



Fashion Forecast for Fall

Want the latest on the hot fall looks and newest trends? Get the fall buzz from the fashion experts at Hartly Fashions in Westwood, NJ!

ZIP IT! ROCKER CHIC & EXPOSED ZIPPERS

Exposed zippers, chain pieces, mixed metals, studs, fringes and braided details are hot, new and fun. Showing up on every designer runway, these style touches are everywhere—from eveningwear to sportswear and accessories. What a fantastic and exciting way to add some excitement into your wardrobe for Fall! Make sure you get that terrific leather motorcycle jacket with ruffles and bows. It's a look that's feminine and edgy at the same time.

BORROWED FROM THE BOYS: BLAZERS & VESTS

The must-haves of the season are boyfriend jackets and vests, which offer masculine looks modified to create a sexy and fitted effect. Jackets look hip and chic with ruffled sleeves or stripe linings. A sensational back-to-school look when paired with a t-shirt, the perfect pair of jeans and a heavy chain necklace. Vests look oh-so-right whether solid or trimmed with zippers, beads and ruffles.

JUMPSUITS

Yes, they are back! But somehow this time they are new and fun as well as fashion-forward. Great for evening parties, they're comfy yet sexy. Add a fabulous belt and stiletto heels and you're set for a night on the town! Nothing could be easier, or more stylish.

SWEATER DUSTERS

Look for sweaters done in new and novel fabrics—pointelle, solids or prints—with perfectly pretty and unusual details like leather trim, flutter ruffles and creative collars. They provide a soft and easy approach to Fall dressing. Go lean and loose, or add a belt with chains or braided detail to show more shape. No matter what your style, there is more than one sweater that has your name on it this season.

SKINNY PANTS AND LEGGINGS

If you haven't already gotten your skinny jeans and leggings, don't wait another second. And yes, the rise is getting a little higher. Skinny jeans come in all washes, and anything vintage



boyfriend blazer

goes. For added style, try leggings that come with exposed zippers. How fun! And, hotter than hot is wearing these skinnies with over-the-knee boots. Style-savvy women know how truly flattering this look can be.

OVERSIZED SHIRTING, PLAIDS OR SOLID WHITE

Paired with the skinny jeans or leggings, add a vest or let it all hang out beneath a boyfriend jacket. Just make sure you pick up an oversized shirt. Comfy and cozy, this can't-be-without-it shirt makes a popular statement whether in plaids or stark white.



sweater duster

ALL RUFFLED UP: BLOUSES WITH PENCIL SKIRTS

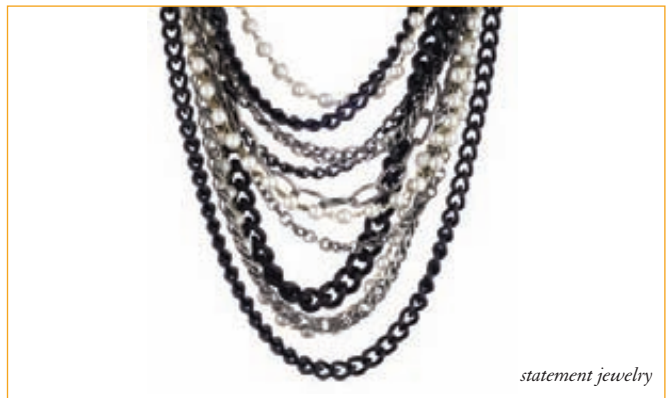
Romantic, feminine blouses with ruffles, bows or lace paired with slim pencil skirts produce a dynamite look that's guaranteed to take you from desk to dinner and holiday parties. Charming in the new charmeuse, let it peek out of a suit. Add this one new piece to your wardrobe to wear with a fab pair of jeans for dinner. It's *the* look of the moment.

STATEMENT JEWELRY

Glam it up with the new rocker chick trend—mixing chains of metals and golds (even rose gold) this season. Necklaces can be worn long or doubled; over a t-shirt, blouse or even over a basic black dress. Just looks NEW! The bigger the better, jewelry this season is all about chic pieces that are way brilliant.

WALK ON THE WILD SIDE

Animal prints are showing up in sportswear, evening clothing, accessories and just about all over the fashion jungle. Beautiful gowns and dresses in animal prints were on all the runways. And those python bags are fashion necessities this season.



statement jewelry

ACCESSORIES, ACCESSORIES, ACCESSORIES

The final touch, accessories are fun, feminine and the best way to express your personal style. Look for fringes and studs on handbags, particularly the messenger bag. And color is the way to do it here. We'll be seeing lots of small bags worn across the body—even for evening—as well as hand-held clutches. Also hot and happenin': statement necklaces and big earrings in all shapes. Whether it's high over-the-knee boots or skinny and wide belts, there are no rules as exposed zippers, chains and braided detail abound. And what's more fun than those novel fur pieces with jewels, beads and patent trims? Flaunt your fashionista side in luxurious capes and scarves in gorgeous jewel tones that proclaim the coming of color, color, color!



messenger bag

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