
3.0.x (tested on 3.0.4.1)	`atelier-oc3.ocmod.zip`
4.0.2.0 and later, including 4.1 (tested on 4.1.0.4)	`atelier.ocmod.zip` — keep this exact file name. OpenCart 4 uses it as the extension's folder name.

> Make a backup of your files and database before installing any theme. The theme does not change OpenCart's core files. In OpenCart 3 it adds its own template folder, in OpenCart 4 its own extension folder.

3. Installing on OpenCart 3

1. Go to **Extensions › Installer**, click **Upload** and choose `atelier-oc3.ocmod.zip`.
2. Go to **Extensions › Extensions**, choose **Themes** in the filter, and click the green **Install** button next to *Atelier — Fashion Theme*.
3. Click the blue **Edit** button for your store. On the General tab click **Use Atelier on this store**. You can also do this in **System › Settings › Edit store › Option › Theme**.
4. Optional: open the **Demo content** tab and click **Install demo content**.
5. Click the blue **Save** button at the top right.

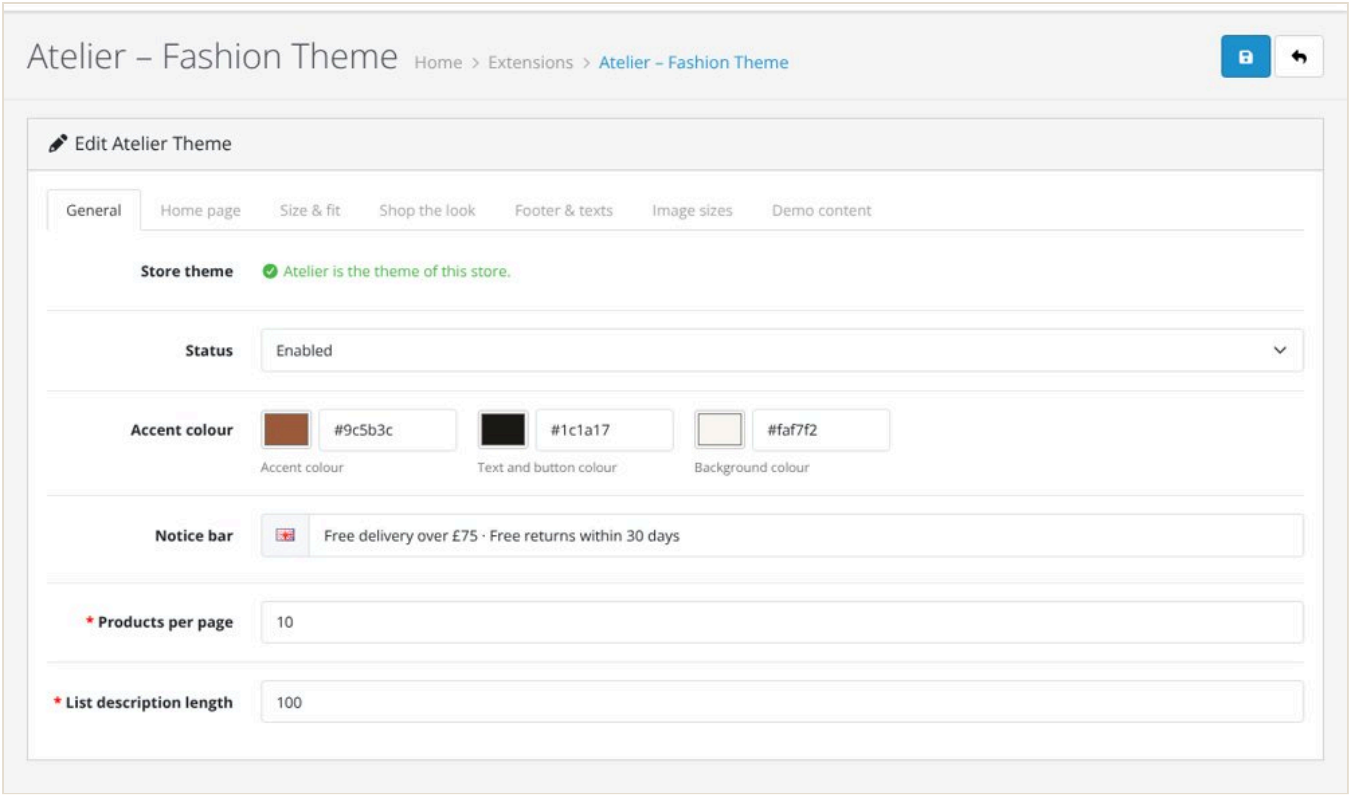
If the storefront still looks like the old theme, refresh the theme cache: on the Dashboard click the cog icon (top right) and refresh both *Theme* and *SASS*.



