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If you're looking for the ultimate party accessory, try sequins



1. WRAP IT
Swap your standard brown belt for a skinny gold belt for work or play. **Le Château** gold belt, \$20, lechateau.com
2. DANCING SHOES
Gold and silver pumps add a healthy dose of festive cheer to basic outfits. **J.Crew** gold sequin Etta pumps, \$403, at J.Crew stores, jcrew.com

3. TWINKLE, TWINKLE
These pretty shimmer shadows work dry, or amp them up by adding water. **M.A.C** Pressed Pigment in Flicker and Blonde Streak, \$30, maccosmetics.com
4. DIPPED IN GOLD
Finish those tips with a Midas touch. **Maybelline New York** Color Show Nail Lacquer in Bold Gold, \$4, maybelline.ca

5. THE 24-KARAT GLOSS
Wear this alone for a pretty shimmer or layer over your favourite lipstick for a high-shine effect. **Crabtree & Evelyn** Champagne Frost Shimmer Lip Gloss, \$14, crabtree-evelyn.com
6. RAINBOW BRIGHT
The kaleidoscope of coloured sequins lets this clutch coordinate with your entire holiday wardrobe. **French Connection** polyester and silk sequin clutch, \$98, canada.frenchconnection.com

—VANESSA TAYLOR/PHOTOGRAPHY BY ADRIAN ARMSTRONG

web Love sparkly necklaces? Make your own with this tutorial kit2it.com/collar-necklace



ASK JEANNE

Dear Jeanne,
How can I wear Peter Pan collar necklaces? They're cute, but I don't think I have anything in my wardrobe to wear with it. Help!
—Katherine

DEAR KATHERINE,
If you're a fan of romantic, feminine and simple accessories capable of making strong and memorable statements, you're undoubtedly fond of the oh-so-trendy Peter Pan collar necklaces that have been popping up in DIY YouTube videos and appearing on some pretty stylish necklines lately. Hot, young stars like Hailee Steinfeld and Emma Stone have subscribed to the trend of this delicate, girly accessory—based on the popular rounded little collars that first came into vogue more than 100 years ago.
Apparently, it was a costume designed for the first American stage production of J.M. Barrie's *Peter Pan* that started the trend. These new little collars took the place of the high, starched collars that had been all the rage to that point and women thought they were a great way to hide neck imperfections. By the 1920s, Peter Pan collars became commonplace on dresses for little girls. Hence, the sense of innocence that they these collars still conjure up. In the 1930s and 1940s, Peter Pan collars were frequently featured on bridal dresses, and the trend continued through the decades—except for maybe the minimalist 1990s. Overall, the Peter Pan collar always adds a demure note to any outfit.
Now, collars are worn as detachable accessories, rather than attached pieces, with either ties or delicate chains in the back, so they can be adjusted accordingly. I've seen some great ones on U.K. site dollybowbow.co.uk, as well as charlotterusse.com, loftinsoho.com and etsy.com. They come in a wide array of fabrications, from leather to lace, and can be beaded, pearl-encrusted, crocheted or sequined—the sky really is the limit. They also seem to give off a kind of school-girl vibe, and that cutesy appeal is obviously what's making them so hot.
I'm surprised you don't think there's anything in your wardrobe to team them with. What about using one to dress up a simple white T-shirt? Or what about wearing a Peter Pan collar necklace with a basic crew-neck sweater? You could certainly change the tone of a simple dress by adding this sort of necklace.
With patience, a good mirror and a bit of an imagination, you're sure to find a number of ways to rock this dainty look and make a blatant feminine statement that's both hip and pretty.
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CAROLINE ISSA & L.K. BENNETT
You may not know the name, but you certainly know the face. Caroline Issa is Canadian (a Montrealer), fashion editor of super-cool *Tank* magazine, appears in J.Crew's fall ad campaign and is now working with shoe brand L.K. Bennett on a line that will add a pop to any wardrobe. The colourful booties, stilettos and bags start at 250 pounds and are available in Europe this February. We only hope they will be available in Canada too: both Davids and The Bay stock L.K. Bennett footwear.—Glynis Mapp



