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The Best Pilates Clothes to Wear to Class, According to an Expert

Be the best dressed at your next Pilates session.

Spotify Wrapped might've called you a "pink Pilates princess," but everyone knows that without the right Pilates clothes, you won't be the princess of anything. Yes, you want to look cute for a workout class, but with Pilates especially, there are certain factors to keep in mind. Whether you're doing mat or reformer, solo or group, with or without Hailey Bieber, you definitely want to have the best performance-driven workout wear to be safe and get the results you want.

Luckily for you, we got the inside scoop on what you should look for when shopping for Pilates outfits. Nofar Hagag, founder of the Nofar Method, gave us her non-negotiables when it comes to what she wears—and what she wants her students to wear—during a class.

Breathable, smooth, and comfortable fabric: "Pilates can be intense, so wearing fabrics that keep you dry and comfortable throughout the workout," the expert tells ELLE. "Look for high-quality, breathable materials like nylon or spandex blends."

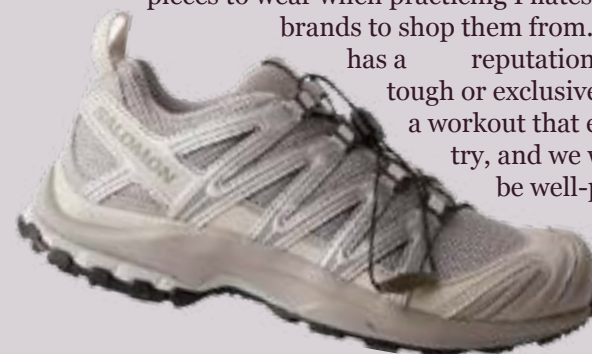
Form-fitting design: Hagag continues to share that a snug, supportive fit is crucial. "Pilates involves precise movements, and I don't want anything loose getting in the way or shifting during a session," she says.

High-waisted leggings: According to the founder, these provide core support, stay in place, and pair perfectly with crop tops or fitted tanks.

Flexibility and stretch: "The fabric needs to move with [the body], especially during stretches and deep poses," she explains. "The four-way stretch is non-negotiable."

Supportive sports bras: Finally, Hagag opts for medium support "with soft, flexible straps that won't dig in." She says, "Comfort and freedom of movement are key."

With these factors in mind, we rounded up our favorite pieces to wear when practicing Pilates and the brands to shop them from. While Pilates



Salomon XT-6 Sneakers
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has a reputation for being tough or exclusive, it's actually a workout that everyone can try, and we want you to be well-prepared (and well-dressed) when you do. "Pilates isn't just about



Hailey Bieber walking in LA.

physical movement," said Hagag. "It's about understanding how your body works, engaging the right muscles, and staying present in each moment." All experience levels can shop our favorite Pilates styles below.

Hagag's go-to Pilates piece is the Align leggings from Lululemon. "Align's buttery smooth fabric fits like a glove on the body and has a high waist that keeps everything in place," she said. "I love this combination because it offers complete freedom of movement, keeps everything smooth and organized, and highlights the body's lines, which is especially helpful for checking and correcting form during workouts."

It's important to have fitted clothing in Pilates, but if you don't want to only wear a sports bra and leggings, opt for a tight tank top with built-in support and moisture-wicking fabric.

A fitted bodysuit is a great way to feel snatched before and especially after a butt-kicking class, but it's also helpful for instructors to be able to make corrections as needed.

A simple, classic sports bra is always my go-to for any workout class, but especially Pilates. Too many straps or cutouts can be a hassle to get on and off.

Lululemon Align™ Yoga Mat 5mm Made With FSC™
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Perfectly Styled Athleisure Looks That Work In and Out of the Pilates Studio

My weekend mornings usually begin with a quick trip to the gym, followed by running errands, meeting friends for coffee, and strolling around my New York City neighborhood. These moments often call for comfortable looks that are stylish enough to function outside my workout routine—that’s when my athleisure outfits come into play.

The formula is easy. I’ve learned that the key to creating a trophy-winning athleisure ensemble involves seamlessly blending traditional sportswear (like ultra-stretchy yoga pants, moisture-wicking T-shirts, and skin-tight biker shorts) with foundational pieces that are inherently more elevated (like crisp button-down shirts, glossy handbags that have a timeless appeal, and refined jackets and coats that can offer an extra layer of added dimension).

This high-low hack isn’t a huge novelty in the fashion world. Plenty of designers favor the juxtaposition between sporty and chic—just look at the Fall 2025 runway collections: Tory Burch styled track pants with a sharp zip-up, Sandy Liang championed relaxed matching sets, and Cecilie Bahnsen mastered high-styling for windbreakers. You can easily embrace the same vibe to take your activewear beyond the gym floor or pilates studio. Ahead, shop 10 athleisure outfits you’ll want to pin to your weekend style mood board.

To embrace the classic Fair Isle sweater look, wear a puffer jacket, leggings, and trending UGG boots. Sometimes, fall days are dreary, but your cold-weather outfit doesn’t have to be. Enhance your athleisure getup with cheerful colors that will instantly brighten things up. We know Adidas Samba sneakers are dominating the fashion trend cycle. These neutral soccer shoes are so easy to style that they deserve a top spot on your footwear roster. Balance a low-key Sambas outfit with an opulent faux fur coat.

If you’re anything like me, your weekend schedule likely involves running errands before or after hitting the gym. Post-workout, swap your sports bra with a laid-back tank top and throw your gym bag aside in favor of a leather tote. Make sure to slip on a zip-up sweatshirt for warmth. Extra layers, like a mid-length coat and a crew-neck sweater that you can easily wear over a sleeveless tee, are great for winter. Lean into fashion’s chunky sneaker trend with trainers grounded with thick cloud-like soles, and add slip-on over-the-ear headphones, which have become somewhat of an It accessory in their own right.