4. Installing on OpenCart 4

1. Go to **Extensions › Installer**, click **Upload** and choose `atelier.ocmod.zip`. Then click the green **Install** button in the list of uploaded extensions.
2. Go to **Extensions › Extensions**, choose **Themes**, and install *Atelier — Fashion Theme*.
3. Click **Edit**, then **Use Atelier on this store** on the General tab. You can also do this in **System › Settings › Edit store › Option › Theme**.
4. Optional: install the demo content, then click **Save**.

> **How it works on OpenCart 4.** OpenCart 4 has no built-in storefront theme switching, so Atelier registers its own events (code `atelier_swap` and others under *Extensions › Events*). When Atelier is the store theme, these events show the theme's templates. Pages the theme does not restyle use OpenCart's normal templates. When you install the theme, it sets the store's image sizes to a 3:4 portrait ratio. You can change them on the Image sizes tab.



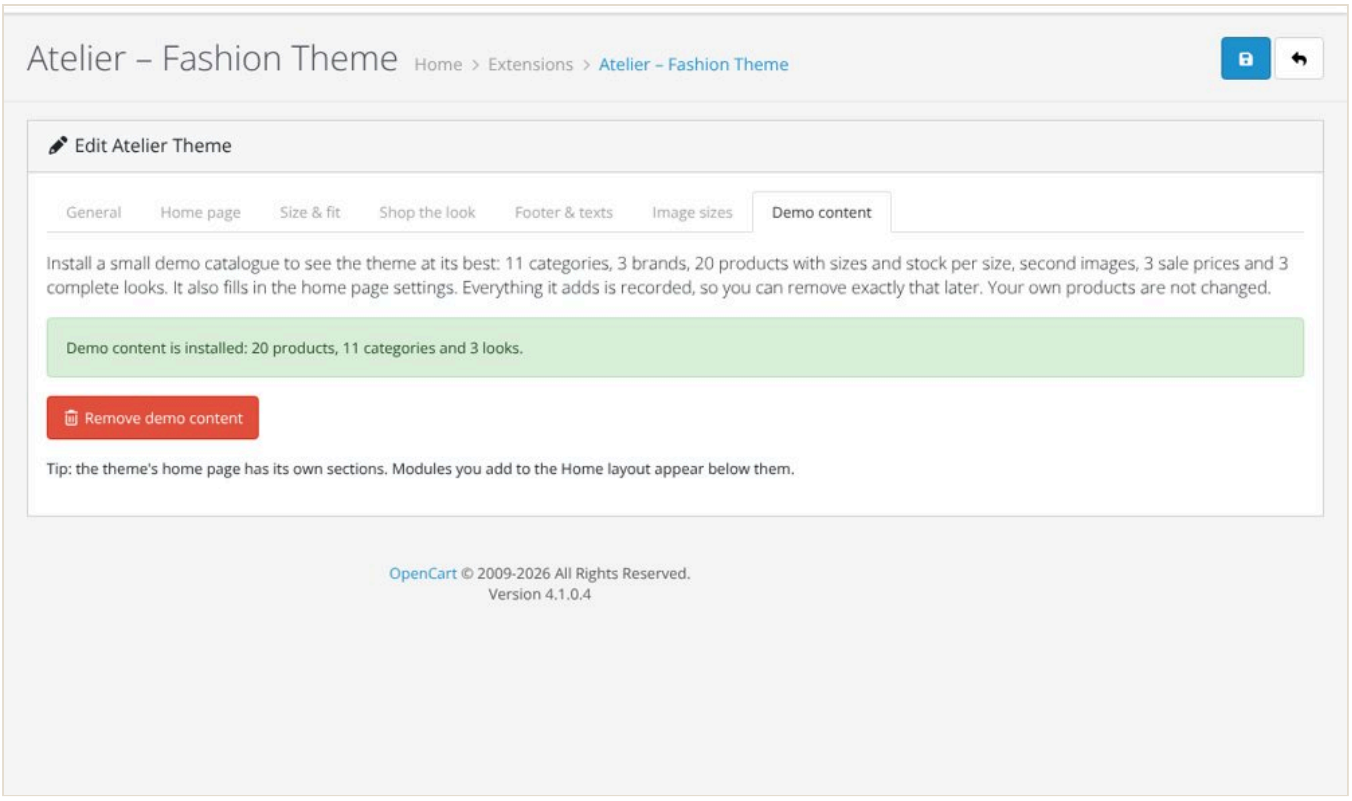
5. Demo content

