

STYLE.COM SPRING 2009 SHOPPING GUIDE

A guide to spring fashion by trend, featuring special splurges and key looks for less

NEW YORK, January 26, 2009— Style.com, the online home of Vogue magazine, has compiled the ultimate shopping guide for Spring 2009. Packed with the season's must-haves, the guide includes special splurges as well as steals, pulled straight off the runways of everyone from Alexander Wang to Gap.

"In this economy, consumers are looking for key pieces that are on-trend, whether they're splurging on something special, or shopping for the look for less," says Nicole Phelps, Style.com's Executive Editor. "Our shopping guide is filled with spring's top trends at all price points."

GEOMETRY LESSONS

Call it living in 3-D. This season, designers indulged their urge to bend, fold, twist, and otherwise manipulate fabric in ever bolder (and bigger) ways.

- Sam Edelman, Keaton bootie -- \$188
- Cynthia Rowley, Double-faced satin jacket -- \$350
- Roger Vivier, Patent leather clutch with gold prism buckle detail -- \$875

GODDESS WORSHIP

Grecian draping made waves on the runways, and it'll generate plenty of heat on the red carpets, too.

- Banana Republic, Long strapless dress -- \$175
- BCBG Max Azria, Silk jumpsuit -- \$498
- Issa, Long silk dress -- \$895

TRASH & VAUDEVILLE

Shoulder pads, ripped denim, and shredded lace are back, but these aren't the *Wall Street* eighties; this time around they're positively 8th Street.

- Levi's 501, Boyfriend Cut jeans -- \$78
- Steve Madden, Studded shoe -- \$130
- Alexander Wang, Tailored vest -- \$465

MARRAKECH EXPRESS

The Spring runways were as shimmering and vibrant as a Moroccan souk. And there were as many slouchy, sexy silk jumpsuits as there are stars in an Arabian night sky.

- Comptoir des Cotonniers, Dahir top -- \$90
- Diane von Furstenburg, Allen Pant -- \$198
- Coach, Charlize python sandal -- \$218

DEPRESSION CHIC

With an insight that's downright uncanny, designers worked both sides of the crash of 1929, turning out glittery flapper frocks and faded sack dresses in equal measure.

- Elizabeth and James, Jazz dress -- \$375
- Kotur, Camilli crystal drawstring pouch -- \$438
- Nanette Lepore, Blossom coat -- \$595

SPORTING GOODS

If designers have their way, we'll all be getting in shape come spring. Running pants, hoodies, and bodysuits, and boxing gear hit the runways. Utilitarian they may be, but they're much too pretty for the gym.

- Gap, Nylon pant -- \$58
- See by Chloe, Sneaker -- \$260
- Adidas by Stella McCartney, Gold running jacket -- \$300

For the complete spring 2009 shopping guide, including information on where to purchase each item, visit: http://www.style.com/trendsshopping/shoppingguide/012009_Spring_Shopping_Guide/. The full spring trend report can be viewed by visiting: <http://www.style.com/trendsshopping/trendreport/011309/>.

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