

# Treat yourself to some Spring Flowers!

If you buy only one new piece this spring, make it a floral print! Romantic, feminine and hot off the runway, they make even your simplest outfits look up-to-the-minute and utterly gorgeous!



Painted enamel earrings have a fresh, youthful feel!  
\$12. ShopTheLook.net. Style #2171599.



As versatile as your favorite cardigan but so much prettier!  
\$49.95. The Limited Fine Clothes Store. Style #4222879.

A gorgeous investment piece! \$99. Available by Deena from ShopTheLook.com for \$79.95. Item #2171599. \*Your favorite cardigan with gem accents!

**Three-quarter sleeves** since they show off wrists and forearms, which tend to be slimmer than the rest of your body!

**Choose prints you'll wear for years!** For maximum versatility, look for prints and patterns that have a combination of dark and light colors. Come fall, you can wear them with darker shades!

\$14. ShopTheLook.net. Style #2171599.



**Scoop-front heels** are lovely and leg-lengthening!



Soft floral tights are perfect peeking out above tall boots or below a simple dress!  
\$16.95. ShopTheLook.com. Item #2171599.



Flattering V-neck silhouette slims your midsection and lower body!  
\$99.95. ShopTheLook.com. Item #2171599.

This corsage tote is inspired by Valentino's floral-embellished bags—Singer Fergie and Eva Longoria Parker are fans!  
\$66. ShopTheLook.com. Item #1702442.



**Align enough** for evening but a practical shape for meetings and errands!



Designer \$12. ShopTheLook.net. Style #2171599.

Prefer dark colors? You'll love this ruffled top!

A studded suede belt makes any pair of jeans look flirty and fun—this one comes in five colors!  
\$26.95. New Navy. ShopTheLook.com. Item #1702442.



Ultra-luxe! This glossy pouch holds coins or receipts in style—and a long strap lets you carry it as a purse!  
\$19.95. ShopTheLook.com. Item #2171599.



Liberty-style print flats are great for work and weekends!  
\$69.95. ShopTheLook.com. Item #2171599.

Smart ideas to Make you Look great!

**1 Keep your jeans tucked in!** Love to tuck jeans or leggings into tall boots? Pick up a pair of leather straps (adjustable straps that slip over your socks) and you won't have to worry about your pant legs bunching or riding up! (\$9.99 at JeanStraps.com.)

**2 Prevent colors from bleeding!** The first time you wash brightly colored cotton clothes, toss a spoonful of table salt into the washing machine. The sodium makes fabric dyes more stable and less likely to bleed or fade!

**3 Find gorgeous maternity wear!** High-fashion designer Norma Kamali has created a new line of under-\$30 maternity pieces for Walmart.



Looking for jeans? Motherhood.com's selection of soft "belly jeans" start at \$24.98.

**4 Try the slimming nautical trend!** Nautical styles are everywhere this spring, and if you're pear-shaped, you won't want to skip the boatneck tops. Why? They create a strong horizontal line at your shoulders, making your lower body look smaller and in proportion!

**5 Pick the right shapewear for you!** Overwhelmed by the choices in the shapewear section? Follow this rule of thumb: If you want an all-over slimmer, pick resistive material, which won't ride up or cut off your circulation. If you're looking for a control garment for a specific area, go for a thicker, heavy-duty fabric.

**NEXT WEEK:** Fashion treats under \$10!