The **Demo content** tab adds a small fashion catalogue so you can see every feature straight away:

- 11 categories (Women, Men and Accessories with subcategories) and 3 brands
- 20 products with a *Size* option, stock per size (some sizes sold out on purpose), a second image and 3 sale prices
- 3 looks with hotspots, plus the home page tiles linked to the new categories and the menswear chart set

Everything the installer creates is recorded. **Remove demo content** deletes exactly those items. Your own products, categories and brands are never touched. The demo artwork consists of original illustrations that you may keep while you build your store. Replace them with your own photos before you launch.

> Modules that you add to the *Home* layout (Design › Layouts) appear under the theme's own home page sections. On a new store you may want to remove OpenCart's sample slideshow and featured modules from that layout.



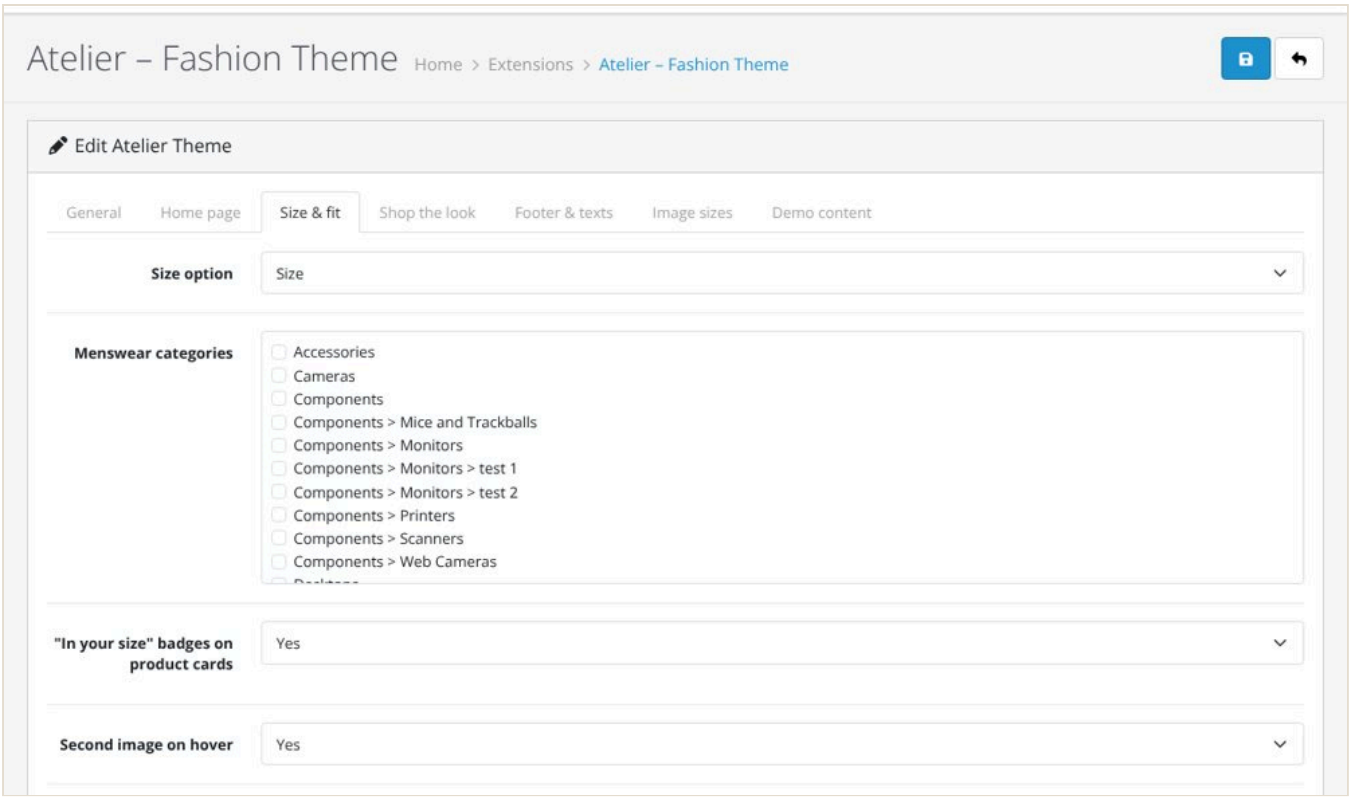
6. Setting up sizes on your own products

