



**“This look does wonders for my quest to prove that girl geeks can be feminine and sexy too.”**

—VERONICA BELMONT, 28, HOST OF REVISION3.COM'S WEEKLY GADGET HOW-TO SHOW, *TEKZILLA*, AND *QORE*, THE PLAYSTATION NETWORK'S VIDEO MAGAZINE ABOUT THE GAMING INDUSTRY

**HANKIE PANKY**

The retro head scarf trend appears in the spring runway collections of D&G, Jason Wu, and Ferragamo. If the windblown look isn't your style, wrap up your locks. **Vintage red Japanese bandana**, *model's own*

**BE MY VALENTINE**

Hearts aren't just for little girls. Add a grown-up, flirty vibe to your look by layering whimsical accessories. **Third Culture Jewelry rhinestone heart, brass heart, and key necklaces**, \$40, \$40, and \$35 at [thirdculturejewelry.com](http://thirdculturejewelry.com)

**EMPIRE STRIKES BACK**

The area just below your bustline is the narrowest part of your torso. Fasten your (chic) belt for that coveted hourglass effect. **Jute belt**, \$30 at *American Eagle Outfitters, Westfield San Francisco Centre, 865 Market St., 415-543-4550, ae.com*

**AMERICAN BEAUTY**

Since bold floral prints have a nostalgic, early Americana charm, vintage shops stockpile them, naturally. **Vintage rose cotton dress with bustle**, \$175 at *StyleKouncil Collection, 415-547-0588, stylekouncil.com*

**LIFT-OFF**

These platform heels add height without sacrificing comfort—an ideal combo for springtime frolicking. **Mossimo denim stacked-wood pumps**, \$30 at *Target, 5001 Junipero Serra Blvd., Colma, 650-992-8433, target.com*



Dolce & Gabbana, Spring 2011

**Edge of Innocence**

Love is in the air. Play hard-to-get with the season's demure floral and gingham prints. Take the romantic look to an urban setting with denim, khaki, and rope accessories. Cinch voluminous silhouettes at the waist, and don skyscraper platform wedges to maximize intrigue.

Levi's jean jacket, model's own; vintage **Coach** basket, \$75 at *StyleKouncil Collection, 415-547-0588, stylekouncil.com*; **Erma Did** cameo ring, \$25 at *Nooworks, 395 Valencia St., 415-821-7623, nooworks.com*; ranunculus and peonies courtesy of *Cherries, 2436 Polk St., 415-441-0310, cherriesflowers.com*

**GET THE LOOK**

**FEMININE SIDE**

Raid your lady friends' accessory drawers for spontaneous lapel accents. Bits of nature—a fresh bloom, a cast-off feather—work just as well.

**Black floral hairpiece, \$5 at H&M, 150 Powell St., 415-986-4215, hm.com**



Ann Demeulemeester, Spring 2011



**TONE DEAF**

Don't be afraid to combine ivory and white—the two shades create depth, making each piece distinguishable (better than an all-white ensemble). **Vintage ivory tuxedo jacket, \$125 at StyleKouncil Collection, 415-547-0588, stylekouncil.com**

**GET A GRIP**

For the dashing dresser, tie clips jazz up an outfit, often for cheap. In a pinch, grab a colorful vinyl-coated paper clip, money clip, or enameled bobby pin, like we've done here.

**NARROW MARGIN**

Slim—not tight—jeans can elongate the body, while looser cuts shorten legs (and the overall silhouette). Save your skinnies for cleaning the stovepipe. **White Drain jean, \$40 at H&M, 150 Powell St., 415-986-4215, hm.com**

**DANDY LAND**

New trends are inspired by old looks. Check vintage stores for dapper two-tone saddle shoes—you'll find craftsmanship and character at a reasonable price. **Vintage leather saddle shoes, \$45 at No Shop, 415-252-9982, 389 Valencia St., ohnotno.com**

**“Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Jay Gatsby—”**

—BENJAMIN KRUER, 28, PRODUCTION ASSOCIATE AT FOUR BARREL COFFEE, FILMMAKER, AND SCREENWRITER

**Point Blanc**

Some like it white hot. Evoke the JazzAge with ivory tuxedo jackets paired with modern-day white denim (there's no prohibition on mingling tones). Disrupt the clean slate by bedecking lapels with bold, oversize corsages, and gentlemanly pocket squares. Cut a rug in classic saddle shoes.

White tuxedo shirt, model's own; vintage ivory silk tie with tonal diamond pattern, \$15 at StyleKouncil Collection, 415-547-0588, stylekouncil.com; brown leather belt, model's own; black pocket square, \$16 at Zara, 250 Post St., 415-399-6930, zara.com

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**"I let my inner Miami Beach princess take over here."**

—GINA MACARAEG, 41, PRODUCTION MANAGER AT GYMBOREE AND BASSIST IN LOCAL EMO INDIE-POP GROUP, GLASS TRAINS

**STAR IN STRIPES**

Think of the navy-striped nautical piece as a wardrobe neutral—it'll help you confidently merge the classic motif with divergent patterns.

**Xhilaration striped cardigan**, \$23 at Target, 5001 Junipero Serra Blvd., Colma, 650-992-8433, target.com

**LAST STRAW**

Embellished ethnic straw bags add summer color and texture to any outfit. Did we mention that they're cheap? Etsy has a splashy array for under \$20. **Vintage Mexican straw bag**, model's own

**SHORT CUTS**

Can't find a vintage swimsuit? Bare your gams in a **Daisy Dukes-length cotton jumpsuit** for a similar effect. Then prepare to stop traffic.

**1950s striped cotton swimsuit**, \$65 at StyleKouncil Collection, 415-547-0588, stylekouncil.com

**TIGHT ROPE**

Sailorly jewelry accents such as rope bracelets and knotted belts make a salty, seafaring impression, even on dry land. **Tanya Aguiñiga indigo-dyed rope bracelet**, \$90 at Nooworks, 395 Valencia St., 415-821-7623, nooworks.com



Prada, Spring 2011

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**Nautical Pop**

Life's a beach.

Revolutionize resort wear by pairing classic navy-striped attire with snazzy prints inspired by tropical ports of call. Anchor the high-impact look with familiar ruffle details, denim touches, and jute cues. Dare to stroll the boardwalk in heels.



Jute belt, \$30 at American Eagle Outfitters, Westfield San Francisco Centre, 865 Market St., 415-543-4550, ae.com; **Mossimo** denim stacked-wood pumps, \$30 at Target, 5001 Junipero Serra Blvd., Colma, 650-992-8433, target.com; straw hat, \$35 at J.Crew, Stonestown Galleria, 3251 20th Ave., 415-731-3901, jcrew.com; **Third Culture Jewelry** fish necklace, \$45 at thirdculturejewelry.com