

Spring Into Fashion

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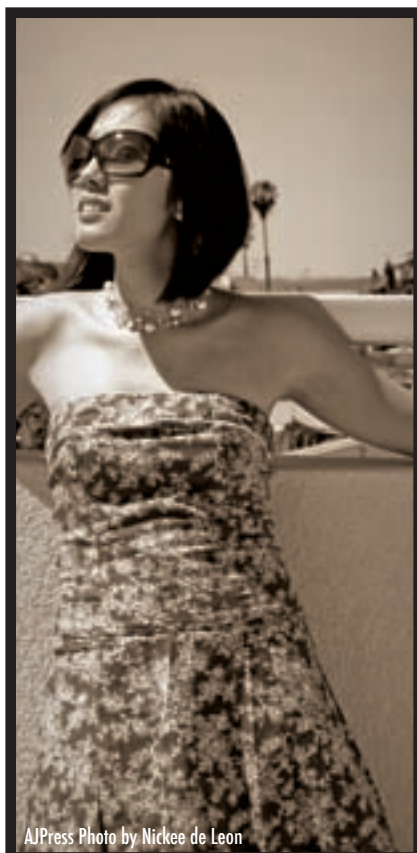
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It's springtime once again and it's the best time to try out new looks. Spring is a season of reinvention, flirty shapes and care-free sophistication. Designers integrate bright vibrant colors with neutral tones into their collections. Say hello to the trendy styles of Spring 2009 as they grace the runways of New York and London.



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- Dolce & Gabbana – grand silhouettes and sparkling embellishment
- BCBG – flowy, ethereal & muted look
- Calvin Klein – feminine, geometric silhouettes
- Carolina Herrera - streamlined styles, corset tops, ruffles and rose prints
- Oscar de la Renta - artful black stripes on a white background
- Louis Vuitton - feathered and metallic minis.
- Isaac Mizrahi - subtle flash of neon
- Marc Jacobs - exotic layered look, mixed-up separates and must-have bags
- Anna Sui - laid-back neo-hippie styles
- Vera Wang – silhouettes, dimensional dresses and smart separates
- Neiman Marcus – carryalls and statement shoes
- Tracy Reese – romantic silhouette, ladylike prints and embellishments
- Alexander Wang - vivid colors and cropped cuts
- Michael Kors - dots, stripes, patterns with same hues
- BCBG Max Azria's Spring Catalogue consists of feminine mix and match contrasts that embodies spring's playful, effortless attitude. Tops with ruffles and flounces that gives feminine touch, shirt dress with radiant colors and spring prints, earthy shades of cardigans for styles with attitude, tunics with prints or bold rainbow colors, super slim or flared denims, knit or woven jumpsuit and skirts.
- Glamour Magazine's spring collection must-haves are zipper accents, relax-fit pants, sophisticated trench, hot pink tops, oversize necklaces, black on white print, oversize pattern bag, big bangles, touch of neon, mix and match patterns, pastel suit, sequined pieces, military jacket, color-block prints, '80s flair and embellished boho.



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Bazaar Spring Fashion issue consists of chic neutral tones, warm satin shades, pretty pastels, gold and basic black, cool blue, rouge hues, muted metallic, chic separates, ethnic inspired designs, mixed prints, flowy dresses, oversize sleeves, slouchy pants, flattery shaped skirts, sheer tights, metal & geometric accents, mosaics, bangles, deco and chandelier earrings, sheer evening wear, tailored tuxedo, sleek clutch & stylish stilettos or sexy sandal.

The 10 hottest colors for spring 2009 according to Pantone (the global authority on color and provider of professional color standards for the design industry) are fuchsia red, salmon rose, palace blue, Lucite green, super lemon, dark citron, lavender, vibrant green, slate gray and rose dust.

"New York's fashion designers encourage hopeful attitudes with lively colors, while sophisticated, grounded hues address the need for stability in times of economic uncertainty," said Leatrice Eiseman, executive director of the Pantone Color Institute.

Keeping up with the fashion trend is fun especially if you consider yourself a fashionista.

Make the most of your wardrobe this spring by mixing and matching key pieces. If you want to be in the height of fashion, follow these spring fashion trends and you'll surely strut your way!

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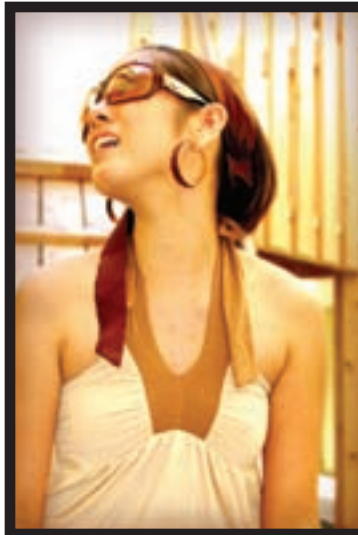
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