The size features read a normal OpenCart product option. You don't need any new fields.

1. In **Catalog › Options**, create an option called **Size** (type *Radio* or *Select*) with values such as XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL. If you already have a size option with another name, choose it under *Size & fit › Size option*.
2. On each product, add the Size option on the *Option* tab, enter the **quantity for every size** and set *Subtract stock* to Yes. A size with quantity 0 shows as sold out.
3. Under *Size & fit › Menswear categories*, tick your men's categories. Products in them (and their subcategories) use the men's size chart.

How sizes are matched

The first column of each size chart (XS, S, M…) is the size the shopper saves. Option values are matched to it by name (`M`, `Medium`) or by any UK, EU or US number in the chart. For example, `UK 10`, `38` and `US 6` all match `M` on the default women's chart. You can edit both charts, add rows or reset them to the defaults. The measurement columns appear in the size guide on the product page.



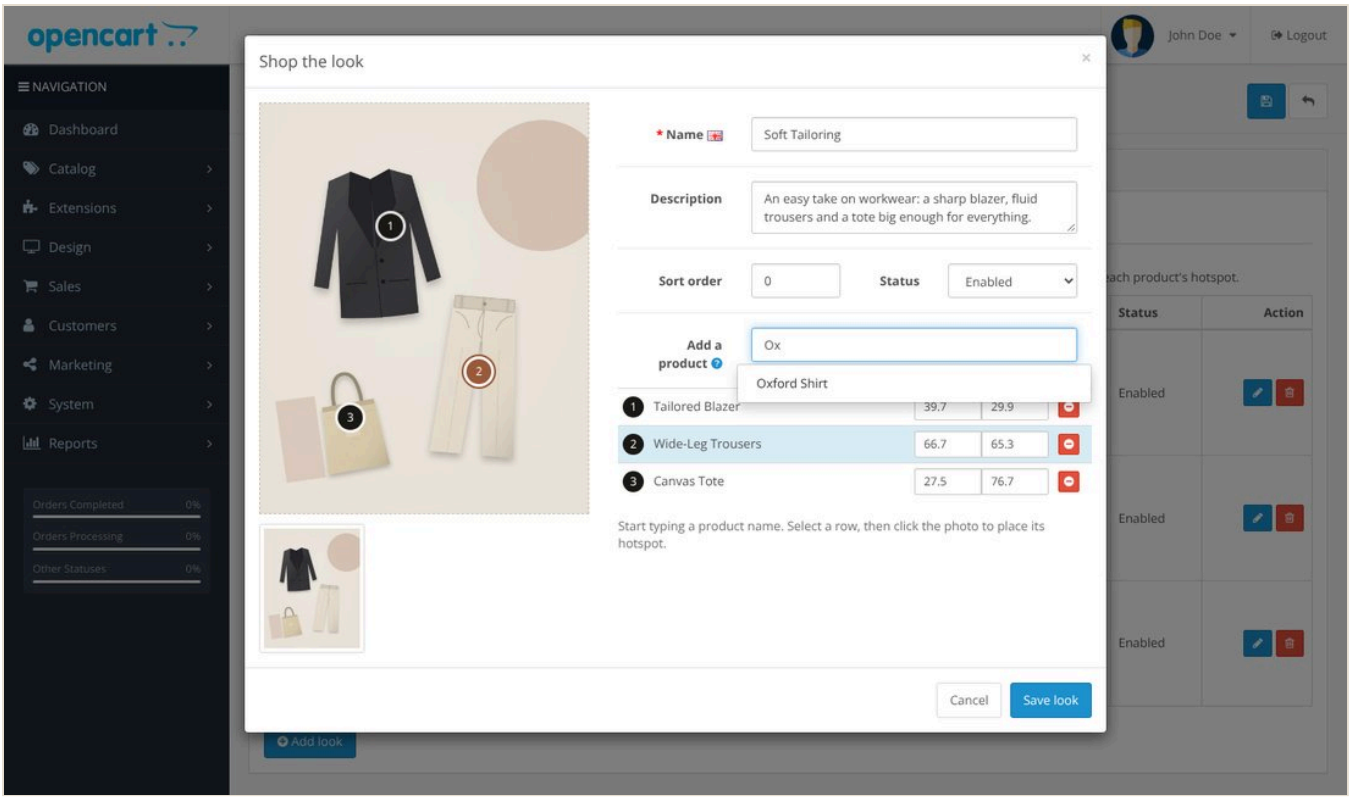
7. Shop the look

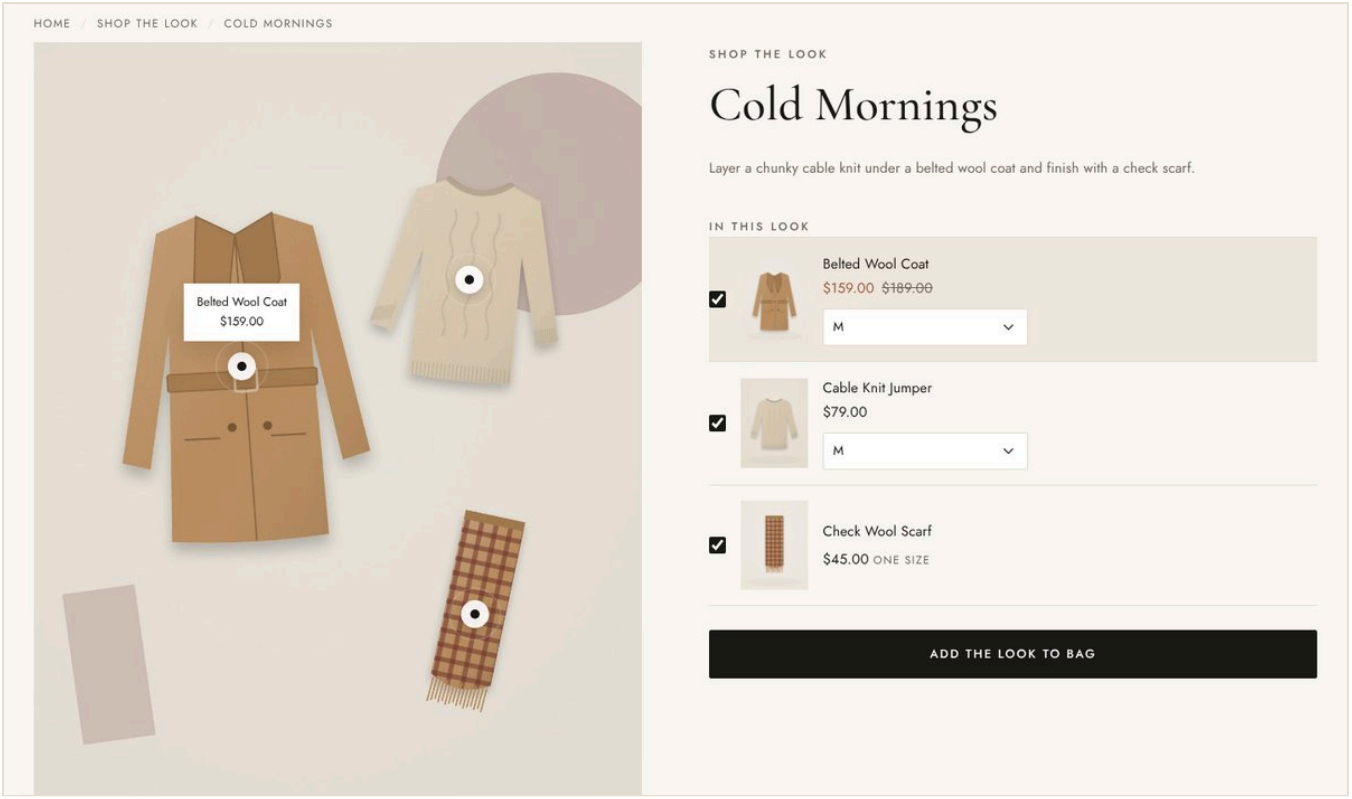
A look is one outfit photo with the products in it. Looks are listed on the *Shop the look* page, on the home page, and as "Complete the look" on the product page of every piece in them.

