

Eye on Entertainment

Thimbles & Threads ~ Mixing it up!

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Tory Burch and Valentino have broken away from the pack and gone to a softer place of fashion bringing back the soft neutrals, but unlike the past they boost their neutral designs with a splash of tomato red or some blues!

Tory Burch has made her way up the fashion scale this year with her fresh outlook on color usage. Burch has her own way of mixing matching pieces of clothing and making them look more modern and relevant, which can be tough to accomplish when dealing with neutral colors. Her entire line isn't comprised solely of neutrals; she keeps it fun with some other colors as well. Here are ten of her fashion tips for this season: "Think utilitarian with a dose of high glamour"

1. Boost neutrals—mix grey, black, or camel with a jolt of red or blue
2. Play with textures—mix sequins with oil cloth
3. Balance silhouette—slouchy and slim can go together
4. Be modern—you can wear your t-shirts underneath your dresses!
5. Wear shorts and sequins to work—top it off with some flats or boots
6. Layer, layer, layer!
7. Accessorize unexpectedly—whatever you think looks good, try it!
8. Borrow from the boys—wear some workman's style boots
9. Cinch it—belts!
10. Polish it off—capes with brooches are back in! (<http://blog.toryburch.com/?cat=27>)

Valentino's trick is using the neutral palate as well, but by shortening the hemline to make for a stylish, more chic look. This fashion runway is filled with short little dresses ranging from light tans and beige to grays and soft browns. What separates this clothing line from the rest is the attention to detail in every piece. Every dress has a mixture of ruffles or it's paired with a clutch that accentuates the color scheme and has some type of design and detail. Unlike Burch, Valentino

went with an all neutral palate, just added some detail to each outfit.



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Following Valentino's short hemline, other designers have taken to showing off more skin—it seems the sexier the outfit the better! Jill Stuart, Rodarte, and Michael Kors are cutting their fabrics in order to show off more skin! You could go for a seductive and revealing black number from Michael Kors or go for a sassy, yet concealing dress by Roland Mouret.

Here's some advice: if you're more conservative, take some of Tory Burch's recommendations and layer up! Mix a cute little mini dress with a plain long-sleeved t-shirt underneath, throw on a pair of textured stockings and a pair of flats (or boots even) and accessorize! There's your stylish outfit for the more conservative.

Still keep in mind: neutrals aren't the only trend out there, so play up your wardrobe and mix it up with some modern metallics, chic menswear, and even some feather accents if you're daring enough!

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Susquahanna Bank Center (Camden)

5/15- Sugarland

6/30- Dave Matthews Band

7/23- Mayhem Fest

Wachovia Center (Philiadelphia)

3/3- Black Eyed Peas

3/16- Michael Buble

3/18-3/19- Taylor Swift

3/23- Bon Jovi

The Troc (Philiadelphia)

3/5- Man Man

3/6- The Legwarmers

3/11- Alkaline Trio

3/19- The Black Dahlia Murder

4/30- Thursday

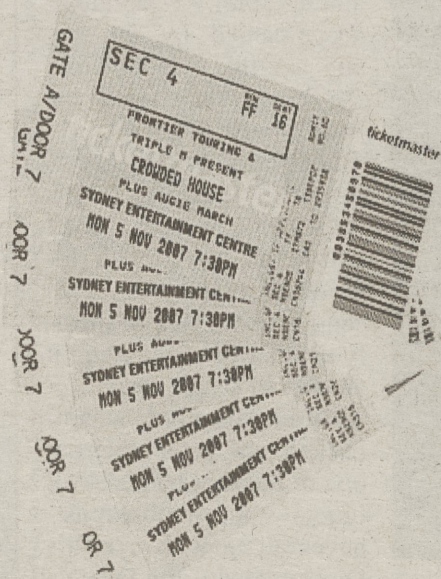


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Aries: What happened, Ram? Normally you are fired up, but now that your ruling planet Mars is retrograde, you are not as full of energy as you normally are. You will become more lively on Thursday, as the illuminating Moon conjuncts Mars retrograde in your zone of fun and amusement. Your vitality will increase, and you will become more energized than you have been. Take special note of your nighttime dreams on Sunday. Make sure you listen to your sixth sense.

