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Spring's style trends aren't just fun—they're flattering

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1 DECO-ED OUT Art Deco jewels are the latest craze in bridal bling, so wear your art on your sleeve with this *Toi et Moi Olivia Bracelet* by Sadee Says, a clasped bangle style featuring a palladium set with rows of white and matte light-green crystals. Lend an ear to these *Crystal Deco Pyramid Earrings* by Ben-Amun, a combo of round and baguette Swarovski crystals. *Sadee Says Bracelet*, \$210, at sadeesays.com; *Ben-Amun Earrings*, \$195, at Heery's in Athens or ben-amun.com.

2 TAKE A BOW We have a certain Duchess to thank for bringing fascinators back in style. The trend's latest incarnation is bow-inspired. "Bows are young, fun and complementary to current styles for spring that are fun and flirty," says Tiffany D. Broxton of *Vanilla Hue Custom Veils, Hair Enhancements and Accessories*. This handmade fascinator is finished with chenille dots, Russian netting and a silver hair clip. *Flora* by *Vanilla Hue*, \$125, at Atlanta Wedding Loft or vanillahue.com.

3 WHAT A WAIST Whether you want to hide or accentuate a certain something on your figure, choosing a gown with a peplum skirt is your best bet. This ladylike look took Spring 2013 bridal runways by storm and features a flattering panel that can conceal tummies or create the illusion of curves on barely-there hips. *Strapless silk taffeta trumpet gown with peplum detail and skirt with hand-pleated taffeta floral embroidery. Lexington* by *Amsale*, \$7,300, at Bridals by Lori or ansale.com.

4 KEEP 'EM SEPARATED Forget matchy-matchy. Mixing pattern and texture is what's trending now in bridesmaids' dresses. "It makes the whole look more custom and allows each dress to feel individualized," says Hollie Lytle of *CORE Bridesmaid Couture*. This dress, made of separates, features a cotton eyelet skirt with metallic threading and a coral top. *Kendra Skirt*, \$172, and *Isabelle Top*, \$168, by *CORE Bridesmaid Couture*, at Atlanta Wedding Loft or dressyourcore.com.

5 MAKE ROOM FOR BLOOMS They're not your mama's florals, that's for sure! Take the age-old pattern to your feet for a modern strut down the aisle with these playful black leather heels with floral and striped cotton fabric. "A floral shoe can incorporate both the bride's personal style and creativity, as well as the colors or flowers of her wedding," says Ann Roth of *Ann Roth Shoes*. Now that's what we call flower power. *Hyde Park* by *Ann Roth Shoes*, \$425, at annrothshoes.com.

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