

# Fashion news

Accessible online shopping for all, special-occasion investment jewellery, animal prints and Ljubenka's tips for layering.

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SHOP WITH EASE

**All is for All**  
 2017 Young New Zealander of the Year nominee and lifelong wheelchair user Grace Stratton (left), has launched an online shopping site to help people with disabilities. All Is For All (AIFA) helps to fill in the missing details that most online shopping websites omit. "I need to see what a dress looks like on a model who is sitting down, not standing up. I also need to know about every zip, button and closure, so that I can determine if a garment is one I can dress myself in," says Grace. "Accessibility is not just a physical thing – it's about everyone having the same access to the same experience, and that includes online shopping." Several New Zealand designers have already partnered up with AIFA. [allisforall.com](http://allisforall.com)



Beautifully crafted with a focus on sustainable practices, Monarc Jewellery, founded by Kini Ella Drake, is perfect for a special occasion. [monarcjewellery.com](http://monarcjewellery.com)  
 Invest in the new Liberté collection. Try the Orla solitaire hoops or the Thea diamond ear pin (POA).

ASK **LJUBENKA**



**Q** I live in the lower South Island and the cold weather has already started to set in. Can you tell me how to look good in layers without resorting to a puffer jacket?

**A** Layering is really important when the seasons are changing. It's certainly a way for you to control how comfortable you feel as you can add or remove a layer as the temperature changes during the day. Colour is really important when you are layering. Stick to just one or two colour palettes, and think about what type of fabrics you wear. Natural fibres and fabrics will breathe and won't make you overheat or perspire. Mixing up the texture of your fabrics makes layering a lot more fun and interesting too. Don't wear too many bulky items as they will compete for attention. Limiting the bulk to one thing is best, such as a big scarf, duster coat or belt. Consider wearing a tank top or singlet to keep you warm at your core. Then add additional layers like a T-shirt, a long-sleeved top, shirt, cardigan, sweater or jacket. Adding accessories like a scarf, belt, jewellery or handbag helps layering look stylish and finished.  
 See Ljubenka on Instagram @holdtheglamour.

**Like an animal**

Channel your inner animal with a bit of print this autumn. Whether it is cheetah, snake or leopard, you are sure to catch everyone's eye. Try this skirt from Postie or the shirt and scarf from Witchery.

1. Postie pleated leopard skirt, \$25.
2. Witchery ocelot scarf, \$55.
3. Witchery Devore blouse, \$230.