If you’re not convinced you can wear sweatpants outside the house, this refined outfit might make you change your mind. The structured trench coat is an anchor, while the





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The Four Best Activewear Brands To Wear to Pilates and Beyond

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Are Ugg Boots Actually Chic Now? These 10 Outfits Say Yes

Some people may not want to hear it, but the numbers don't lie: Ugg boots are now a capital-F fashion trend. Late last year, style statistician Data, But Make It Fashion reported that the shearling-lined shoes were up 290 percent in popularity, popping up on Pinterest mood boards, across Google searches, and yes, magazine shoe trend round-ups. They've also maintained a hold over the celebrity set, with everyone from Kendall Jenner to Dua Lipa to Rihanna wearing theirs with The Row, Hermès, and John Galliano-era Dior. Adding to the controversial but beloved boot's comeback is its cross-overs at fashion week. Over email, Ugg president Anne Spangenberg said Ugg boots were "included in the renowned Spring 2025 fashion shows from Elena

Velez, Yueqi Qi, and Tokyo James, and spotted on the likes of actress Chloë Sevigny, models Alex Consani and Precious Lee, and rapper Doecheii" throughout the season. For those who knew where to look, though, there have long been signs of a modern Ugg Renaissance. The first came in Fall 2018, with Ugg boots walking at Fashion Week in collaboration with the Parisian brand Y/Project, followed by more strategic team-ups with insider favorites like Eckhaus Latta in 2019 and Telfar in 2021. Then came arguably the most viral Ugg outfit in the brand's 46-year history: In September 2022, Bella Hadid walked around Manhattan wearing Ugg's Mini Platform Boots with a leather jacket and men's briefs. Hadid's underwear and Uggs outfit—

worn while casually eating a slice of New York pizza without a care in the world—catapulted Ugg boots from a throwback style coasting on the coat-tails of Y2k nostalgia to a mainstream shoe trend with mass appeal. Following the supermodel's outing, the \$160 mini platform boot became Ugg's top footwear style for Q3 of 2022. It soon sold out across retailers nationwide, much to the chagrin of any Zillennials who had them on their holiday wish lists. I vividly remember walking around Soho that fall and seeing clusters of Hadid's disciples filming TikTok fit checks on the miniature chunky platform. The sight struck me as especially uncanny because it mirrored a middle-school version of me doing a sim-



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Cashmere, Cables, and Cool: The Cardigans Defining This Season's Layers

If you're not quietly (or not so quietly) mouthing "sweater weather" à la Amy Poehler and Maya Rudolph's SNL classic, are you even properly welcoming winter? There's something about this time of year when the temperature dips, your hand instinctively reaches for the remote for a Gilmore Girls re-run, your coffee order switches from iced everything to a warm latte, and suddenly, instead of hailing a cab for every errand, you actually want to walk in your neighbourhood (yes, even even in the UAE). Outside of these pop-culture in-

spired habits, your wardrobe also starts to feel the seasonal shift: summer dresses are pushed back, and all the layering pieces come to the front. The hero item for winter? A cardigan. Whether you lean into coastal grandma chic or channel every Nicole Kidman moment (clutching a luxurious cardigan close while unraveling some rich, small-town drama), this

piece is essential. Especially in the UAE, where it's not quite cold enough for a trench, yet perfectly crisp to wrap up and layer in soft, cosy style. Did you know the cardigan originated with James Brudenell, the 7th Earl of Cardigan, a British Army officer, and was later adapted for women by



Coco Chanel, who popularised the front-button version? Today, it's less utilitarian and more uber chic. The material it's crafted in holds utmost importance – think cashmere and buttery wools. Brands like Totême, Loro Piana, Iris von Arnim, and Brunello Cucinelli are creating quiet luxury statements with this hum-

Kendall in Cashmere



“Fashion is the armor to survive the reality of everyday life”

- New York Times street style photographer Bill Cunningham



The Best Mens and Womens Cashmere Sweaters

Sumptuously soft and terrifically cozy, a cashmere sweater is a welcome and worthy addition to any wardrobe. It’s also an investment. So it is especially important to find one that looks great, feels comfy, and will last a long time.

On a quest for cashmere sweaters that are worth cherishing, our style experts tested nearly 70 men’s, women’s, and unisex options (poor us!) in a variety of weights and cuts. We tugged on cuffs and collars, and we purposely pilled the knits. We assessed their warmth in over-air-conditioned offices, at blustery soccer games, and in frigid supermarket-produce sections.

After all that, we landed on 17 standouts to suit a range of tastes, climates, and budgets. You don’t need any of them. But the right cashmere sweater can be a wonderful — and oh-so-rewarding — indulgence.

The luxe sweaters from La Ligne have a certain je ne sais quoi: Our testers were utterly charmed by their jaunty cuts, unforced elegance, and whisper-soft feel. We tried a selection of women’s styles from the New York City-based label, including the chunky, subtly cropped Mini Toujours Sweater (a longtime pick in this guide) and the slim, lightweight Lean Lines Sweater. We also tested their counterparts in the men’s section, the Mr. Toujours Sweater — a thickly ribbed fisherman crewneck — and the clean, classic Mr. Lean Lines Sweater.

La Ligne’s cashmere is next-level-soft. These sweaters are made from lofty and fine long-staple cashmere. The Toujours styles feature a pleasantly chunky ribbed knit. (The Mini Toujours has a seven-gauge, two-ply construction, while the Mr. Toujours has a heftier, three-gauge, five-ply construction.) “It’s really thick and cozy; great for wearing throughout the winter under a coat,” a tester observed. If you’re looking for something lighter, the Lean

Lines options are made with a 12-gauge, single-ply knit that feels floaty and gossamer-soft.

The cuts are chic and slightly unexpected. We were especially taken with the women’s designs, which are a bit more playful than the men’s options. The Mini Toujours, for instance, has a boxy, slightly cropped body that’s offset by long, knuckle-enveloping sleeves. (La Ligne also makes full-length and turtleneck versions, which we tested and loved; these sweaters, like the Mr. Toujours versions, are made with an extra-warm five-ply yarn.) The women’s Lean Lines option also has notably lengthened sleeves with elongated ribbed cuffs; the slits on either side of the bottom hem create a drapery shape that can be tucked in at the front.

You can sometimes find pre-owned versions of these sweaters — at steep discounts. We once spotted a Mini Toujours on La Ligne’s online resale marketplace, Re-Ligne, that was in near-pristine condition and over 60% off.



Gigi in cashmere.



Elements of Style: Kendall Jenner



The Quiet Power of Understatement

Over the past several years, Kendall Jenner has emerged not just as a supermodel, but as a defining silhouette in modern fashion: less about flash, more about subtlety. In “Elements of Style,” Vogue describes her as the “patron saint of The Row.” It’s rare to see a Jenner appearance devoid of at least one piece from the Olsen-founded brand.

Yet reducing her to “just The Row” undersells the nuance of her style. Yes — she gravitates toward understated luxury, but she also knows when to push boundaries.

Her closet isn’t a monolith: she weaves together minimalism, vintage edge, and occasional glamour, showing that restraint and statement can coexist.

The Five Pillars of Her Closet

Vogue breaks down Jenner’s go-to wardrobe into five key pieces — a roadmap for anyone who wants to channel a similarly effortless



elegance.

