

Freshen Your Fall Wardrobe: A Few Essential Pieces Are All You Need

(NAPSA)—When the weather turns crisp, it's easy to get excited about fall fashion. You'd love your look to have some of the season's new touches, but do you have to overhaul your entire closet?

"A few key pieces can make a big impact this fall—and make your whole wardrobe much more versatile," said Ann Moorehouse, fashion stylist. "You can get a good sense of what you need by 'shopping' in your own closet. Try on what you have and don't be afraid to get rid of old and rarely worn items. Then, choose new pieces that are fresh for the season and put it all together in a way that expresses your individuality. You'll bring your look up to date without spending a fortune."

Moorehouse advises choosing new pieces that have enduring style—classics, but with a modern cut. In catalogs like Spiegel, you'll find lots of items with unique elements such as embroidered suede, ruched tees and turtlenecks, and puffed sleeves on silk/cashmere sweaters.

So, what are some of the "must-haves" that can transform your look into one that's sophisticated and modern this fall?

- **Velvet jacket.** It might become the most-worn item in your closet. The right velvet jacket with shirred shoulders looks great at work with a white, silk blouse. It can also take you through a casual weekend with a turtleneck and cuffed pants, or a night on the town with velvet jeans and lace bustier.

- **Shirred blouse with ruffled cuffs.** Small details—like ruffles on a classic blouse—make a big impression by adding a romantic and contemporary touch. The ruffled shirt is perfect for lay-



A few key pieces, like this velvet jacket with romantic detailing from Spiegel, can update a classic wardrobe.

ering under sweaters and jackets, but it also makes a strong statement on its own.

- **Wide-cuffed pants.** If you're going to get one new pair of pants this season, make it a pair of wide-legged, cuffed trousers. For a professional look, try them with a pin-tucked blouse and blazer—or go sleek with a fitted turtleneck sweater.

- **Crystal and rhinestone jewelry.** Timeless, Edwardian opulence is coming back. Adding beautiful, bold strands of crystals and rhinestone pendants takes any outfit to a higher level.

- **Granny boots.** The classic granny boot is updated with a modern shape, mid-calf height, lace-up front and stacked heel. For the full effect, show them off with a long, suede skirt.

For more advice on updating your fall fashion wardrobe, log on to www.spiegel.com or request a catalog at 1-800-345-4500.