Taurus: Don't let gossip, rumors, or malicious comments upset you, Bull. Normally you have a peaceful disposition, but when you are deliberately provoked, you see red and start charging at your adversary. Wednesday you need to tell yourself that you are above pettiness, and ignore any innuendos that come your way. You have every right to live your life the way you choose, so keep that in mind this weekend. Good fortune comes your way on Sunday, so make a wish!

Gemini: Don't promise too much to your associates on Monday, Twin. The Moon in Gemini squares excessive Jupiter, and you may be tempted to oversell your services a bit. Thursday you need to look clearly at a situation that is taking place in your life. Consider opening your heart and your mind in this matter. On Sunday the Full Moon in your zone of home and family unleashes your domestic desires. You will begin home repair projects you've neglected or put aside.

Cancer: You will have to go with the flow this week, Sea Crab. Don't get discouraged when a legal issue pops up on Monday. You will ultimately be the victor in the matter you are dealing with, so keep that in mind. You pride yourself on taking care of your family members, but your patience will be tried on Sunday as you deal with a very disagreeable relative. Make sure you don't jump through hoops to try to please this person.

Leo: Make sure you go over your schedule with a fine tooth comb this week, Lion! Tuesday you may be slotted to be at two appointments at the same time. Take your calendar with you everywhere you go. You'll reconcile with a friend on Friday, as the Moon in generous Leo sextiles Saturn in your communication zone. You will express yourself and how you feel about the situation that drove you apart to your companion, and he or she will listen.

Virgo: You'll decide to play hooky from your regular routine this week, Virgo, and forgo your usual duties and responsibilities for a bit. You are very conscientious, but on Tuesday you'll toss your list of chores away. It's OK to have fun once in a while, so don't feel guilty if you want to play. Saturday you'll be on top of the world, as Mercury, your ruler, conjuncts Neptune. You'll be happy to help out anyone who comes to you for advice.

Libra: You will not be able to make yourself understood when you interact with others this week, Libra. Crossed wires will take place for you on Monday, and you'll encounter a number of mixed signals from your associates. Your sixth sense will accelerate on Sunday, and you will have a very powerful hunch regarding an important situation in your life. The Full Moon occurs in your zone of insight and intuition, so make sure you pay heed to your inner wisdom.

Scorpio: You will certainly be filled with energy and drive this week! Tuesday the glowing Sun sextiles your ruling planet, powerful Pluto, and your incentive to succeed will rise sky-high. Get ready to achieve your goals very soon. You may decide to pack your bags and move yourself to a locale with a lovely water view this weekend. Saturday you will get busy with plans to revamp your living space, as clever Mercury conjuncts artistic Neptune in your home sector.

Sagittarius: You'll have to practice saying the word "no" this week, Sag. Monday the Moon squares your ruler, extravagant Jupiter, and you won't have time for anyone but yourself and your own agenda. On Wednesday you'll have to deal with a frustrating dilemma. You'll need to think a bit in order to arrive at the solution that will finally resolve this matter. Your reputation will be enhanced on Sunday as the Full Moon occurs in your zone of status in your community.

Capricorn: This is your week, Capricorn! You'll have a strong sense of your own destiny on Tuesday as the Sun sextiles powerful Pluto in Capricorn in your sector of self. Your brain will be buzzing with new ways for you to find your purpose in life. Thursday a new route on your life journey will take you to an unexpected destination. Organization will be your middle name on Sunday. You'll get busy sorting through your paperwork, and dealing with your correspondence.

Aquarius: You may not be your typical optimistic self this week, Water-Bearer. Monday you might feel a bit down, and your vision for yourself and your life could be a bit cloudy. Remember to count your blessings and reflect on all your generous good deeds for others, and your spirits will perk up again quickly. Try not to let your appetite rule you on Saturday. Mercury in Aquarius conjuncts Neptune, and you will find it hard to stick to your diet.

Pisces: This week you will discover that your intuition is not always spot-on! You have a lot of insight into others, but you are not infallible. You'll need to ask specific questions on Tuesday in order to get to the bottom of a very perplexing situation in your life. Saturday you'll have to recharge your mental and emotional batteries. You'll want to escape from the hustle and bustle of life for a while, and reflect quietly on your recent life events.

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