From faux-fur coats to menswear-inspired trenches, Jenner often anchors her look with a striking coat or jacket. Think: luxurious faux furs from Phoebe Philo, or sharply structured coats from Bottega Veneta or Balenciaga. Whether she’s in Aspen or strolling through Greenwich Village, these pieces elevate otherwise simple outfits.

Her bag game is quiet but distinct. Instead of flashy logos, Jenner favors refined shapes and timeless craftsmanship — silk accordion bags or the colorful “Margaux,” often from The Row. Occasionally she reaches for old-school luxury with pieces like a Kelly bag from Hermès.

Contrasting the high-glamour



closets of many celebrities, Jenner embraces a decidedly everyday staple: the baseball cap.

Whether repping the New York Knicks, the New York Yankees, or simply a classic cap from Ralph Lauren, she uses it to channel street-cred and off-duty ease. While fashion trends have swayed between skinnies and ultra-wide legs, Jenner has remained loyal to the straight-leg silhouette. Often she opts for a pair like the “Danielle” jeans from Khaite — slim but not tight, classic but contemporary.

In her hands: jeans go from mundane to foundational — a base for leather jackets, plaid coats, sleeveless tops, or moto vibes.

Forget sky-high heels as a daily norm. Jenner rotates a minimal but effective shoe wardrobe suited to both sunny vacays and chilly nights: flip-flops, loafers, ballet flats — mostly from The Row.

It’s not a pedestrian choice; it’s a deliberate one. The simpler the shoe, the more room the outfit has to breathe.

On top of those five staples, there’s a place in Jenner’s wardrobe for structured, vintage pieces. She gravitates toward archival looks from legacy houses like Mugler, Alaïa, Dolce & Gabbana, or even John Galliano-era pieces. These dresses or tailored suits bring a sculptural, sensual gravitas to an otherwise minimal wardrobe.

Why It Matters — The Philosophy Behind the Pieces

At a time when fast fashion, streetwear hype, and brand-heavy logos often command the spotlight, Jenner’s style feels like a quiet counterpoint. It shows that luxury doesn’t have to shout.

Consistency over trend-chasing. Rather than jump from one seasonal must-have to the next, she builds around a core aesthetic — tailoring, neutrals, clean shapes.

Maximizing versatility. That straight-leg jean fits as easily



with a trench in Paris as flip-flops on a sunny day in LA. A structured vintage suit can serve as both art and armor.

Intentional minimalism. Her looks rarely feel overthought or loud. Instead, they feel considered — whether off-duty or on the red carpet.

Personal identity. Even as a public figure, Jenner’s choices reflect a clear, cohesive style identity: elegant but relaxed, iconic but approachable.

What This Means for Everyday Dressers

You don’t need a celebrity budget to borrow from Jenner’s closet philosophy. Here’s how to apply it in real life: Invest in one great coat — timeless cut, neutral color. It will elevate countless outfits. Build a versatile bag rotation — aim for neutral, structured, unbranded pieces that go with everything. Keep jeans simple and well-fitting — don’t overthink washes, just focus on silhouette. Swap heels for sleek flats when possible — minimal flats + good clothes can look more sophisticated than “effort needed” heels. Embrace caps or hats — these can help dress down a look and give it edge. Explore secondhand or vintage — you can often find structured or statement pieces without the markup.

Style as Personality, Not Just Performance

What’s most compelling about Kendall Jenner’s approach is that it’s not about performing glamour — it’s about owning a cohesive style identity. In a world bombarded with “buy now, wear once, move on,” her wardrobe reflects patience, curation, and self-knowledge.

Her closet isn’t just a set of outfits; it’s a toolkit. And others — fashion fans or everyday street-style lovers — can learn from it not by imitation, but by resonance. Because style, at its best, isn’t about attention. It’s about confidence.



10 Ways to Wear Jeans and T-Shirt For Fall

Some days, getting dressed can feel so easy. You've picked out things the night before. Or you're planning to wear an outfit that

you've already worn. And it just makes the day start so much better.

And then there are other days when getting dressed can feel so hard. You stare at a closet full of clothes and think,

"I have nothing to wear." Or you try on something and it just doesn't feel right. And then it's 3 minutes before you're heading out the door – and you throw on whatever you can find. And while you've succeeded in leaving the house with clothes on, you don't feel good in what you're wearing. Let alone feeling great and ready to take on your day.

You may think I've never experienced this. But believe me – I have. Even with a closet full of clothes that I love, there are certain days when I don't have the energy to figure out what to wear. And the majority of my clients have felt this way, too (that's why

they hired me!).

But the good news is that you don't have to reinvent the 'style wheel' every single day. You don't need to wear a totally unique outfit to feel stylish on a regular basis. You can start getting dressed the same way, but finish completely different – so that your outfits feel appropriate and authentic. But new and fresh, as well.

Here's the secret – start with the same pieces, as a kind of 'blank slate'. Your blank slate can be a solid top and black pants. Or a basic sweater and khakis. Or even a simple dress. And then it's all about how you finish your outfit – with jackets, shoes, accessories, etc.

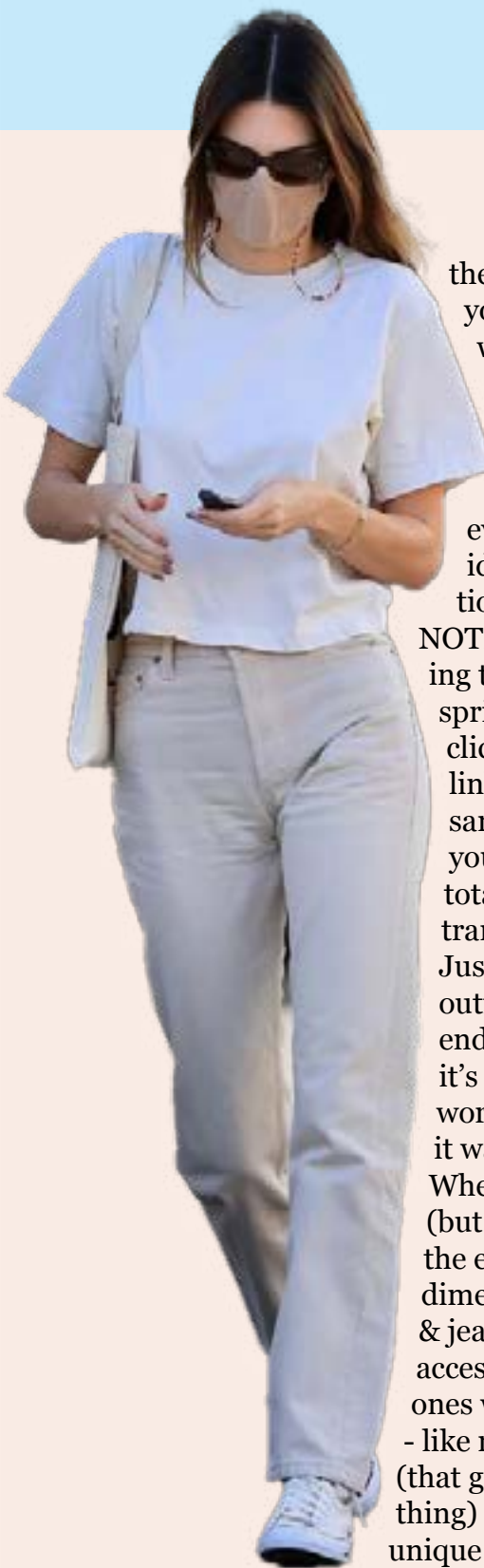
Many of my clients feel great in a t-shirt and jeans (another example of a blank slate). So, I wanted to show you how to wear a simple white t-shirt and blue jeans 10 different ways – with examples to take you from right now and all the way into fall. Feel free to copy these looks or just get inspired by