1. Open the **Shop the look** tab and click **Add look**.
2. Choose the photo (portrait 4:5, for example 1200 × 1500 px), and enter a name and a short description.
3. Type in *Add a product* to add each piece. Select a row, then click on the photo where that piece is. Its hotspot moves there, and the next row is selected so you can place the pieces one after another.
4. Click **Save look**. Looks are saved straight away and don't need the main Save button.

On the storefront, every piece has its own size menu, already set to the shopper's saved size when it is in stock. Pieces can be unticked. *Add the look to bag* adds all ticked pieces and updates the cart.

> Products in a look should only have the size option as a required option. If a piece has other required options (for example colour), it cannot be added from the look, and the shopper sees a message naming that piece.

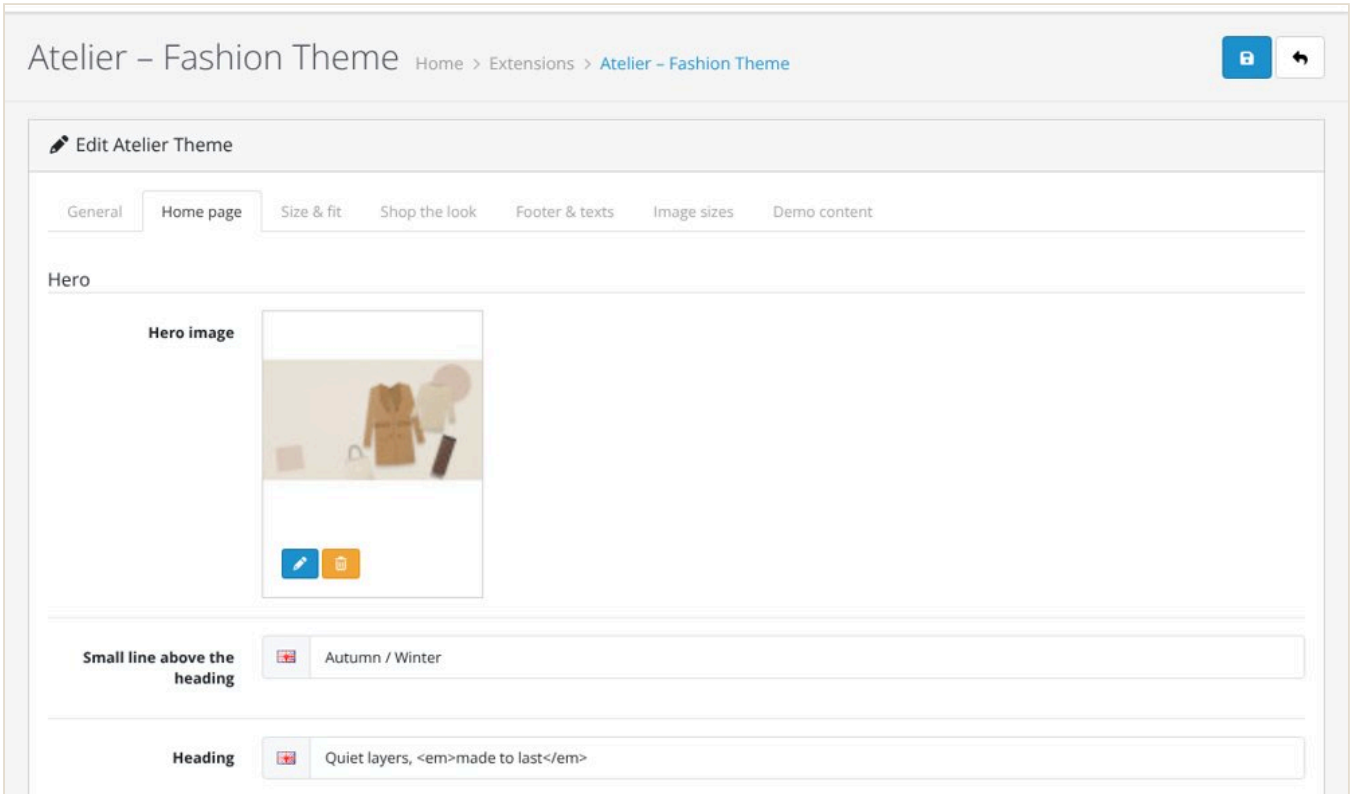

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Cable Knit Jumper
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Check Wool Scarf
$45.00 ONE SIZE
ADD THE LOOK TO BAG

8. All settings, tab by tab

TAB	SETTINGS
General	Store theme, status, accent / text / background colours, notice bar text, products per page, list description length.
Home page	Hero image, small line, heading (wrap words in `<em>…</em>` for italic accent), text, two buttons and links. Three category tiles (image, title, category or custom link). New in section (title, number of products). Looks section on or off and its title. The "Find your fit" banner heading and text.
Size & fit	Size option, menswear categories, in-your-size badges on cards, second image on hover, brand on cards, women's and men's size charts, size guide note, delivery & returns text on product pages.
Shop the look	Add, edit and delete looks (see section 7).
Footer & texts	About text in the footer, and the three-item service bar above the footer.
Image sizes	All storefront image sizes (see section 9).
Demo content	Install or remove the demo catalogue.

Every text can be entered per language. A text left empty in one language falls back to another language. The storefront wording (buttons, badges, messages) is in `catalog/language/en-gb/…/atelier.php`. To translate it, copy that file to your language folder.



