

Fashion news

Check out what's new from Kiwi fashion, footwear and accessory labels, plus Ljubenka's advice for a closet clear-out.

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Add some je ne sais quoi to your wardrobe with the new collection from loobie's Story. A Parisian life brings together beautiful colours and fabrics to create a sophisticated look.



Brocade jacket, \$299; Amelie tunic, \$199; Anouk pants, \$229. loobiestory.co.nz



Pretty picks
Hand-made in Dunedin, Creeps & Violets jewellery creates modern, unique pieces for everyday wear. Above: Pearl ring, \$199, and Rose earrings, \$219. creepsandviolets.com



FANCY FOOT WORK!

SHOE SHINE
Let your feet shine in a pair of sparkly metallic shoes from Ziera. The Briar sneaker in Silver Sherbet is the perfect mix of chic and comfortable, and the luxe look allows you to wear them from day to night. zierashoes.com/nz



Add an extra element to your outfit with Deadly Ponies Silks. The luxurious collection features scarves, "bridles" (narrow, tie-type scarves) and scrunchies in vibrant prints and colours, all made from beautiful silk fabrics. Use one to adorn yourself or to embellish the handle of your leather bag. See the range of bags and silks at deadlyponies.com.

ASK LJUBENKA



Q I want to clean out my crammed closet, but every time I've attempted this in the past I have felt overwhelmed and ended up not throwing away anything or throwing away things I should have kept. Can you advise me on this?

A It seems an overwhelming task to clean out a closet, but it doesn't have to be. You can always do one drawer or section at a time – you don't have to do it all in one day. I would start by removing things that no longer fit you. Don't hold onto those jeans that are two sizes too small – move them on! And you don't need five black jackets – you only need one that fits perfectly. Sort items into three piles: one pile is to keep; one to move on; and the third for items you aren't sure about. Keep wardrobe basics that are easy to mix and match, such as: black blazer or jacket; capri pants; tailored pants; denim jeans, jacket and shirt; white shirt and T-shirt; a patterned, dressy blouse; maxi dress; a nice casual dress; a little black dress; a great fitting skirt. After your clean-out, try to stay on top of clutter by re-organising seasonally. See Ljubenka on Instagram @holdtheglamour.