

Fashion news

New looks for autumn clothes and accessories, plus advice from Ljubenka about wardrobe basics.

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SAVE OR SPLURGE

Trench coats

When the weather cools down, our thoughts turn to outer layers. A trench coat is both timeless and stylish, and it will last you for years to come. Splurge on the Moochi Bond Trench, \$540 (left), or save with a short version from Zara, \$99.



Channel your inner boho with the new collection from *Loobie's Story*. Enjoy modern shapes, colours and fabrics, all in the brand's distinctive style. For stockists, see loobiestory.co.nz.



Belle berets

Say "oui, oui" to berets! The French hat has been out in force at all the big fashion weeks and you can steal the style for a fraction of the designer price. EziBuy felt beret, \$30. ezibuy.co.nz

AUTUMN ARM CANDY

Treat yourself to some beautiful arm candy from Deadly Ponies' Depths of Desire collection. Featuring bags of all shapes and sizes, such as the Mr Pippy Pouch, \$485 (right), you can celebrate the season with autumn colour and fun styles. deadlyponies.com



ASK LJUBENKA



Q Stylists on TV and in magazines often talk about investing in good wardrobe staples. However I am a larger woman and I am never sure that the items suggested (for smaller sizes) will suit me. What would you recommend as some good basic items to invest in for the fuller figure?

What a fabulous question! I believe as women become older and wiser they come to realise, understand and accept their fashion style and shape, regardless of their size or what the number on the back of the clothing label states. Investing in classic pieces of better quality that will stand the test of time should become your wardrobe approach, regardless of your size.

Some good items to invest in for any figure include:

- Black tailored jacket
- Black pants
- Shirt dress
- Black dress
- Dark-wash, high-waisted jeans
- White shirt
- Pencil skirt or A-line skirt (depending on what most flatters your shape)

● Shapewear
● A pair of fabulous, but comfortable, heels
I hope you enjoy investing! See Ljubenka on Instagram @holdtheglamour.

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