

FASHION FORECAST

Seasonal Fashions Add Shimmer And Shine

(NAPSA)—Everything sparkles at this time of year and fashion is no exception. According to those in the know, shiny fabrics, bold accent colors as well as alternate-length jackets and tops can help you stand out this season.

To help you prepare, fashion experts at a leading retailer and authority on women's fashion have compiled their annual must-have items called the "Nine That Shine" for the 2007/2008 season.

Here are the top tips and trends for looking fabulous through the holiday season and into 2008:

1. Stand out in shiny fabrics including satin, charmeuse and Lurex. A little shine adds a lot of glam to any outfit.

2. All that glitters is...silver. Silver looks great in dressy tops, as sequin embellishments and in fun accessories.

3. Bold and beautiful, the color red always makes a statement. Add a red sweater, dress or shoes to your wardrobe to make a bold statement of your own.

4. Novelty jackets in new shapes and styles are a must-have for the coming year. They're great for layering and give a fresh look to any outfit.

5. Be the belle of the ball with a satin party dress. Always classic but available in the latest styles, these fashionable frocks provide options for every event.

6. When the weather gets cold, heat things up with a romantic blouse. Look and feel especially pretty with soft, feminine fabrics and lace trims.



For a holiday filled with tradition, consider this charming charmeuse party dress.

7. Dressy tunics flatter any figure and are perfect for going from day to night.

8. For a more sophisticated look, invest in a pair of wide-leg pants. They're terrific paired with heels or boots.

9. Enjoy wearing bold baubles that won't break the bank. These eye-catching accessories complete any look, the fashion leaders from dressbarn say.

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