

# Fashion news

We're feeling a hint of spring in the air, so are loving the chance to look at the new-season wardrobe update.

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**ASK LJUBENKA**



**Q** When I think spring, I think of florals, but I find that I don't really know how to wear a print well. How would you recommend I incorporate florals into my wardrobe without looking too old or too young?

Florals prints are certainly everywhere – on shoes, scarves and bags, as well as clothes. They have been gracing the runways of all global fashion shows for a while now and this spring is no different. There are many ways you can wear florals successfully, depending on your style and personality.

**Try these tips:**

- Start small by limiting your floral focus to one piece of clothing or a scarf, bag, shoe or belt.
  - Team florals with neutral colours, such as a floral shirt with plain pants.
  - For a classic style, opt for mini-floral prints rather than big, bold blooms.
  - Incorporating lace and ruffles gives flowery patterns a romantic feel.
  - The addition of stripes makes florals more modern.
  - Use a pop of colour on your lips and cheeks to enhance your look.
  - Wear a staple like white sneakers to create a classic, casual style.
- The most important thing to do is to play around and experiment. You might just surprise yourself!

See Ljubenka on Instagram @holdtheglour.



*Spring jacket*

Coming into the warmer months, a denim jacket will be the perfect addition to your spring wardrobe.

The Miami Jacket from Loobie's Story is sure to turn heads with its pearl and stud embellishments. Available from selected stockists, \$299. [loobiestory.co.nz](http://loobiestory.co.nz)



**A-B-C JEWELLERY**

Keep it personal with the new Love Letters collection from Karen Walker jewellery. The alphabet stud and hoop earrings and necklaces can be worn as single letters or in multiples to convey a message. Prices from \$69. [karenwalker.com](http://karenwalker.com)



**THE RIGHT FIT**

**SIMPLY CLASSIC**

New Zealand label twenty-seven names has taken inspiration from cult-90s TV series *Seinfeld* for their new collection Yada Yada. Simple shapes and classic styles make this a brand worth investing in.

LEFT: The Low Talker Shirt, \$350. [twentysevennames.co.nz](http://twentysevennames.co.nz)

**Step this way**

Stay comfortable while you are on the go with Skechers. The mesh upper is engineered to naturally expand with your foot while you walk, to make the shoe a supportive fit.

TRY: Skechers GOwalk Paradise, (taupe), \$120, and Skechers GOwalk 4 Glorify, (pink), \$140. [skechers.co.nz](http://skechers.co.nz)

