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# Fashion

## Are you ready?

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The countdown to spring has definitely started.

Spring into your busy week wearing this season's versatile styles that are the perfect seven-day fit. This season there is no reason to hold onto that power outfit until the big mid-week meeting. The fashions available will give you that power look all week long.

Colleen Gosnell, general manager of Windsor Crossing, notes this season is about transition. "All the stores have the tailored styles that can be worn in the office during the day and out in the evening. Shoppers should be happy with that," she says. "Last season a lot of the outfits couldn't be worn to both the office and the evening. This year they can."

Or add new pieces from this season "to brighten up last season styles," she adds.

When deciding upon the best look, Maison de Jeans owner Anne Gharib suggests knowing your body shape and the colours that work well with you. "Pants and shorts that have the extra stretch in them are always in demand. That stretch provides the woman with a nice look and really flatters the body," she says. "There are styles available for all figures."

Slip into something fresh, bright, and comfortable from 9 to 5 at the office, dinner with friends, weekend shopping at the market or simply relaxing on the boat. Slip into spring!

Brittany is going natural in clean white with a fitted khaki blazer.  
Outfit supplied by Smart Set

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Beautiful You was responsible for the make-up on the cover model and for the girls circled inside.



Man of style, Steve is wearing this outfit with confidence. His pattern shirt by Dops of Italy creates a nice contrast against his Sean Jean jacket and Oxemberge Dusseldorf pants. A thin brown belt by Dops of Italy completes the look.

## Swimwear Fashion Trends

After a long work week there is nothing like a refreshing swim. Swimwear always has lots of colour varying from brown and metallic to coral and teal. Many of the suits have fancy detailing such as jewels and beading. Men's trunks are long, with pockets and large prints.

Swimwear can be one of the most nerve-racking things to shop for. "Be open minded", says Clair Denomee, owner of Simply Swimwear. "Try on lots of suits. Be willing to try on things that you normally wouldn't. And always go up a size. Cover ups are available and the type you choose depends on the area or areas that you want to have covered the most."

Halter dresses and skirts that match the suits can be worn for lunch or a beachside dinner.

Katarzyna's Edinburgh Rose swimsuit by Becca Virtue is sure to make a statement from poolside party to resort vacation hot spot.

Sasha's Guess melon coloured shirt, a hot colour for this season, is teamed up with a pair of PointZero white capri pants.

Katarzyna's bright blue printed swimsuit by Becca Virtue is a staple for any woman's swimwear collection.

Never be afraid to be a little bold. Steve's eye-catching pattern shirt by Dops of Italy is sure to wow. His sleek white pants are by Oxemberge Dusseldorf and his brown belt also by Dops of Italy.





Ross is looking smart in his dark Buffalo jeans and Nautica button-up shirt with white shoes.

Boys will be boys. Matt (left) and Andrew show off the casual side of things. Matt is in a pair of Nautica shorts and blue T-shirt and Andrew wears a PointZero golf shirt and orange capri pants. Their shoes are brown casual moccasins by H.S. Trask.

Sasha is ready for an evening out in her black dress by Guess.

● Maison de Jeans  
● Simply Swimwear  
● Monsieur Dupont

Katarzyna is always in style with a simple top and jeans. Both are by Guess along with the navy slingbacks.

Ready for a beachside party is Brittany in her white shorts with blue stripes and Guess logo shirt.

In her comfortable weekend look Sasha is wearing capri jeans by Mavi and a long white shirt by Guess.

Andrew is ready to hit the beach in his swimsuit by Beach Rags.