

# Hot Summer Fashion to Keep You Cool

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Time to pack away the cozy cardigan sweaters and cute jeans! Goodbye winter/spring hello summer!

As you head for the shops, here are few 2010 summer trends to look out for: all out bright and bold 80s style or more demure with pastels, lace and denim, as well as a few nautical pieces. That's quite a wide palate of colour choices and styles, something for everyone!

Summer 2010 fashion shows and magazines are full of skirts and dresses with bold patterns and lots a sheer layers. Pick up a sweet, romantically flowing dress and/or skirt, as well as a pair of fitted capris and a sun hat. For the more classic pastel and lace style, look for



ripped denim capris and pair them with a top embellished with lace in fabric patterned with small flowers.

This season also gives you option to choose between feminine and boyish. Many high-end designer collections are showing female models wearing early 1900s style "boy clothing", such as page boy hats, loose 'man shirt' dresses and a variety of blazers and vests.

For those of you who prefer a more bold and edgy style, I noticed some statement pieces such as full skirts covered with wild patterns in bold colours and geometrically shaped tops in bring hues like fuschia and cobalt blue. Very 80s!

No matter which style you prefer, it seems the fashion forecast for this summer is loose and comfortable clothing.

If you're not quite sure what style you are, you will be safe to don a pair of thin denim capris and any top that appeals to you, add in some strappy sandals and a sun hat and voila - you'll look perfect on those hot summer days! Remember, don't go crazy trying to look like some model you saw in a magazine or on TV. Just be yourself and you'll look your best!

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