BB CREAM FAN? TRY THIS NEXT

If you loved beauty balm creams, get ready for the nexy skincare craze: CC creams. These colour-correcting creams offer the same benefits as beauty balm creams (moisturizer, primer, and SPF in one product), but also help to even out and brighten your skin. To learn more about these light coverage products visit: kit2it.com/lightcoverage.
—Nadine Anglin



H&M WELCOMES MAISON MARTIN MARGIELA

Here's your agenda for this morning: Peruse the latest issue of *The Kit* while waiting in line for one of the most hotly anticipated high-low fashion collaborations of the year. **Maison Martin Margiela** for H&M hits shelves Nov. 15 at 230 H&M stores worldwide. The cutting-edge collection, which features burgundy boots with transparent wedge heels and surreal candy wrapper clutches, is priced from \$15 to \$400.—N.A.

MEET OUR NEW FRIENDS TED AND KATE

Yorkdale Shopping Centre in Toronto continues to wow us with their ongoing makeover. This summer, the mall embarked on a 145,000 sq. ft. expansion and in September it signed Canadian supermodel **Coco Rocha**, right, as the face of its fall campaign. Even better (wait for it) some major brands open their first Canadian stores here November 16: Ted Baker, Loft and our personal favourite, Kate Spade. Just in time for holiday shopping.—N.A.



ON THE COVER

5 WAYS TO SHINE



1. EVENING TROUSERS

An alternative to a skirt, these aren't your standard pair of slacks. For maximum impact, look for fabrics that work after dark, like rich brocades and stunning silks, plus tuxedo-style details. We love styles that are tailored and slightly cropped (imagine an Audrey Hepburn silhouette), and can be worn with flats at the office and upgraded with a heel for nighttime.

ON THE COVER

BEAUTY: Stila In The Know Eye Shadow Palette, \$50, stilacosmetics.com Nars Velvet Lip Gloss Pencil in Buenos Aires, \$30, at Sephora, narscosmetics.ca Maybelline New York Dream Bouncy Blush in Plum Wine, \$10, maybelline.ca
FASHION: Brose Jamie nude strapless silk trapeze two-tone dress, \$550, marikabrose.com (not right credit for dress) Swarovski ruthenium-plated Society cuff with square crystals, \$575, swarovski.ca Elsa Corsi Swarovski crystal earrings, \$450, elscorsi.com Call It Spring Emeru champagne glitter heels, \$50, callitspring.com



2. THE JEWEL-TONE MANI

Want a party-season manicure? No problem. Pick your three favourite jewel-tone polishes and combine. Extra points if you match it to your handbag.



To create this ombre effect at home, follow nail pro Leeanne Colley's advice: Paint your nail in one shade, then feather the second colour over lightly by brushing from the cuticle to about halfway down nail.

Five no-fail ways to sparkle this holiday, no matter your age, event or budget

BY VANESSA TAYLOR & DEBORAH FULSANG



3. STAY SOLID

The key to balancing a perfect glitzy piece: look for a fuss-free silhouette, like a slim pant or solid dress. Then, pass on necklaces or embellished heels. This sparkly piece is your jewellery. To tone it down, try a matte sequin.



4. A DRESS THAT DAZZLES

The Little Black Dress remains a staple, but this year, try a frock with plenty of embellishment. Whether it has fringe, appliqué or sequins, the statement dress should be worn with maximum confidence and minimal accessories.



5. GILT TRIP

Warm up your *cinq-à-sept* ensemble with smoky eyes in gorgeous metallic shadows. To complement the gilding, wear jet-black liner, lots of mascara and glowing, glossy, nude lips.

