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# A fashion upgrade



The summer fashion movement is in full swing and the Fashion editors at *GRACE*® are all over it. According to an inside source in the industry, this season is all about the upgrade. Update and upgrade your wardrobe with a few key items; whether it's a smart smock dress, a slim ankle pant or a retro-inspired jacket—the new additions will bolster an already fabulous wardrobe built up from the fall.



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by June C. Straight

This season, four distinct trends drive everything: primary colors return with an updated interpretation of classic American sportswear; neutrals re-emerge more polished and refined; bold statements of black and white offer a nostalgic nod to the '60s; and proportion and shape play a new role as silhouettes trapeze away from the body.



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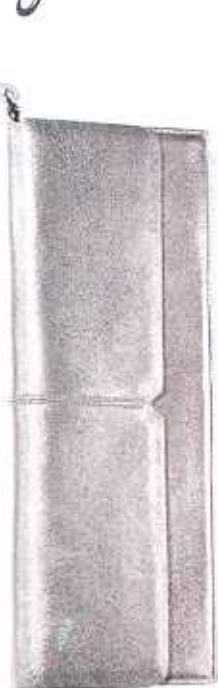
# The finishing touches

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