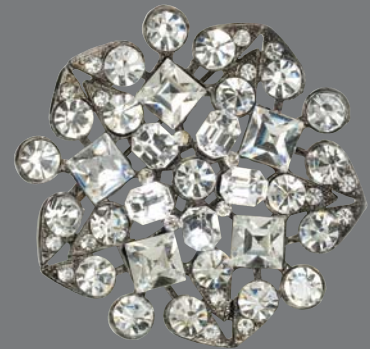


Holiday Chic

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With the whirl of holiday parties ahead, Melanie Lyne assures that you'll sparkle, shine and look frankly fabulous all season long. From strapless gowns to evening separates and beautiful accessories, Melanie Lyne has the special pieces to turn up your glamour quotient for all your holiday festivities. Just follow these simple style tips and look for these must-have items:



Easy does it.

"Slipping into a dress is the fastest fashion route to looking fabulous," says Halina Paprocki, dress buyer for Melanie Lyne. Be ready for any cocktail, office or dinner party by reaching for a spotlight-worthy style, from black tie gowns to short bustiers and one shoulder looks. Key colours of the season range from classic black, brilliant sapphires and burnished gold to deep reds and gunmetal greys.

Go bold.

Statement accessories are strong, oversize, attention-getting pieces made to add that extra dose of glamour to any outfit. Opt for a dazzling cocktail ring, necklace, bangle, bracelet or dramatic chandelier dangling earrings. "Chunky gem stone necklaces and glittering accessories deliver the 'IT' appeal, adding that special defining element to your look," explains Anita Ormos, accessory buyer at Melanie Lyne. "Accessories impact the mood of an outfit, so experiment with different styles to see which complement your style best," she adds.



Opt for chic separates.

Pair a beautiful tuxedo blouse with a pair of black pants for a timeless and sophisticated look. Change your mood with sassy sequins, jacquard jackets or jewel tone taffeta tops. Combining them with jeans or ruched skirts will further define your personal style.



Consider the clutch. From black satin to gem encrusted, sequined or bejeweled, this decorative accessory adds just enough glamour to up your fancy factor.



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