9. Image sizes

Clothes look best in portrait. The theme uses a 3:4 ratio for product images and these defaults:

IMAGE	WIDTH × HEIGHT	IMAGE	WIDTH × HEIGHT
Product card	600 × 800	Product page	900 × 1200
Zoom (popup)	1200 × 1600	Category	900 × 1100
Additional	150 × 200	Related	600 × 800
Wish list / cart	90 × 120	Compare	180 × 240

Upload product photos at 3:4 (for example 1500 × 2000 px) for a clean grid. Add a second photo to each product to get the hover image on cards. On OpenCart 4, the Image sizes tab saves directly to the store settings (System › Settings › Image), so you can change the sizes in either place.

10. Updating, uninstalling and troubleshooting

Uninstalling

Uninstall the theme in Extensions › Extensions › Themes. Any store that used Atelier is switched back to OpenCart's own theme (*Default* on OpenCart 3, *Basic* on OpenCart 4), so the storefront keeps working. Your looks are kept in their own tables, so they are still there if you reinstall. Remove the demo content first if you installed it and no longer want it.

Troubleshooting

WHAT YOU SEE	WHAT TO DO
The storefront doesn't change	Check that Atelier is the store theme (General tab) and its status is Enabled. On OpenCart 3, refresh the theme cache from the Dashboard cog. On OpenCart 4, check that the `atelier_*` events are enabled under Extensions › Events.
No size badges on product cards	The products need the Size option with stock per size. Check the *Size option* setting and that the values match a row of the size chart.
Men's products show the women's size guide	Tick the men's categories under Size & fit › Menswear categories.
A look piece can't be added to the bag	That product has another required option, or its chosen size is out of stock.
Images look stretched or cropped	Use 3:4 portrait photos, or adjust the sizes on the Image sizes tab.

11. Credits

Fonts: Cormorant (Christian Thalmann) and Jost (Owen Earl), both under the SIL Open Font License 1.1. The licence files are included in the theme's `fonts` folder. The fonts are served from your own store, with no calls to outside font services. The demo illustrations are original artwork made for this theme.