them (or peek into your closet to see which ones you can recreate).

And be sure to check out the 'style notes' for even more outfit ideas and inspiration.

NOTE: If you're reading this article in the spring, you didn't click on the wrong link. Because the same outfits that you wore in the fall totally work for the transition to spring. Just start with the outfit ideas at the end of the article (if it's still cold) and work your way up as it warms up.

When it's still warm (but jeans feel okay), the easiest way to add dimension to a t-shirt & jeans look is with accessories. So, choose ones with personality – like metallic sandals (that go with everything) and a bag with unique hardware and trims.



STYLE NOTE: If a basic white t-shirt feels a little plain, this same outfit works with a more detailed top. Try one with texture (like eyelet or lace or gauze) or details (like pleats or gathers) or an interesting neckline or sleeves.

"Nothing is as foundational as a white tee."

- Vogue

A vest is a perfect lightweight addition to a simple t & jeans. It adds minimal weight, but a lot of style. (And it's totally on trend – which means there are many options to check out in stores.)

STYLE NOTE: I used a white t-shirt & blue jeans as the basis of these outfits – but there are many similar 'blank slates' that you can build your outfits around.

When your day is all about running errands, nothing beats easy white sneakers and a thin denim shirt. Wear the denim shirt like a jacket – cuff up the sleeves and pop the collar for a little attitude. And if you're thinking, "can I really wear a denim shirt with blue jeans?" – you can if you want to. Denim on denim was a big trend for spring that's continuing right into fall.

STYLE NOTE: Trade out your simple white t for a striped t for a little more interest. And if stripes aren't your thing, pick your favorite print or graphic to add some pizzazz.

When it's just starting to cool off, grab a layer to complete your blank slate outfit. A simple (but not boring) cardigan and animal print flats take a t-shirt & jeans from weekend to work. And if it's a cool morning, throw on a khaki trench to finish it off.

STYLE NOTE: If a t-shirt doesn't feel appropriate for your workplace, switch to a white or ivory blouse. And here's a secret – you can do that for many of these other outfits, too!

When your weekend starts with taking kids to an early morning sports practice, you need something substantial to keep warm (like this quilted/sweater jacket hybrid). And if that's still not warm enough, add another layer between your t-shirt and jacket. STYLE NOTE: Layers are key to get through the change of seasons, especially for cold mornings and balmy afternoons.

Textured tweed jackets are on trend for fall. And so are chunky loafers. But if you're thinking, "I love these, but what do I wear them with?" – wear them with your blank slate t-shirt & jeans!

But if you like the feminine feel, go for a more delicate shoe.

The Revival Edit

The Return of Capris: Why the Most Controversial Pant of the 2000s Is Back

Fashion has a way of reviving pieces we swore we'd never wear again. Low-rise denim, ballet flats, velour track-suits — we've lived this cycle enough times to know that nothing stays gone forever. And now, capris — the cropped, calf-grazing pant that defined early-2000s off-duty style — are officially back.

Before you panic, take a breath. Today's capris aren't the notorious cargo-capri hybrids of middle-school yearbooks. The 2025 return is sleeker, more intentional, and surprisingly chic.

Designers such as Miu Miu, Prada, and Dion Lee have reimaged the capri with a minimalist edge. Instead of leaning into nostalgia, they've leaned into silhouette. On the runway, capris are styled with sharp tailoring, delicate heels, and clean lines, giving them a modern European sensibility.

Capris have quietly lived on in the world of fitness. With the rise of pilates-core, "soft sport" dressing, and the studio-to-street aesthetic, cropped leggings normalized the silhouette again — paving the way for fashion versions to return without irony.

After years of wide-leg pants dominating closets, capris feel new again. Their shorter hem highlights footwear, ankle jewelry, and socks — micro-trends that thrive when the ankle is visible. It's a refreshing contrast to oversized silhouettes and a balance to ultra-long puddle pants.

Influencers rooted in the Pilates aesthetic, off-duty models, and fashion editors have all embraced capris as a fresh wardrobe disruptor. TikTok stylists champion them as a surprisingly flattering silhouette, while street-style photographers have spotted them in every major fashion capital.

Gen Z's love of Y2K revival aesthetics also fuels the momentum — a mix of nostalgia, irony, and genuine appreciation for distinctive silhouettes.

Capris capture a mood we're collectively craving: ease, movement, and a little playfulness. As fashion oscillates between extremes — ultra-baggy and bodycon — capris occupy a thoughtful middle ground. They invite experimentation and push against the idea that trends must be dramatic to be relevant.

They also signal fashion's growing shift toward personal expression over rigid "flattering" rules. Capris aren't returning as a joke. They're returning as a statement.

If you feel drawn to them, yes. Today's capris are less about reliving 2005 and more about embracing a fresh silhouette that pairs comfort with style. They're practical yet polished, nostalgic yet new — and proof that no trend is ever truly gone, just waiting for the right moment to evolve.



It's the Summer of Subverted Polka Dots

Every summer, certain breakout fashion trends emerge—as though we all collectively got the same memo that a certain print or shoe is in. These past few weeks, the streets have been taken over by polka dots: they're everywhere! Celebrities such as Hailey Bieber, Olivia Rodrigo, and Rihanna have all been embracing the retro pattern in fresh, new ways. (They were also a huge trend of the resort 2026 season.) But while dotted designs can lean

back to the 1920s, the era they became popularized, the new styling approach is all about subverting that sweetness—by plastering dots on unexpected pieces like ties, shorts, and even capri leggings.

