

fashion *math*

IS YOUR SUMMER social calendar already packed? The good news is that you don't need to sink a month's pay into enough outfits to carry you through wedding and graduation season. Instead, augment what you have with a few choice pieces and then mix things up. "Don't think of an item as evening-only or just for the office," advises Cathy Starnes, a fashion consultant with Arlington-based Style Speaks (stylespeaks.com). "If you look at pieces in different ways, it can exponentially expand your wardrobe." Starnes shows us how to get the most bang for our shopping buck from a few versatile items—several of which might already be in your closet.

the variables:



CLUTCH (\$65) from The Pink Armoire (shopthepinkarmoire.com)



MISSONI STRIPED CARDIGAN (\$198) from Current Boutique (currentboutique.com)

SANDALS (\$42) from The Pink Armoire



TENTACLE NECKLACE (\$219) by Second Daughter, (www.second-daughter.com)



HUDSON WHITE JEANS (\$165), available at Nordstrom



TOPSHOP EMBELLISHED SHELL TOP (\$125) and PENCIL SKIRT (\$170) from Nordstrom



wedding



polished with an edge

girls' brunch



weekend breezy

graduation



pretty proud

mother's day



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