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How would you describe your current style? Very eclectic – I am very influenced by the latest trends but also admire vintage fashion from a bygone era.

Top five wardrobe must-haves? A great pair of jeans; a trench coat; cocktail dress; black ballet flats; and nude heels.

Top five spring trends? Geometrics (cut-out dresses, techno prints and asymmetrical shapes); the colour blue; romantic goddess (draped dresses, one-shoulder pieces, metallic and soft colours); '80s revival (power suits, bold shoulders, bandage dresses and jumpsuits); and sportswear (neutral, lightweight knits and jersey fabrics, oversized tops and lots of layers).

How can people work these trends into their existing wardrobes? The cut-out dress will always be a statement and bold prints will dress up any denim. Blue looks amazing

with your fave white shorts or pants. Try blue in a kaftan style for a real holiday look. The romantic goddess style looks great in a floor-length dress, perfect for special events. Bold-shoulder jackets look fantastic over dresses and skinny jeans, and dress up jumpsuits with killer heels. Mix and match the sportswear look and do not wear it head to toe as it can start looking a bit too casual.

What are this season's key accessories? Chunky, with lots of colourful stones.

What's the easiest way to update your look? By adding accessories and different shoes.

What are the latest denim looks? Distressed, in skinny or boyfriend style.

Spurge on... Shoes – they should be great quality and very comfortable too. Don't look at the price tag... well, maybe sometimes you should!

Scrimp on... Accessories – they change so often and you can pick up great bargains.

What will you be buying this season? Lots of bold shoulder-inspired pieces, nude heels, an oversized slouchy clutch and chunky statement accessories.

**detox your
makeup box**

WHILE YOU'RE IN the purging mood, take a look at your warpaint. The Westfield Mum Matters Survey reveals 74 percent of mothers are using cosmetics that are at least two years old and 36 percent admit to applying makeup that's at least five years old! Lifestyle expert and author Jacqui Easton has partnered with Westfield to offer tips on when to ditch your old cosmetics. "Makeup is a breeding ground for bacteria," she says. "Usually, if it's cracked, stinks, is clogged or has separated, get rid of it."

Follow these timelines to ensure your makeup keeps you looking fabulous:

Foundation: 1 to 1½ years

Eyeshadow: 2 years

Powder and blush: 2 years

Eyeliner: 2 years

Lipstick and lipgloss: 2 years

Mascara: 3 to 6 months

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**tanja's tips to clear out the old
and make way for the new**

- Have a pen and paper ready for your spring shopping list.
- Have a garbage bag ready for your "ditch" items.
- Have a box ready for storing all your autumn/winter items away.
- Try every item on and be honest on the fit, how it makes you feel and the last time you wore it.
- Store your opaque hosiery, boots and heavy knits – you won't need these for a while.
- Ditch items that have lost colour, shrunk or torn.
- Don't forget to also check your shoes and see if the heels need replacing.
- Stick to your shopping list!



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