

Fashion news

New, bright and sparkly styles for summer, plus advice on how to dress to flatter your tummy.

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ONE-STOP SHOPPING

Get all you need for the months ahead at Farmers. With a range of labels to suit every woman, you are sure to find something you'll love. Try the Zest floral print dress, \$70, for a fresh summer look.



STAR STYLE

Take your look to a new stratosphere with the Christmas in Space collection from Pandora or treat someone special to this stellar style. Shards of Sparkle necklace, \$219.



NEW SIGHT LINES

Look here!

Iconic Australian fashion designer Alex Perry has launched a new eyewear collection exclusive to Specsavers. Modern and sophisticated, the collection ranges from soft pinks and browns to a darker palette of navy blue, shiny black and rich purple tones. Some frames are also enhanced with gold-metal detailing and Swarovski® crystals. Priced from \$299 for two pairs single vision. See specsavers.co.nz.

Rose beauty

Keep it light and breezy with the Roza top, \$229, from Bittermoon. Made in New Zealand, Bittermoon encapsulates a modern simplicity with versatility in mind. Available at fashion boutiques such as Magazine.



ASK LJUBENKA



Q I am very self-conscious about my stomach area. My daughter tells me I have a good shape but I don't see it and always find myself reverting to baggy tops so my rolls don't show. However when I do this I can also feel very dowdy! Could you please advise me on how I can dress to feel comfortable but also to flatter my stomach?

Many women feel their tummy is their problem area. Fortunately, there are choices and options that mean you don't need to hide in baggy tops or clothing. One of the best things to remember is to wear clothes that fit comfortably and aren't too tight or too baggy. Pants and skirts should have a wide waistband and a high-rise waistline to hold everything in. It helps to cinch in your waistline too. Tops that are hip-length help flatter a tummy area. Tops and dresses with vertical lines and interesting graphics that draw the eye up and down rather than across the body are best. An empire waistline is another flattering style choice. Remember, good quality fabrics and fabrics with some stretch can do wonders.

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