Call it a cooler, grungier take on polka dot dressing; the 2025 way of wearing the pattern is all about offsetting it with more downtown-worthy pieces. Earlier this week, Rihanna offered a masterclass in

Ditto for Olivia Rodrigo, who stepped out in New York this summer wearing a pair of micro polka-dotted shorts. Styled with a blank tank and leather biker boots? She made polka dots worthy of a pop-punk star.

Again, this approach covering yourself in dots is one we saw during the recent resort 2026 season. At Coach, rockstar-worthy plaids and leathers were juxtaposed against peppy polka-dotted ties. Fendi took a fully-monochromatic route by pairing a dotted shirt, skirt, and belt together. Sandy Liang, meanwhile, paired her version of a polka-dotted collared shirt—silky and ruffled—with a pink plaid mini skirt. Who doesn't love an artful textile clash?

The slightly twisted take is seemingly gaining legs this summer, as we are now starting to see polka dots on the most unlikely of pieces. Hailey Bieber's seasonal wardrobe is a prime example: The model and Rhode founder stepped out in New York City recently wearing a pair of spotted capri leggings. (Yes, capris—those are having a moment, too.) The pattern is now making its way onto everything from athleisure, to luxurious Manolo Mary Janes.

The saturation of the trend now means you can truly make of it whatever you wish. I don't know about you, but I'm inspired by the more off-kilter styling. Pair chic dotted Manolos with baggy jeans, or a more formal polka dot top with gym shorts! Make the trend weird and fun! Think less Audrey Hepburn, more polarizing trendsetter. Riri would approve.

the trend: The star dined at Giorgio Baldi in an oversized ERL suit and sheer Fenty bra, punctuating the look with a big polka-dotted tie, left undone around her neck. It struck the right balance of classic and contemporary.



Fashion It Girls Love This Controversial Pant Trend, so I Tried It for Myself

LOW-RISE PANTS

Why Low-Rise Pants Are Back

Low-rise pants — once one of the most polarizing trends of the early 2000s — have undeniably made a comeback in 2025.

What's changed: instead of the ultra low-rise, skin-tight styles of Britney Spears or early Christina Aguilera days, today's version is all about updated proportions, comfort, and wearability.

Designers have reimagined the low-rise silhouette with slouchier fits, longer inseams, and rises that sit just below the waist — creating a more inclusive and body-friendly look than ever before.

Celebs and “It-girls” — like Hailey Bieber and Kaia Gerber — have been embracing the trend, helping steer it firmly into the mainstream once again.

As the article's author confesses: although she avoided low-rise pants for years when high-waisted jeans dominated, she found herself “embracing the trend again with gusto” — and she's not alone.

What Makes the New Low-Rise Pants Work

Relaxed silhouettes over skin-tight fits — Think loose, wide-leg trousers or roomy baggy pants rather than the form-fitting low-rise jeans of decades past.

Better proportions — Longer inseams and a rise that hits below the waist offer a more wearable, flattering version of low-rise.

More inclusive styling — These updated pants aren't just for one body type or one “look.” They adapt easily to different aesthetics.

Versatility — From casual daywear to polished outfits, the new low-rise pants can be dressed up or down depending on the styling.



Favorite Low-Rise Pants Picks

The author lists a handful of favorite low-rise styles she tried — ranging from tailored trousers to baggy jeans. Some of the standouts:

Geel's Kennedy Trousers — a wide-leg low-waisted pant that can be dressed up or down.

Reformation's Vida Pants — linen low-rise pants, ideal for warmer weather and casual chic vibes.

Still Here Cool Jeans — a low-rise jean that's loose but not overly baggy, offering a modern take on denim.

Hollister Pull-On Baggy Pants — an affordable, easy-to-wear low-rise option sitting low and loose at the waist with a drawstring silhouette.

What This Revival Means

The re-emergence of low-rise pants speaks to a broader shift in fashion: a move away from tight, constricting silhouettes and toward comfort, versatility, and personal expression.

Rather than being a “just-for-show” trend, updated low-rise pants are designed for real-life wearability — blending nostalgia with practicality.

For people who remember the 2000s low-rise era — or missed it entirely — this is a chance to revisit a classic silhouette, but with modern sensibilities: more flattering fits, better fabrics, and styling flexibility.

Versatility: From Streetwear to Chic

Low-rise pants in 2025 aren't monolithic. You'll find them rendered as baggy denim, wide-leg trousers, tailored pants, or even utility styles.

They can be styled casually — with crop tops or loose tees — or dressed up with structured blazers or sleek tops. It's this versatility that helps them fit into modern wardrobes.

Converse: A Love Letter

I have been in a relationship with Converse for more than half of my life. It runs in my family: I remember my dad's stash of cream high tops sitting in a row in his closet in varying degrees of scruffiness. For my part, I never committed to one color—bright white, every-day black, and a pop of red have all been staples for me over the years. With the rise of designer sneakers, others tried to steal my heart. As I got older and reached higher levels—and often higher heels—in my professional life, I wondered if it was time to leave the shoes

will certainly do the trick. The now signature shoe choice of the Vice President-elect has only increased my all-time love of the All Star.

In a year when many of us are reaching for our tried-and-trues, swapping high heels for down-to-earth flats, and generally honing in on not only what we want to wear but also what's practical and joy-inducing—I can't help but think of my, and the most powerful woman in the world's, favorite sneakers. And, more importantly, re-stock. Because some of my pairs have seen better days. That's the thing about Chucks, they really last. When I look at my dirtiest pair, I think about the miles we've traveled together as sentimental as it sounds. I wonder if the VP-elect has similar campaign-trail memories associated with hers, given how much of the country they covered together. Or, perhaps she holds the pair she wore when she met her husband, the soon-to-be Second Gentleman Doug Emhoff, most dear. Emhoff told Jane Pauley of “CBS Sunday Morning,”

“This wasn't just something she started doing on the campaign. When I met her, it was Chucks and jeans.” Looking at your Converse is like looking at your old passport full of stamps. And even though most of us Converse diehards abhor too fresh a pair, I think for me

it's time to separate mine by work Chucks and weekend Chucks.

That's how I've decided to keep

this decades long relationship going. The only question left? Which color to restock first. Maybe that's why we keep coming back to them: a reminder comfort and authenticity never go out of style.

that had become my signature to my teenage years and younger adult life. The thing about Converse, though, is you really can't live without them.

