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Spring Fashions Will Send Spirits Soaring

(NAPSA)—This season's feminine new fashions were designed to lift women's spirits.

Firly fashions are as much a part of the seasonal change as daffodils and tulips. Femininity is the byword on the runways, and there are flattering looks and styles to fit every figure or budget.

Consider this synopsis from the experts at the Woolite Fashion Forum of what made a splash on the runways:

- Romance is in the air and top fashion designers are offering soft, frilly clothes. These inspired fashions rely on soft shades of pink, lavender and blue to convey subtlety and seduction. Designs range from flowing to softly tailored. Many of these flirtatious fashions come in delicate fabrics, which can require TLC.

One tip that will keep you loving your clothes: Read the care labels. Many are machine or hand washable with Woolite Fabric Wash.

- "White Hot" would describe the season's favorite hue. Designers have incorporated white into virtually every fashion trend. Its neutrality allows for easy transition from daywear to eveningwear, and when paired with bright accent colors, the look proves that you don't have to shout to get noticed. Try a soft white dress with colorful pink or red accessories for a fresh-faced appeal, or play with all-white ensembles for a sleek look.

A helpful tip: Look for fabrics like stretch cotton or Lycra that will wear well throughout a long day into night, and are washable in Woolite Fabric Wash, which helps keep your clothes looking great.

- Spanish styles are *muy caliente* this season. These fashions feature colors that are as exciting as the running of the bulls, with vibrant pinks, reds and fresh whites dancing down the runways. This new Spanish revolution incorporates gorgeous, flowing feminine fabrics that are



Crisp whites and flirty ruffles are a hit this spring. Cotton twill ruffled skirt with natural unfinished hem. Rayon and lace camisole top, both by Necessary Objects by Ady Gluck Frankel.

accented with layers, ruffles, lace, polka dots and floral prints. To complete the look, Flamenco fashionistas shouldn't leave *la casa* without gorgeous silver and floral accessories.

- On the hunt for something sporty? Spring fashions are roaring to life with chic safari prints, tribal designs and the classic out-back pairing of khaki with white. Try pairing leopard print pants with a crisp white button-down for an exciting new look. Finish the ensemble with earth-tone accessories and strappy sandals.

- No matter what the trends, a wardrobe is an investment, and it's always in style to pay attention to care labels. If the label says "Dry Clean" but not "Dry Clean Only," you may have the option to wash it in the machine with Woolite, particularly if it has no linings or decorative trim. It could help you spring ahead in style.