

# FashionFORECAST

## Things We Love

(NAPSA)—The fall season is filled with extraordinary beauty, exploding with color and renewed purpose. According to the fashion experts at dressbarn, when putting together your wardrobe for this season think about items that mirror fall's nostalgic and romantic mood, such as:

1. **The Color Green:** From pear to wheat grass and leaf to moss, green is the season's hottest color. Wear it head to toe or as an accent.

2. **The Jacquard Jacket:** Inspired by the past, the jacquard jacket brings a look of luxury with paisley patterns combined with jewel tones. Wear it over dress pants or as a fashion accessory to a pair of jeans.

3. **Anything Corduroy:** From blazers to pants and skirts, the comfy look and feel of corduroy transports you with rich colors and subtle prints in brown, olive and camel.

4. **Argyle Sweaters:** Classic in its design yet new in dynamically beautiful color combinations, the argyle sweater is a must-have. With versatile silhouettes and rich details, argyle sweaters offer fashion and cozy comfort.

5. **Menswear Pants:** In stripes and plaids and a spectrum of color from grays to browns and wines, menswear pants are the ultimate in fashion paired with feminine blouses and a great jacket.

6. **The Trumpet Skirt:** This flattering silhouette, which bells out at the hem, captures the mood of this season.



7. **Feminine Blouses:** Express your femininity with blouses featuring ruffles, bows, beads, sequins and lace trim.

8. **Sleeveless Layering Pieces:** Inspired by lingerie and ultra-feminine, these versatile pieces have great details of lace, beads, sequins and crochet.

9. **Handbags:** From croc to leopard and lizard, animal textures and prints are the fashion statement in handbags. Add panache to any outfit with a great handbag.

10. **Jewelry:** The ultimate indulgence is the long necklace, which can be an instant update to any career or casual outfit. Beads can be graduated in solid or tonally mixed to create a rich array of color.

These tips come from the fashion experts at dressbarn (Nasdaq: DBRN), a national chain of almost 800 specialty stores featuring fashionable and feminine career and casual attire at moderate prices in sizes 4-24.