Not only is there a Chuck Taylor for every occasion, they bring a coolness to every outfit whether you are looking for a basic tennis shoe to wear under trousers or the perfect sneaker to take a dress down a notch. It's why we always stash an emergency pair in trunks for any shoot for Vogue. And, if you need more inspiration, seeing Vice President-elect, Kamala Harris, in her Chucks



This Is the Only Way to Wear Your Baggy Jeans This Summer, According to Stylish Celebs

When it comes to adjusting my wardrobe for a new season, I always catch myself thinking that I require a complete overhaul in order to make my existing pieces look fresh and relevant. It's daft to assume that the answer to transforming my outfits throughout the months is to simply replace them when, really, all it requires is a simple but effective styling hack. Well, that is at least the case when it comes to summer jeans.

Forget about rushing to the high street to invest in the latest cut or wash. (But if you are in the market for a new pair, the trendiest jeans styles for 2025 are baggier and low-rise styles rendered in light indigo and white hues, in case you're already on the hunt.) Indeed, if you need to rejuvenate a pair of Levi 501s or Khaite Danielles, you really only need to inject an additional element into your ensemble. Alexa Chung already proved

the power of tying a scarf around your waist like a pseudo belt. But, if you've been paying attention to the latest style offerings from celebrities across London, Los Angeles and Cannes, you'll know the latest trick is to actually overly cuff your jeans.

I know what you're thinking—really, you're suggesting cuff jeans as the solution to my outfit woes? And I completely understand your hesitation. The technique isn't a recent development by any means. In fact, many an iconic '90s fashion paparazzi shot taken of the likes of Jennifer Aniston proves that celebrities have relied on this practice for decades.

But there's something to say about how turning the hem up can improve a pair of trousers. This mode first piqued my interest when I saw Lila Moss wearing upturned jeans while out and about in New York City. At first, I wrote it off as a Gen Z fad, similar to

how they roll down the band of their jeans. Then, I spotted Kendall Jenner out in West Hollywood utilising the same polished strategy.

Now, Emily Ratajkowski has stepped out during the Cannes Film Festival wearing her jeans the same way, making a hat trick of model off-duty moments using cuffed jeans and cementing this folding method as a certified trend to watch.

These outings may have just saved me from splurging on new denim, but it's also a great reminder that if you feel like you need to breathe new life into trusty staples, you really only need to explore ways of bringing contrast or dimension into your look.

Don't be surprised when you catch me wandering around town in a simple white t-shirt, cuffed baggy jeans and sweet ballet flats this season. If these looks have inspired you to give it a try, too, cuffed jean trend at home.



Barrowed from Him: celebrities who are indisputable menswear icons

The concept that only men can wear menswear is not only outdated, but incorrect. In a world of shifting gender norms and increasingly fluid expression in fashion, the world's most famous clothing brands are beginning to amalgamate their menswear and womenswear offerings, encouraging their customers to mix and match with pieces from both sides and even find a spot in the middle. You can see it on the runway too, as menswear archetypes like suits, shirting and slacks continue to crop up in womenswear. Saint Laurent's oversized spring/summer '25 suits, a shape that first appeared in the brand's menswear autumn/winter '24/'25 collection, are perhaps the most important example of how women are putting their own spins on menswear tropes.

Trendsetting stars are beginning to follow suit (no pun intended), and increasingly, female celebrities are beating men at their own game—with Kristen Stewart, Lena Waithe, Tilda Swinton, Billie Eilish and countless others showing that women can do men's fashion just as well, if not even better, than their male counterparts.



Hailey Bieber

In the past, Hailey Bieber has helped popularise a kind of pared-back men's tailoring that skews oversized and comfy. That meant she was a natural shoe-in for bringing Saint Laurent's American Psycho-reminiscent spring/summer '25 suits to life. Even though Bieber wore glasses and one of the collection's '80s neckties, the French label's supreme craftsmanship meant it veered fashion, not costume.

Jennifer Lawrence

Jennifer Lawrence's run of street style moments—mostly in The Row from top to bottom—has made her a men's fashion force to watch. Weaving basics, neutrals and proportions together like a pro, as seen above, the actress should be on your moodboard when it comes to transeasonal style.

Bella Hadid

One thing we love about Bella Hadid is her dedication to standing out from the crowd—and if that means wearing a denim look that renders her almost unrecognisable, or a Nike tracksuit top paired with wraparound shades and perfectly colour-matched with a tan skirt, then so be it. Recently she walked Saint Laurent's spring/summer '25 show and wore an oversized suit, modelled off the style of the late Yves Saint Laurent, which helped the look become an online sensation.



Zendaya

It's not often that perennial Gen-Z style icon Zendaya wears menswear—but when she does, it's immaculate. An example is the Fear of God suit (above) that she wore in 2022, immediately ranking the Dune star among the women who have no problem lifting menswear.

Gwyneth Paltrow

With effortless personal style that coincided with the minimalist fashion trends of the 1990s, there were few looks Gwyneth Paltrow couldn't pull off. However, her status as a menswear icon was immediately cemented when she wore this red velvet Gucci by Tom Ford suit at the 1996 MTV VMAs—so legendary, in fact, that it was reinvented in Gucci's 'Aria' autumn/winter '21 collection.

Julia Roberts

As far as fashion history goes, this photo of Julia Roberts wearing a Ralph Lauren men's suit lives on in the minds of many. Why? Because Roberts was only 23, and her choice to wear a men's look to win her first-ever Golden Globe proved that women wearing men's clothes on the red carpet is always a good idea.



Demi Moore

In *The Substance*, Demi Moore plays a fading Hollywood star with her head in the past. The real Demi Moore is not only more relevant than ever, but a fashion force who isn't afraid to try her hand at menswear. In addition to gowns, she's often seen in androgynous silhouettes from Loewe and Thom Browne. She's also a close friend of Dior Men designer Kim Jones, and often calls on him to outfit her in the best from the brand.

Katie Holmes

You might not have thought of Katie Holmes as a menswear icon, but in recent months, the actress has been absolutely turning it on. From head-to-toe leather looks to the above casual yet cool vibe, she is dressing how you all should be.

Cara Delevingne

Though Delevingne's style has always carried an androgynous edge, the supermodel has started to embrace her affinity for men's formal-wear more spiritedly in recent years. Case in point: the Dior suit, tie and bowler hat she wore at Princess Eugenie and Jack Brooksbank's 2018 wedding (above), which, when paired with a pair of black stiletto heels, proved one can have the best of both worlds.

