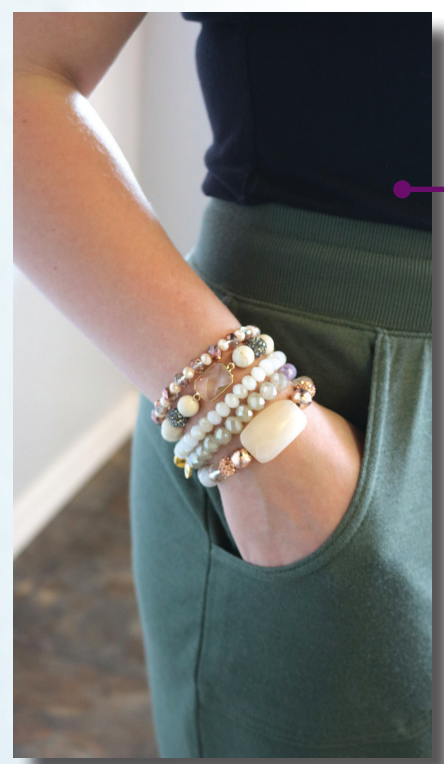


# Currents



**THESE  
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# Candy

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From chunky stones to delicate beading, the possibilities with bracelets are endless. They are the perfect accent to any outfit, and can easily transform what you're wearing. With the right accessories, you can go straight from the office to a night out on the town.

With all the different choices out on the market, it's hard to decide which bracelets are right for you. Are you

looking for something to make a statement? Or do you need something to add a subtle hint of style to an everyday outfit? If you're asking yourself these questions, the answers can easily be found on a rack of jewelry.

We have partnered with Southern Sisters Boutique & Embroidery in Lake City to bring you five bracelet trends that are perfect for adding a little arm candy to your look.

## Large Stone Bangles

Bangles have become important accents to wrists, completing an entire look. Bangles can vary from thin gold and silver ones to big, bulky ones full of colors. However, the most popular bangles right now are the ones that are made up of large stones. They are usually made out of thin metal bands, wrapped together with three or four large gemstones attached. These bracelets are perfect statement pieces. The thin bands contrast with the chunky stones, making them pop against the skin. All you need to do is slip one on and you instantly have a cool, bohemian style going on. For an extra impactful look, layer two or three on top of each other to make your bracelets the focal point of your outfit.



## Sentimental Bracelets

Jewelry doesn't have to just be about style. Sometimes your jewelry can have sentimental meaning. Bracelets with inspirational quotes or charms that have a special significance to the person wearing it are trending, and not only are they cute, they're also a daily reminder of something that is important to you. For example, these "Mommy and Me" bracelets we found at Southern Sisters are the perfect gift for Mom. Not only are they stylish, but they are also something that you can your mom or loved one can share forever. These remind us of friendship bracelets we had when we were kids, except they're way cuter.



## Monograms

Monograms are everywhere. Monogrammed towels, backpacks, shoes, shirts, purses, you name it. If it's made of fabric or leather, you can monogram it. Monogrammed jewelry is also becoming more popular now, especially monogrammed bracelets. A simple monogram on a wooden or metal bracelet is an adorable accessory that's perfect for game day or a day running errands. Plus, you won't have to worry about anybody borrowing it!

## Stacks

Stack it up. Pile it on. When it comes to jewelry trends, layering is everywhere. What's not to love about the look? It offers endless opportunities to accessorize based on what you're wearing, where you're going, or even your mood. There is no shortage of options with stacked bracelets. You can mix and match until you find the perfect look. Stacks are usually made up of five or six bracelets layered on top of each other. It's best to pair a few solid-colored, simple beaded bracelets with one or two larger statement bracelets, such as ones with bigger stones or gems, to add more pop to the set. A stacked bracelet set is perfect for pairing with jeans or shorts and a T-shirt to add some sparkle to a casual look.



## Dainty Beads

There's something about a simple beaded bracelet that is just so classy and elegant. Dainty beaded bracelets are all the rage right now. They are so simple and easy to wear, yet they add a pop of sophistication to anything you have on. These thin beaded bracelets are great for layering or wearing just one at a time. They don't get in the way or jingle when you walk, and they are subtle without going unnoticed. A simple sun dress and strappy sandals go great with these dainty little bracelets. Slip one on and you're ready to go.

\*All jewelry shown can be purchased at Southern Sisters Boutique & Embroidery, located at 124 North Marion Street in downtown Lake City.