

FashionFORECAST

Top Ten Fashion Secrets Of Fall

(NAPSA)—What sizzles for the fall season? Women in the know may want to study some of the following style secrets to make fall their most beautiful season ever.

According to fashion stylists, here are a few hints at what may provoke wild enthusiasm.

1. Boots. This season's romantic Russian and Gypsy look is defined by boots, with lengths ranging from calf to over the knee in sensual suedes and leathers.

2. Purple is here with a passion. If you love lavender or prefer plum, this may be your season. Many designers are making this color shine in satin, leather and silk. Color ranges from smoldering maroon to pale iced violet.

3. Layer it on. To underline this season's romantic, angelic and often transparent blouses and to stay smooth under the sleek white retro styles, new bras offer advances in comfort and form. For example, the *Only You*™ bra from the Playtex® Collection is virtually invisible under clothes and gives women smooth lightweight support without the "spill-over" effect associated with bras. To learn more about these bras, visit www.onlyyou.com.

4. This season's denims may have you doing a double take. Denim is being shown bleached, lined with fur, and appliqued.

5. Stay lightly. The other trend for women's footwear is delicate shoes with embroidery, feathery flowery appliques and side laces that could belong to the fairy sprites from *A Midsummer's Night Dream*.

6. A-go-go goes even further. This season sees a new level of sophistication in style with a nod



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to the mods, minis and monochrome color schemes of the sixties. Expect to see white boots, short white fur jackets and white patent leather. White will ignite in Fendi and Hermes purses, Hermes watches and Christian Roth sunglasses.

7. Cosmetics offer sparkle. Nail polish, lip sticks and eye pencils continue to sparkle, often in amethyst, lilac and grape shades.

8. Shimmer gel applied to wet or dry hair can give it a subtle sparkle and shine. Some can even be applied to skin.

9. The season's hairstyles are definitely layered. Many styles are cropped straight, short, at odd angles for a variety of sexy chic looks.

10. Fashion continues to take a walk on the wild side with furs and animal stripes and swash-buckling pirate fantasies.