

Fashion

The best of what's new

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It's time to ditch the leggings and pop on something fabulous! Dress-wearing occasions have been few and far between over the past year, but now as we look forward to a summer of increasing freedom, it seems only right to dress bright and bold. Make an impact with your outfit from M&S...



Set of two scrunchies, £7.50,



Orange bag, £25,



Collection t-shirt, £6.50,



Orange trousers, £29.50,



Floral t-shirt, £6.50,



Blue dress, £39.50,



Bikini bottoms, £14,



Bikini top, £25,



Gingham dress, £45,



Jacket, £59,

Top, £6.50,

Keep it casual with a denim jacket and trainers.



Denim jacket, £35,



Bikini top, £15,



Bikini bottoms, £10,



Lace dress, £49.50,



Block swimsuit, £29.50,

Orange is a favourite this season!



Sunglasses, £15,

Build a sustainable wardrobe



A sustainable wardrobe is one that gives you longevity, joy and confidence. Award-winning stylist Susie Hasler reveals how to build a sustainable wardrobe...

Before you buy

Before buying an item of clothing, ask yourself: *Can I wear this item three ways?* If you can imagine three outfits with existing pieces in your wardrobe, go for it. If you can only see yourself wearing it once, it's an unsustainable piece to buy.

Accessorise

Tired tops or drained dresses can often be jazzed up with accessories. Whether it's a long necklace, colourful earrings or a bold scarf, accessories are vital to any wardrobe. They are affordable and a great way to inject personality into basics.

Capsule wardrobe

A capsule wardrobe is surprisingly easy to form. Essential items for an effective capsule wardrobe include: a basic white T-shirt, a longline blazer, a shirt, jeans, a pair of smart trainers, boots, a biker-style jacket and a dress of choice. These items can easily be mixed to create numerous different looks each season.

Sell, sell, sell!

Never throw an item of clothing away. It's been harder during Covid, but once car boot sales start up again, sell your unwanted items. For more expensive items, sell on second-hand sites. It's more money than you would have otherwise made by throwing them away. And someone else will love and cherish your clothing.

Restore

If a T-shirt has faded, has a stain or just looks a bit worn out, there are many ways to refresh it. Stains can be covered with iron-on patches and motifs, tees can be dyed different colours and faded black jeans can be restored to their original colour. Many alterations can be done by hand and you will surprise yourself at how.

● Book a style session with Susie by visiting www.styledbysusie.co.uk

