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# Fashion TALK

## SPRING AND SUMMER FASHION TRENDS

**G**ET READY FOR AN UPBEAT SEASON! It's a season where you get to make the rules. You can wear whatever, whenever, and however you can imagine.

It's all about having the confidence and the imagination to wear the trends and make them your own.

Here are some of the key trends for this spring and summer that can help you shape your wardrobe.

### FLORALS AND PRINTS

Florals and prints are head-to-toe, including shoes. Not your usual small prints, but rather go for the jacquard florals especially with ruffles, tiered skirts, and voluminous sleeves.

### RUFFLES

Ruffles of all proportions. Think asymmetrical, one shoulder, and peak-a-boo openings paired with voluminous skirts or styled with a pair of jeans.

### STRONG SHOULDERS

Voluminous sleeves and architectural shoulders of the '80s with dramatic ruffles, puffed up sleeves, and sleeves cropped or bunched.

### SIMPLICITY

Less is more. Subtle earthy tones, luxe fabrics, micro-pleats, ease and comfort. This spring's neutral shades will be widespread trending from timeless silhouettes to nipped waistlines and ruffles.

### STRIPES

Fashions favorite everyone loves. Timeless and totally wearable adding height and slimness shown in all kinds of sizes and colors in bright and bold.

### COLOR TRENDS

A mixture of colors from bright to the earthy tones that surround us by nature which evokes emotion and feeling. From warm sunny days, such as yellow and red orange, to the desire to escape to cool waters, such as island paradise turquoise and blue tones, to fun and playful pinks and nature greens.

### ACCESSORIES

Enjoy the more-is-more concept. Embrace anything big, bold, unexpected, and fun such as mismatched earrings, large tote bags, a mini bag for evening, and long navel grazing pendants. Platforms for the woman that likes high but not the heels, modest walkable heels, cool boots, and sport sandals.

The key is to think about accessorizing to the max. Think big, bold, and dramatic.

### MIX AND MATCH

Don't be afraid to show your creativity by mixing something plain and simple with something unexpected from current trends to create your own unique look and update your wardrobe.

As always, you can find me at my store if you wish for more personalized and one-on-one help and advice. Have fun and enjoy the spring/summer season.

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# GLAM OF THE '80s



Peek-a-boo opening.



Romantic ruffles, '80s glam.

Wide leg pant with see-through top.



Sleeves—think of ruffles and bunched up.



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# SUNNY YELLOW and COOL WATER BLUE



Make a statement by using bold jewelry for day or evening.



Shades of blue, one of the easiest and most popular colors to wear. Pop it with orange or yellow for fun and excitement. Shades vary from pale seafoam to deep blues, shown here with a floral sheer long skirt and a crispy knit top, perfect for your casual summer days.



The ease and comfort of knitwear, perfect for day into evening simply by changing accessories.



Pure elegance for all your summer special occasions in beautiful floral jacquard.

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# *BLAZING SHADES of CORAL and ORANGE*



On the casual side, make it fun and relaxing.



Jacquard floral and luxe fabric in blazing coral.



Micro pleats in fine gauge yarn.



Large, fun, and colorful. A tote for all your casual summer looks.

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