

# Fashion news

Pretty pearls, a peek at warmer wear for the chilly months and tips from Ljubenka on how to look taller.

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## Pearly queen

Forget diamonds... pearls are a girl's best friend! These ocean gems have popped up in Meadowlark's Venus range. See the whole collection at meadowlark.co.nz.



Wrap up with the Kowtow Composure cardigan, \$349. Available in several colours, this merino knit is perfect for layering in the cooler weather.

[kowitzclothing.com](http://kowitzclothing.com)



## Leather look

You can never go wrong with a leather jacket and there's no need to break the bank to get the look. Postie+ has released a faux leather biker jacket in black and blush pink for just \$59. The slimline fit makes it the perfect addition to any outfit. See [postie.co.nz](http://postie.co.nz).



**LOOKING FOR NEW WINTER BOOTS?** Try Ziera Erica on for size! Made from premium leather, the boots come in black with the option of a flash of bronze on the back. Available for \$299.99 from [zierashoes.com](http://zierashoes.com).

## ASK LJUBENKA



**Q** I have always been a shorter, plumper build and while I love my body shape, I have always dreamed of being a little taller. My friends have said there are ways to dress to make me look taller but I'm not sure how. What would be your advice?

**A** Your friends are right – there are ways to dress to make you look taller. The most successful way to do this is to keep the same colour running vertically from neckline to hemline. This will draw the eye up and down rather than from side to side. Avoid tops and bottoms in different colours or prints as they tend to cut the body in half. Something else to consider is to make sure your shoes match the colour of your hemline, otherwise you essentially cut off the body wherever the hem finishes on your leg, which you don't want. Slim fits in fluid shapes add length and stretch to your silhouette. See Ljubenka on Instagram @holdtheglamour.

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