



Even your clutch can double up as a stylish ad hoc bracelet when it has multiple strands of various sized chains and links, embellished with acrylic bits, pearls and other findings. Wind the strap several times around your wrist for bigger impact.





GOLDEN TRINITY

White gold for friendship, yellow gold for fidelity and rose gold for love – all intertwined to artistic perfection. Cartier's legendary trinity ring may have been a private commission for French poet and artist Jean Cocteau, but the collection has grown since, with bangles and diamonds being added to the bewitching mix. This year, the collection expands once more as the renowned French jeweller adds new variations of the trinity theme, including chains, pendants and earrings.

YVES SAINT LAURENT

BODYART

As much as we love Christian Lacroix's Spanish Spring/Summer 2009 collection, it is his 3D necklaces and forearm-hugging bracelets that caught our eye. The stylish silicone fetish kickstarted a trend and now it has got under-the-radar labels like Nervous System churning out the water jet-cut silicone rubber styles that spin like a web of ellipses and Batucada issuing eco-friendly synthetic rubber pieces that fit the body like gloves.

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NERVOUS SYSTEM and BATUCADA

Between Parentesi

As part of the 125th Anniversary celebrations, Bulgari has revamped their iconic Parentesi with the Parentesi Cocktail collection. Inspired by the colourful eye-catching gems of cocktail rings, the collection sees amethyst, blue topaz and citrine dressed in decorative diamond-set Parentesi signs – a key element of collection that includes pendants, necklaces, earrings, bracelets and rings.

Metal and acrylic Manao bangles, CELINE

STACK 'EM UP

OUIS VUITTON

Harmonia Discordia reigned on the Spring/ Summer 2009 runways with models sporting colourful, clashing arm-armour up to the elbows. The trend has been set, so stack those bangles sky-high with some of these.



Shot of Brilliance

Belgian designer Natalia Brilli's dark, sexy pieces have earned her a cult following among the chic set since she launched in 2004. Pearl necklaces. ribbed bracelets and nodular clutch bags are meticulously covered in treated lambskin, resulting in pieces that look like they've been dipped in molten leather. This signature trait has led to her winning the Association Nationale pour le DÈveloppement des Arts de la Mode (Andam) award in 2006, whose previous winners include Martin Margiela, Viktor & Rolf and Jeremy Scott.

For Spring/Summer 2009, Brilli presents a wide-range collection of pastel tones in natural and metallic finishes, accompanied by patent leather that's been boiled and blistered for a speckled, glossy look (as shown below).

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