Elle Fanning

Leave it to Elle Fanning to put her own twist on the classic suit. The actress appeared at a press call for her film *A Complete Unknown* and wore a double-breasted

Bottega Veneta resort 2025 look, with a red checked shirt peeking out from her collar. But Fanning can also do clean-cut and sharp from the likes of The Row and Saint Laurent. The best wardrobes are all about balancing menswear codes, and Fanning can do that in spades.

Ayo Edebiri

Unlike her character on *The Bear*, who's rarely out of an apron, Ayo Edebiri has proven her worth in fashion, and that's thanks in part to her taste for great tailoring. In the past, that's included everything from a baby blue Bottega Veneta blazer with corresponding shorts and shirt to Loewe waistcoats and ice-white The Row jackets.

Rihanna

When Rihanna doesn't have her sights set on global domination, the billionaire occasionally tries her hand at menswear silhouettes, putting her own unique spin on them. Above, she's photographed on the streets in a vintage RZA T-shirt that any streetwear boi would give their left arm for.

Victoria Beckham

Though impeccable style is in the Beckham family's DNA, Victoria and David will be the first to admit that their wardrobes were a long time in the making—the legacy of leather cat-suits, oversized cross-necklaces and questionable hairstyles on David's part being unavoidable. However, it'd be fair to say that Victoria's formalwear style even outshines her husband's, with the fashion designer often favouring sleek suits and tailored shirts and providing endless inspiration for men and women in the process.

Janelle Monáe

Janelle Monáe is living proof that there's nothing cooler than a woman in a tux. The multi-hyphenate performer provides all kinds of menswear inspiration with her looks, absolutely body-

ing a Ralph Lauren Purple Label tuxedo in the above image.

Ashley Olsen

Though Ashley and her sister, Mary-Kate, have redefined high-end womenswear through their brand The Row, there's plenty of menswear caveats that gentlemen can take from the twins' style books—including the importance of a trench coat in pulling an entire outfit together, and the enduring versatility of button-up shirts and sandals. The Olsens definitely caught on, considering



The Row added menswear to their range in 2021 and its been one of the best, if most expensive, ways to look good ever since.

Angelina Jolie

Another star who unfailingly exceeds expectations with every outfit she wears, Jolie had tongues wagging when she and then-partner Brad Pitt wore matching Saint Laurent tuxedos at the 2014 BRIT Awards. Leave it to Hedi Slimane to help the superstar playfully stick the finger up at fashion norms.

Kris Jenner

There's no getting around it—Kris Jenner, the Kardashian/Jenner matriarch and brains behind the family's world domination, can also nail menswear without even trying. Here, she's pictured in early 2020 wearing an effortless Tom Ford blazer-style trench, a characteristically minimalist design from the king of sleek.

The Fall & Winter 2025 Handbag Trends to Know

When we look at the handbags presented in the fall 2025 collections, a sense of stylish practicality runs throughout. Mostly all of the shapes are roomy enough for everyday wear, (so long micro bags!), and there was a lot of modern references to classic silhouettes. Perhaps it was the personality-infused styling, or the bounty of textural elements in the clothing, which led to uncomplicated and sensible handbags as companions.

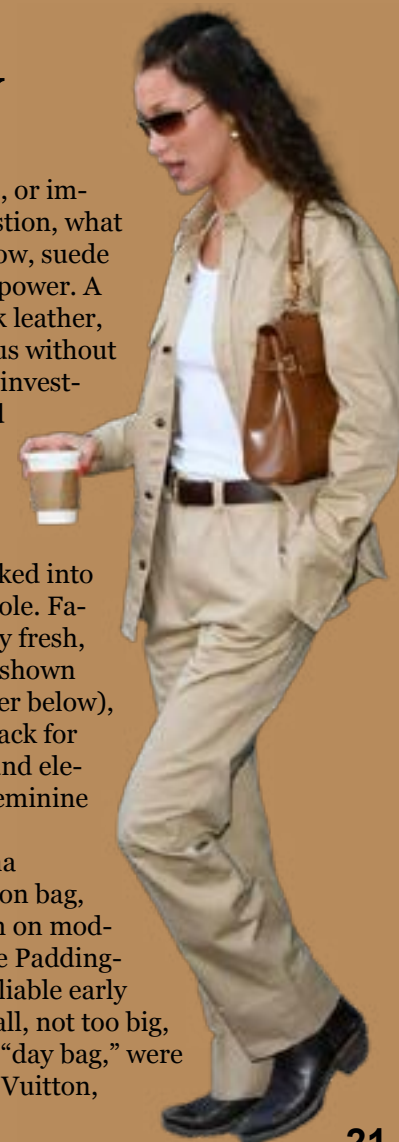
Feminine top-handle styles from the '50s and '60s get the Muiccia treatment at Miu Miu for a modern spin, while a blast past from the past—Chloé's early 2000s Paddington—returns, fresher and more relevant than ever. Even the classic smooth leather crossbody got a chance to be considered "on trend," courtesy of the new Calvin Klein Collection. (Time to break out those old Céline box bags!) Additionally, we saw a handful of shapes carry over from last year, including suede and doctor bag styles, proving out the longevity of the investment. Those looking for more novelty to tote around this fall might enjoy the vanity cases and tidy little boxes from Hermès and Victoria Beckham. They certainly piqued our interest as an elegant new shape, whether you wear it for evening or display it atop your dresser.

From Prada's effortlessly cool and already worn-in suede styles to Khaite's uptown-meets-downtown top handles and the return of Chloé's Paddington revival, your guide to fall 2025's most notable and wearable handbag trends, can be found below.

Once reserved for bohemian types, or impractical decisions (begging the question, what if it gets wet?), for several seasons now, suede handbags have proven their staying power. A desirable alternative to smooth black leather, chocolate brown suede feels luxurious without sacrificing its cost per wear. Worthy investments from Balenciaga, Toteme, and Alaïa are available now.

Structured top-handle carryalls stood out this season, from Simone Bellotti's studded Unda bag at Bally to Miu Miu's patent leather style tucked into the forearm and swaddled in a fur stole. Familiar silhouettes still feel completely fresh, like Khaite's Audrey bag, which was shown in python (available in smooth leather below), and Stella McCartney's Ryder bag, back for a second season. All imbue a newfound elegance and modernity into a classic feminine silhouette.

You can join a waitlist for Chemena Kamali's take on the Chloé Paddington bag, coolly carried in the crook of the arm on models in the fall 2025 show. Close to the Paddington in fashion and function, these reliable early aughts-inspired shapes—not too small, not too big, perfectly described as your designer "day bag," were also seen at Stella McCartney, Louis Vuitton, and Fendi.



