

# Look Forward to Fall

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Update your wardrobe with the season's wide belts, luxe bags and chic leggings.

If you've flipped through September's phone book-sized fashion magazines, then you already know the buzzwords for fall: leggings, knits, equestrian, preppy, velvet, patent leather, Asian, big bags, animal prints, red accents, dark colors. The question becomes how to get hold of the season's must-haves and, more important, how to work them into your wardrobe without looking like a fashion victim. We've pulled together some of our favorite items — all from stores in Tarrant County — and paired them with the basics most of us have from last season or even years past. These looks are elegant, chic and, best of all, totally wearable.



A simple navy knit top and brown suede skirt are given a fresh Asian feel with the addition of a contrasting green leather obi-style belt and a beautiful leather and hand-embroidered silk shoulder bag by Papillon. Medallion pendant necklace, \$200; Theory scoop-neck top with leather sash (not shown), \$225, and suede A-line skirt, \$715, from Neiman Marcus/Fort Worth. Green leather obi belt, \$90, from Lola/Southlake. Papillon Paradis bag, \$305, from Spoiled Pink/Fort Worth.



A cape is a playful take on outerwear and is perfect for our mild winters. To keep from looking too much like Sherlock Holmes, wear it with sexy form-fitting leggings and girly round-toe patent-leather pumps. We also like the idea of wearing it with skinny jeans to chilly football games. Fendi's B bag is one of the hottest purses of the year, and this tan-lambskin and black-patent-leather version goes with almost everything. Trina Turk tweed cape with leather buttons and paisley silk lining, \$398; Theory short-sleeved black knit turtleneck, \$65; Fendi B bag, \$1,860; Kate Spade patent-leather pumps, \$255, all from Neiman Marcus/Fort Worth. Unyx black knit leggings, \$24, from Spoiled Pink/Fort Worth.

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Velvet should be the go-to fabric for evening wear this fall, as should dark, rich jewel tones such as the deep purple of this Tracy Reese strapless, pleated dress. We like the unexpected pairing of this ultra-feminine style with a modern black leather jacket, chain belt and black fishnet hosiery. Tracy Reese velvet dress, \$460, from Lola/Southlake. Audley black suede ankle boots with ribbon rosettes and beading, \$360, from B. Whitman/Southlake. Etro black leather jacket with wool cuffs and collar, \$2,615; gold chain belt, \$375; Lee Angel gold-and-elastic bracelet, \$120, and chandelier earrings with purple faceted beads \$175, all from Neiman Marcus/Fort Worth.

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A simple, but oh-so luxurious black cashmere turtleneck mini dress gets a cheeky update with a superwide woven belt, chunky ankle boots and a playful studded leather hat. The butter-soft Prada “Chevron” hobo is accessorized with a colorful Hermès scarf and Roberto Cavalli sunglasses. Ankle boots are another must-have, as they work with everything from dresses to jeans. These distressed, cuffed G Series boots feature Nike Air technology, so that even with their 3-inch heels, they’re comfortable. Vince cashmere sweater dress, \$285, and Roberto Cavalli Serpent sunglasses with mother-of-pearl arms and gold snake detail, \$320, from Lola/Southlake. Betsey Johnson woven cinch belt, \$150, from Spoiled Pink/Fort Worth. Hermès silk scarf, \$320; gold multi-strand charm bracelet, \$185; Prada Chevron hobo, \$2,360; Eric Javits washed lamb leather hat, \$325; and G Series ankle boots, \$275, all from Neiman Marcus/Fort Worth.



A large, beautifully embellished hobo is a must-have for fall. One of our favorites is Isabella Fiore’s Oasis bag, a huge brass-studded leather number. The rich rust color works with this season’s brown outerwear, including this detailed chocolate leather cropped jacket by To The Max. Dozens of crystals make up the fleur-de-lis embellishment on this soft suede bag by hot new designer and celebrity favorite Tammi Lyn. Isabella Fiore hobo, \$545, from Neiman Marcus/Fort Worth. To The Max leather jacket, \$345, from Lola/Southlake. Tammi Lyn Fleur de Lis tulip bag, \$385, from Spoiled Pink/Fort Worth.



It’s all about the bag this season, and we love the classic quilting, boxy shape and chain detail of this beauty from Marc Jacobs. Charcoal wool jacket, \$168, from Banana Republic/multiple locations. Hermès scarf, \$320; and Marc Jacobs quilted leather shoulder bag, \$995 both from Neiman Marcus/Fort Worth. Tom Ford’s Anjelica sunglasses, \$330, from Lola/Southlake.

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Animal prints are big again and are showing up on belts, shoes, jackets and even head-to-toe ensembles. But the most practical way to wear your favorite leopard, zebra, cheetah or tiger print is on a handbag. We love the way a ladylike bag in an exotic print adds pop to basic black staples, such as this classic A-line sleeveless dress in lightweight wool. Kate Spade El Morocco Samson black and camel calf-hair tote, \$725; Fendi Bag Du Jour tiger-print calf-hair satchel, \$1,810; Lagos silver, gold and onyx bracelet, \$1,995, and ring, \$450, all from Neiman Marcus/Fort Worth. Wool sleeveless dress, \$148, from Banana Republic/multiple locations.





This season's abundant clutches are big enough to hold your day essentials but special enough to carry you into night. From left to right: Betsey Johnson Vintage clutch with grommet detail, \$175, from Spoiled Pink/Fort Worth. Sondra Roberts Hornback crocodile clutch, \$300, from B. Whitman/Southlake. Juicy Couture Party Girl clutch with antiqued hardware, \$350, from Neiman Marcus/Fort Worth. Green embroidered duster jacket, \$405, from Carabella/Fort Worth.

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Cashmere takes on a new shape in this soft gray kimono-style sweater. Pair it with basic brown wool trousers, sleek pumps, silver jewelry and one fabulous python bag, and you have a sexy, modern look. Vince cashmere sweater, \$245, and Andrea Brueckner genuine python saddle bag, \$2,695, at Lola/Southlake. Elie Tahari wool trousers, \$248; David Yurman four-link quatrefoil diamond-and-silver earrings, \$1,650, and diamond-and-silver tassel pendant, \$2,450; Toy oversized, unisex mother-of-pearl Chrono Collection watch, \$250; and Michael Kors python pumps, \$495, all from Neiman Marcus/Fort Worth.



A shot of red, especially in patent leather, wakes up fall's basic black work look, while seriously glamorous crystal buttons lend a whimsical touch to a practical trench. Meghan's London Coat with oversized crystal buttons, \$316, from Carabella/Fort Worth. Black wool pencil skirt, \$88, and white stretch extended-cuff shirt, \$58, from Banana Republic/multiple locations. Orciani patent-leather belt, \$205, from Neiman Marcus/Fort Worth.

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Flat knee-high riding boots, such as this luxurious deerskin pair from Prada, are a trend in themselves, but they are also the perfect foil to this season's leggings. Go all-out equestrian with Etro's take on a properly structured bag whimsically done up in paisley, suede and green leopard calf hair with a striking gold signature Pegasus ornament. The soft cable-knit leggings are a wise buy, as they can be worn alone or under almost anything. Etro bag, \$1,195; Prada boots, \$990; and BCBG Max Azria leggings, \$118, all from Neiman Marcus/Fort Worth. To The Max leather jacket, \$345, at Lola/Southlake.