## Fashion news

Splashes of colour, accessories, check points, pretty underwear and style for new mums all get a look-in this month.

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You don't need to break the bank to keep up with the latest winter trend! Checks are back in style and showing up in both high-end and high-street brands.

BELOW: Checked, mid-length coat, \$85. cottonon.com/nz



## ASK LJUBENKA



I wear a lot of neutral colours and feel that I often look a little bland. I'm not really into bold colour but I have heard a great way to glam up an outfit is through accessories. What would you recommend investing in?

We all prefer different styles and taste and there is certainly nothing wrong with being comfortable in neutral tones. But to glam it up a bit, accessories are a great option. Depending on the season, scarves (with colour and a print) and necklaces (coloured or simply metallic) are a sure way to add some fun to your neutral palette. Other accessories you could invest in to add variation would be a fabulous handbag, shoes, sunglasses, belts and other jewellery like bracelets and rings. Don't hold back on colour or print and add a little bling if you feel comfortable doing so. See Ljubenka on Instagram @holdtheglamour.

## Looking good, baby!

No longer do breastfeeding mothers need to choose between style and practicality. Kiwi label Augustine has released a collection of tops and dresses especially for the fashion-forward mother. See the range at augustine.co.nz.

## lingerie to love

Being rugged up in layers to beat the chill doesn't mean you can't feel beautiful underneath it all. Bendon brings together simplicity and sophistication with a hint of sexy in their lacy lingerie, which includes the Yvette bikini brief, \$23, and Yvette underwire bra, \$45, shown left, bendon.co.nz