The Ultimate Sunglasses Guide



Cat-eye

A perennial favorite, the classic yet contemporary cat-eye style helps to highlight cheekbones and can enliven even the most understated look. Go bold with these exaggerated, wing-shaped frames by Loewe Eyewear + Paula's Ibiza, or look to Dior Eyewear for something a touch more classic (yet no less distinctive). Alternatively, opt for a minimalist approach with a sleek black pair from Oliver Peoples' collaboration with Khaite, which nod to vintage silhouettes.

Aviators

First debuted in the 1930s, the classic aviator style has been a closet mainstay ever since – by the '70s, they were worn by everyone from Charlotte Rampling to Bianca Jagger. However, while the timeless teardrop shape is never out of style, in recent seasons it has experienced something of a renaissance, with the introduction of colorful lenses and pepped-up frames. Check out innovative photochromic styles by Barton Perreira – the brand's handmade 'D. Ellis' shades have lenses that darken with light, providing the perfect amount of tint indoors and outside. Elsewhere, Loewe Eyewear's chunky tortoiseshell frames have cool blue lenses that will add a directional finish to any outfit, while Bottega Veneta Eyewear's 'Sardine' style nods to the halcyon days of '70s California.

Colorful frames and lenses

Whether you're a fan of statement outfits or prefer a more understated look, there's no denying the transformative appeal of colorful sunglasses. Take note of how street-

style stars are wearing theirs and enliven a floaty summer dress or complement bright separates with vibrant sunnies – we love Celine Eyewear's glossy red acetate style for making outfits pop. Loewe Eyewear's yellow lenses guarantee you'll be looking on the bright side, while Barton Perreira's silver frames, complete with blue-tinted lenses, have a sleek and minimalist silhouette.

Oval or round frames

Undeniably classic, oval and spherical shapes are the fail-safe choice for a silhouette that will endure beyond the season – '90s muse Carolyn Bessette-Kennedy was a big fan; and modern-day It-girl Zoë Kravitz is rarely seen without a pair. Sleek styles from Celine Eyewear, Gucci Eyewear and Saint Laurent Eyewear will pair well with everything, while Fendi Eyewear's rimless style, which feature cute crystal-embellished 'Fs', add a touch of '90s cool to the simplest summer looks.

Square or rectangular frames

Square-framed sunglasses have come to the fore for both on- and off-duty dressing – Dior Eyewear's 'Diormidnight' style is guaranteed to be worn on repeat with sleek city tailoring and breezy vacation looks alike. Elsewhere, Oliver Peoples' graphic '1995c' pair from its cult collaboration with Khaite is a fashion-girl favorite, while Prada Eyewear's shades have a polished feel that will look just as good with a casual tank top and jeans as they will with relaxed tailoring. Jacques Marie Mage's 'Vera' sunglasses, meanwhile, these are worn by supermodels in the '60s.



Dior Eyewear

Timeless, iconic jewellery pieces you'll treasure forever

The inimitable Yves Saint Laurent put it best when he said, "fashions fade, style is eternal". When it comes to curating a jewellery box that will serve you well for a lifetime, it's worth remembering that some things truly never go out of style. Indeed, a few classic pieces have actually transcended time, achieving truly iconic status and the ability to bestow any outfit with instant polish.

With the festive season here, there's no better time to treat yourself or a loved one to a piece of jewellery that can be passed down for generations to come. These creations, loved by everyone from Hollywood icons to the royal family, will always be a wise investment.



So, give the gift of longevity this season with a fine-jewellery piece that'll bring joy for decades. From the instantly recognisable Cartier Love bangle to Chanel's classic pearls, De Beer's diamond studs and Van Cleef & Arpel's lucky Alhambra talisman, here are 10 truly special pieces of jewellery to buy now and wear forever.

If you're in the market for something with a slightly more petite price tag, make sure to consider these affordable jewellery brands, too.

Introduced in 1919, the Tank was named after the armoured vehicles that rumbled across the battlefields of World War I, but the sleek linearity of its design (its shape was inspired by a bird's eye view of the first tanks, which had tracks running all around their bodies) has ensured a cult following ever since.

Its aficionados have included Yves Saint Laurent, Andy Warhol, Jackie Kennedy, Diana, Princess of Wales,

and, more recently, Meghan, Duchess of Sussex: all style icons in their own right. Read all about the history of the Cartier Tank here.



The innovative Italian designer Elsa Peretti joined Tiffany & Co. in 1974, but the jewellery she created for the house is so masterfully modern, it still appears relevant and stylish almost half a century later.

Peretti's fluid and sculptural pieces (such as the Bone Cuff, Bean pendant and the articulated Scorpion necklace) appealed to a rising wave of bold and powerful women like herself, including Catherine Deneuve, Sophia Loren and Liza Minelli, who adored them for being "so sensual, so sexy".



One of the most instantly recognisable and best-loved of Peretti's designs is the Open Heart pendant: a sleek, streamlined heart with an open centre, inspired the 'empty spaces' of Henry Moore sculptures. It's a fascinating conversation starter and an iconic piece of design history in its own right, whether worn on its own or layered up with other gold jewellery.

Imbued with sophistication and poise, pearls are the perfect way to add instant polish to any outfit. So much so, that Coco Chanel once claimed that a woman "should have ropes and

ropes" of them. Though her clothing was considered minimalist and sporty in its day, Chanel herself loved theatrical jewellery, and famously wore piles of costume pearls alongside strands of the real deal. Her signature style eventually made her fashion house synonymous with the lustrous gem, and they are still a key Chanel motif almost a century later.



Pearl earrings are a brilliant way of bringing a touch of life and luminosity to your face. Chanel's white gold and mother-of-pearl creations come with detachable cultured pearl drops, making them a transformable as well as luxurious addition to any jewellery box.

Reminiscent of a traditional Moorish quatrefoil (a pattern with four overlapping circles) or a lucky four-leaf clover, Van Cleef & Arpels' Alhambra necklace first launched in 1968 and is said to be named after the Alhambra Palace in Spain, which boasts iconic semi-circular archways.

The design debuted as a opera-length chain with 20 clover-shaped motifs, each framed with a gold beaded trim. Colourful semi-precious gems, such as turquoise, malachite, coral and lapis lazuli, were later introduced in the 1960s and Seventies.

These days, the Alhambra is an instantly recognisable Van Cleef signature, one that's continually refreshed with new stones and design twists, ensuring it appeals to modern jewellery lovers and classic collectors alike. Take inspiration from Hollywood Alhambra devotees, like Grace Kelly and Romy Schneider, lustre to any daytime look.



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