

## Dress Out Loud In Bright Colors And Impressive Prints

(NAPSA)—It's been many seasons since we've seen a vibrant, fun color palette in fashion, so this season, kick your wardrobe up a notch with bold, feminine fashion that's fun to wear.

### Color Me Beautiful

Transition your wardrobe by mixing in cobalt, turquoise, green, lilac, fuchsia, cherry red or lemon yellow. Update black and white with colorful accessories. Designs include florals, bold graphics, color blocking and madras plaid. Prints are a simple yet chic way to mix up your wardrobe, especially when paired with simple neutral accessories.

### Make A Statement

Statement pieces include the dress, the cropped jacket, wide-leg pants and printed shorts, all which can be found at off-price retailer T.J.Maxx. The dress is versatile, colorful, easy to wear and perfect for travel. Consider a fitted sheath, flowing halter, swingy baby-doll, sun dress or a classic shirtdress. Empire styles and belted waists are popular. Look for embroidery, lace, buttons and unique sleeves.

Jackets are cropped. Try a bold graphic print or colorful plaid. In tops look for linens, lace trim, smocking and waisted tunics. For skirts, pleated eyelet and knee-length pencil skirt styles are hot. Wide-leg pants with sailor buttons look fresh in denim and linen. Slim shorts look great with full tops.

### Accessories Take Off

The handbag is the "it" accessory of the season. Try a large patent-leather tote, metallic satchel or jeweled clutch. Details include long shoulder straps, intricate closures and bright, beautiful colors from pastel florals to fuchsia and green as well as mustard yellow, black, white and metallics. The new ombré style fades from one color into another. Shoes run the gamut from ankle-tie wedges, gladiator



**A recent survey by Caravan Opinion Research revealed that almost half of respondents chose the print dress as their "must have," with plaid shorts a close second.**

sandals, open-toe high heels, chunky platforms, embellished ballet flats and strappy sandals. Jewelry makes a beautiful statement via tricolor bangles, colorful pendants, hoop earrings, cuff bracelets and chunky beaded necklaces. Scarves pop with colorful retro designs.

### The Five Essentials

"If you invest in just five key pieces for less at T.J.Maxx, you will easily have an updated wardrobe that mixes feminine sophistication with the latest in fun color and style," advises style expert Sonya Cosentini. These are:

- A colorful print dress
- A cropped jacket in plaid, print or floral
- A pair of wide-leg pants—cotton, denim or light-weight linen
- A metallic or patent ombré leather satchel; bigger is better
- Patent-leather sandals or ankle-tie wedges.

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