1. EVENING TROUSERS

FASHION: Coach Bonnie ocelot archive coat, \$3,498, coach.com. H&M polyester patterned trousers, \$70, hm.com. Old Navy cotton-blend boat-neck sweater, \$30, oldnavy.ca. H&M metal and plastic necklace, \$25, hm.com/ca. Hugo Boss leather pumps, \$495, hugoboss.com. Marc Coblen custom watch with silicone strap, \$380, marccoblen.ca

BEAUTY: Nars Larger Than Life Lip Gloss in Penny Arcade, \$30, narscosmetics.ca. Givenchy Magical Kajal Eye Pencil in Magic Black, \$25, at Sephora, givenchy.com

2. JEWEL-TONE MANI

BEAUTY: Revlon Scented Nail Enamel in Ocean Breeze, \$6, and Brilliant Strength Nail Enamel in Tantalize, \$7, at drugstores and mass retailers, revlon.ca. Nars Nail Polish in Superstar, \$21, at Sephora, narscosmetics.ca. Nicole by OPI Kardashian Kolours Nail Lacquer in Deck the Dolls, \$11, nicolebyopi.com. Maybelline New York Color Show Nail Lacquer in Bold Gold, \$3, maybelline.ca

FASHION: Swarovski Salmone ring, \$240, swarovski.ca. Ela Chibi fur and leather clutch, \$418, at Holt Renfrew, narwalboutique.com

3. STAY SOLID

FASHION: J.Crew sequin top, price on request, jcrew.com. Joe Fresh wool-blend pants, \$49, joefresh.com. Swarovski ruthenium-plated bracelet, \$675, swarovski.ca. Hugo Boss patent-leather pumps, \$545, hugoboss.com

BEAUTY: L'Oréal Paris Colour Riche Lipcolour in Intense Plum, \$11, and Voluminous Power 24H Mascara in Blackest Black, \$12, lorealparis.ca

4. A DRESS THAT DAZZLES

FASHION: Joe Fresh sequin dress, \$69, joefresh.com. Le Château glass and brass metal earrings, \$15, lechateau.com. Secret nylon-blend opaque tights, \$9, at major retailers. French Connection viscose Solar Heat sequin dress, \$328, canada.frenchconnection.com

BEAUTY: L'Oréal Paris La Couleur Infallible Eyeshadow in Sahara Treasure, \$11, and Colour Riche Caresse Lipcolour in Violet Chiffon, \$13, lorealparis.ca

5. GILT TRIP

BEAUTY: Chanel Illusion d'Ombre Long Wear Luminous Eyeshadow in Apparence, \$37, chanel.com. Dior Grand Bal False Lashes in Gold Crystals, \$28, dior.com. L'Oréal Paris La Couleur Infallible Eyeshadow in Ultimate Black, \$11, lorealparis.ca

FASHION: Joeffer Caoc sequin gown, \$1,595, joeffercaoc.com

A COAT FOR EVERY OCCASION OUTERWEAR ESSENTIALS

Though the weather outside is frightful, there is no reason to sacrifice style this winter. From bright, bold shades to new takes on the classics, Reitmans Merchandise Manager Brigitte Martin dissects the latest outerwear trends and shows you how to weather the season in style.



Leather gloves, \$30, and fedora, \$20, reitmans.com

THE 9-5 ESSENTIAL

For your work week, choose a timeless shade that offers maximum versatility. “Classic colours like black and charcoal go with everything in your wardrobe,” says Martin. A mid-length coat pairs easily with skirts, dresses and trousers, giving you a polished look. While the coat should be a neutral shade, look for subtle details like belts and contrast collars to add interest to the piece. “A faux-fur collar is every bit as chic as it is warm,” adds Martin.



Mitts, \$14, and quilted parka in pouch, \$100, reitmans.com

THE PLAYMATE

Think this down coat should only be worn to the gym? Think again. The athletic-inspired styling of this piece is the ideal look for running weekend errands. Just don’t let the feather-weight fool you. “It’s deceptively warm, but still packs away into a tiny bag,” says Martin. This makes it great for on-the-go, be it stowed away in a suitcase or on marathon shopping trips to the mall.



Houndstooth hat, \$20, and metallic scarf, \$22, reitmans.com

THE DATE-READY TOPPER

The ideal companion for your little black dress? A bright coat in one of the season’s hot shades. Cobalt blue and magenta are not only a great way to liven up a wardrobe but they also match a variety of staples. “You have to love your coat—it’s something to look forward to,” says Martin. While a neutral palette is a no-fail route for accessories, try teaming a small textured tweed or herringbone on gloves or a scarf for a new take. With any bold shade, choose silhouettes that flatter your shape.



