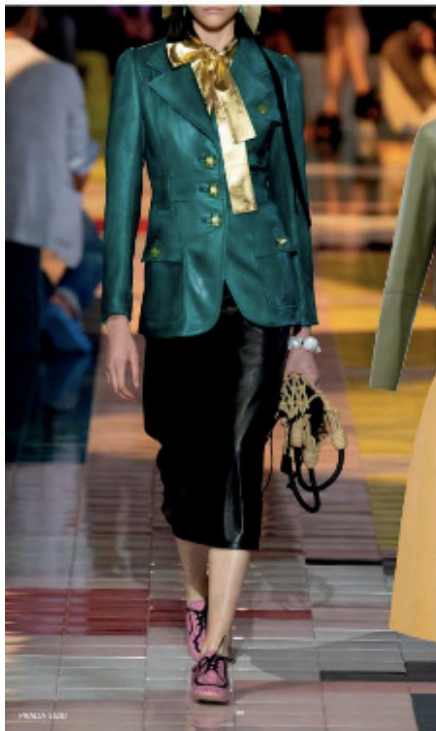


SPRING WARDROBE Update

TAP INTO THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON WITH SIX BRIGHT AND BREEZY WAYS TO DRESS FOR LIGHTER DAYS AND LANGUID EVENINGS

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Skin COLOUR

Supple leather shirting became a cold-snap staple last season, but spring's new popping palette (as seen at Prada, Louis Vuitton and Rocha) is sweeter than a bag of Skittles. Textures are soft and buttery, and silhouettes uncomplicated – take inspiration from Sally LaPointe's ready-to-wear collection of two-tone pantsuits and monochromatic looks or Sixx Marjan's mark-erose lacquered leather separates.

FROM TOP: TWO-TONE JACKET AND SKIRT BY PRADA; GREEN COLOURWAY TOP BY PRADA; GREEN TRENCH COAT BY LUIS VUITTON; CORAL TRENCH COAT BY ROCHA; GREEN TOP BY SALLY LAPOINTE; TRENCH COAT BY SIXX MARJAN; MARK-EROSE LACQUERED LEATHER TOP BY SIXX MARJAN



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Block PARTY

Scratch that '70s itch with a chunky-heeled loafer in shades of plum, ecru and oxblood. On the catwalks, Lanvin combined three key trends in their square-soled, buckled mule, while Gucci added a platform and fringing to the classic house shoe. They work harder than any other design beneath trousers, and styling them is easy – try with a new-season midi skirt.



FROM TOP: CHOCOLATE PLATFORM SHOES BY GUCCI; WHITE TRENCH COAT BY LUIS VUITTON; CORAL TRENCH COAT BY ROCHA; GREEN COLOURWAY TOP BY PRADA; GREEN TRENCH COAT BY LUIS VUITTON; CORAL TRENCH COAT BY ROCHA; GREEN TOP BY SALLY LAPOINTE; TRENCH COAT BY SIXX MARJAN; MARK-EROSE LACQUERED LEATHER TOP BY SIXX MARJAN

Bright TIGHTS

Multi-hued hosiery in high deniers are doing the legwork this March. If you're not ready for Stine Goya's lime-green stockings in Copenhagen or Versace's tropical prints in Milan, try a chunky cable knit or look to your favourite '90s labels for logo prints. Wear with summery stilettos or metallic mules, as seen at Marc Jacobs.

FROM TOP: WHITE COTTON YOGA TIGHTS BY ERMENO SCERIFANI; YELLOW TIGHTS BY ERMENO SCERIFANI; PINK AND BLUE TIGHTS BY ERMENO SCERIFANI; MARK-EROSE LACQUERED LEATHER TOP BY SIXX MARJAN; GREEN TIGHTS BY ERMENO SCERIFANI

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ROSE AARAUJUN SS20



FROM LEFT: ROSA JACKIE, SS20, RIPPLE.PHOTO.COM; RIFLE DRESS, FW19, JONASNA.DTIZ.NEVA.PORTR.COM; DRY WHITE DRESS, FW19, MEADOWSSTORE.COM



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It's hip to be SQUARE

A little bit Princess Diana, a little bit Jane Austen's *Emma* (released last month with costumes by Alexandra Byrne) – the angular neckline *du jour* literally frames the face and décolleté, adding structure to billowy sleeves, gathered skirts and – dare we say it – padded shoulders. To sit snugly against the chest, get your tailor to tweak the armholes and shoulders for the perfect fit.



ANDYB SMITH BLOUSE, FW19, DRIFTLAND.WEBSITE.PORTR.COM; FLORA DRESS, FW20, MEADOWSSTORE.COM



CICQUE WATSON SS20



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Take a BOW

Cast off your combs, scarves and sliders: this summer, wedding guests and whimsical dressers alike will be accessorising with a romantic hair bow. Check out Boussergent for carefree, oversized styles, or Jennifer Behr's neat-as-a-pin barrettes.



FROM TOP: COPPER KNOT? BARRETTE, FW20, JENNIFERBEH.COM; LOKO PIN? BOW, FW20, MARK.JACOBS.COM; LUREY TONGUE.COM WHITE DRESS, HANG-UP, FW19, EMILIA.WICKSTADL.SMITHSONIAN.COM



MARK MARSH SS20

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Getting WAISTED

Move over Gareth Southgate: Greta Gerwig has triggered a new wave for waistcoats. Call it the *Little Women* effect, and look to the Marsh sisters for layering tips. Button up double-breasted styles beneath your usual tailoring, or wear open over an embroidered cotton blouse for big 'I've got tickets to Glasto 2020' energy.



FROM TOP: GAVEL, AW19/SS20, EMILIA.WICKSTADL.COM; DECONSTRUCTED WAISTCOAT, FW20, GLECCO.COM