

# SHOP *it!*



Leather and gold-plated necklace, Lydell NYC, \$65; [lydellnyc.com](http://lydellnyc.com).

Gold-toned clutch with removable chain, Whiting & Davis, \$200; [whitinganddavisbags.com](http://whitinganddavisbags.com).

## THE TREND **BLACK & GOLD**

**THE BENEFIT**  
When warm gold is coupled with cool, mysterious black, the effect is edgy and modern and nothing short of glamorous.

Suede sandals with gold-toned bow, Balenciaga, \$845; at Neiman Marcus.

Metal sunglasses, Super, \$259; [eyegoodies.com](http://eyegoodies.com).

# TRENDS *with benefits*

Taking your look to the next level couldn't be easier with chic companions like these. (Just try not to get too attached, OK?)

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## SHOP *it!* TRENDS WITH BENEFITS

Embroidered embossed-leather pumps, L.K. Bennett, \$475; at L.K. Bennett, 323-625-9891.

Lace and satin gloves, Gaspar Gloves, \$185; [gaspargloves.com](http://gaspargloves.com).

Resin pearl, metallic fabric, and gold-plated bracelet, R.J. Graziano, \$75; [rjgraziano.com](http://rjgraziano.com).

Embroidered leather and cotton-blend clutch, Dries Van Noten, \$820; at Capitol, 704-366-0388.

### THE TREND BROCADE

#### THE BENEFIT

In even the smallest doses these sumptuous pieces convey a rich, worldly, and seriously feminine look. And unlike many other runway trends, this one is black-tie- and wedding-friendly.

Swarovski crystal, malachite, labradorite, onyx, taffeta, leather, and brass necklace, Ranjana Khan, \$480; at Henri Bendel, 212-247-1100.

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THE TREND  
**GRAPHITE**

THE BENEFIT

More grounded than gold and softer than silver, fall's dark horse metallic adds shine without looking too flashy. And it goes well with everything you own, from tailored separates for day to your LBD at night.

Metallic leather pumps, Gianvito Rossi, \$895; at Bergdorf Goodman.

Metallic leather bag, Zac Zac Posen, \$575; bloomingdales.com.

Swarovski strass, grosgrain, and silver-plated necklace, Lanvin, \$2,465; at select Barneys New York stores.

Metallic faux-leather clutch, Banana Republic, \$98; banana-republic.com.

**SHOP it!** TRENDS WITH BENEFITS

Wool bag with chain, Chanel, \$3,000; at select Chanel stores.

Wool cuff, Nissa Jewelry, \$65; nissajewelry.com.

Cotton-blend pumps, Signature, \$40; shoedazzle.com.

Wool belt with leather and chain, Raina Belts, \$185; at Astoria, 305-918-0771.

**THE TREND**  
**TWEED**

**THE BENEFIT**

Pieces that combine the nubby weave with hardware give your work wear a shot of Parisian cool. Choose head-turning hues for beaucoup 'tude.

THE TREND  
**GRAY FLANNEL**

THE BENEFIT

It provides a plush, luxe feel and an instant contrast to all that sleek leather or feminine clothes for fall. Touches of the menswear fabric also work well as the cozier cousin to distressed denim.

Velour felt fedora with taffeta band, Albertus Swanepoel, \$335; barneys.com.

Wool-blend bag with leather trim, Rag & Bone, \$925; rag-bone.com.

Wool pumps, Calvin Klein Collection, \$995; at Calvin Klein Collection, 212-292-9000.

Wool flats with leather trim, Repetto, \$295; at Bloomingdale's.

THE TREND  
**HOUNDSTOOTH**

THE BENEFIT

Haberdashery is big for fall, and checks are a simple way to smarten up your ensemble and lend it some graphic punch. Try them against mustard or lapis; mix and match pattern sizes for a playful take.

Embossed printed leather pumps, Sam Edelman, \$130; at Sam Edelman, 212-226-7800.



Calf-hair bag with chain, Roger Vivier, \$2,795; at Roger Vivier, 212-861-5371.

Plastic sunglasses, Quay Eyewear Australia, \$38; nordstrom.com.

Wool-cashmere-nylon gloves, Lauren Ralph Lauren, \$48; macys.com.

## SHOP *it!* TRENDS WITH BENEFITS

Cotton bag with leather strap, Céline, \$1,450; at the Webster, 305-674-7899.

Gold-toned watch with cotton band, Pedre, \$60; artisan gemsboutique.com.

Cotton slipper loafers, Joie, \$185; joie.com.

Acetate sunglasses, Ray-Ban, \$165; shopbop.com.

### THE TREND **PLAID**

#### THE BENEFIT

Whether as a traditional tartan or a lighter and brighter grid, the colorful pattern never loses its preppy appeal—though it's up to you to embrace that vibe (think plaid slippers with your capris).