Knit scarf, \$18, and knit newsboy cap, \$16, reitmans.com

THE WEEKEND WONDER

The traditional navy peacoat is given a cozy update with oversized plaid this winter. This relaxed coat works with all your weekend clothing like denim, sweaters and boots. “A big, chunky scarf in red or ‘It’ shade Bordeaux transforms the look,” says Martin. “The peacoat is meant to be a shorter style with a slightly boxy look. The hem should hit at the hips, but no lower,” says Martin.



Pajar for Reitmans boots (styles Melissa, Natalia and Haley shown), from \$80 to \$100, reitmans.com

THE SOLE MATE

Collaborating for the first time, Canadian footwear brand Pajar has created six styles for Reitmans. The line fuses both the functionality that Canadians require without compromising on style. “Seam-sealed stitching, water-repellent tape and waterproof sealants are paramount,” says Reitmans Merchandise Manager Lisa Singer. From casual quilted looks with faux-fur trim to wedge-heel nylon and suede styles, the collection is truly “performance fashion,” says Singer.

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Do you have a beauty obsessive on your holiday gift list? Oh sorry, that would be you? Whether you're buying for your favourite makeup lover or yourself, holiday cosmetics palettes—from the over-the-top to the simply ultra-luxe—are perfect choices for under the tree.

—DEBORAH FULSANG



MORE IS BETTER

If row upon row of makeup staples translates into heaven for you, wrap this baby with a bow and pour yourself an eggnog—your shopping is done. Quo Treasure Box, \$38, only at shoppersdrugmart.com



CLASSIC BEAUTY

Devoted to neutrals? Lovers of beige and tan will adore this palette, crafted by Aerin Lauder, the granddaughter of the late Estée. Aerin Holiday Style Palette, \$78, at Holt Renfrew, esteelauder.ca



JETSETTER CHIC

Luxurious shades and so beautifully packaged: For the aesthete on your list who loves the very best. Clé de Peau Beauté Palette de Voyage, \$180, cleadepeau-beaute.com



THE EYES HAVE IT

So much to love in this palette: rose-inspired designs, gorgeous textures, an iconic brand and a sleek package. Chanel Quadra Eye Shadow in Regard Signé de Chanel, \$62, chanel.com



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THE AGE CHALLENGE

THE LITTLE BLACK LEATHER DRESS



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Rooney Mara

Cut aways add drama to your look, but remember to wear them sparingly—even in your 20s. Keep hemlines and necklines conservative to work this outfit.



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Busy Phillips

A tailored (not tight) shift dress is edgy in glossy leather. Add polish to the look with a structured blazer. Skip big jewellery and wear with a statement shoe.



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Julie Bowen

The trick to looking smokin' hot: Keep the outfit simple. A figure-flattering silhouette is key, but let the leather be the focal point, and not major cleavage or leg. Understated extras like a clean bag and simple earrings are perfect finishing touches.



EDITOR'S PICK: Roots leather dress, \$498, roots.com



CLOSET OF THE WEEK

Khloe Kardashian

TV star, entrepreneur

BY THE COVETEUR



Khloe Kardashian's closet is filled with chic designer shoes, many of them by Christian Louboutin.

YOU ALL KNOW THIS FACE. She's one of the beautiful, dark-haired Kardashian sisters. Khloe Kardashian let us into her closet, as you can see, she's got one hell of a dedication to Christian Louboutin.

She treats these sartorial babies with care and is never one to choose a favourite. (We know not to mess with her plethora of red-soled pumps.) But it's not just Louboutins inside her perfectly organized closet. Kardashian has Givenchy, Alexander McQueen, Balenciaga, Dolce & Gabbana and Missoni. As a bonus, we got to see husband and basketball player Lamar Odom's crazy collection of kicks. It doesn't compete with Khloe Kardashian's but it comes close.

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A photo shoot with The Coveteur



The Kit's work outfits! This week we all love: printed pants



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