

Cocktails Be the perfect hostess without looking too, well, perfect (i.e., no pearls and pumps). Look for relaxed yet feminine shapes and materials (velvet, cashmere or silky jersey) with delicious details like embroidery and appliqués.



EARRINGS
18kt gold and turquoise, Ross Simons, \$595; 800-556-7376.

DRESS
Organza, Rebecca Taylor, \$449; 212-966-0406.

TOP
Cashmere, Lafayette 148 New York, \$228; at Saks Fifth Avenue.

SWEATER
Cashmere, LAMB, \$485; 540-687-5858.

BRACELET
Gold-plated, Juicy Couture, \$65 (charm, \$35); at Nordstrom.

PILL BOX
Metal, Samantha Thavasa, \$58; 800-717-7132.

INVITATIONS
Bell'Invito Couture, price on request; 888-745-0745 for stores.

SHOES
Leather, Juicy Couture, \$150; 212-327-2398.



EARRINGS
Jade and 14kt gold, Ross Simons, \$75; 800-556-7376.

BLOUSE
Rayon-silk, Palmer Jones, \$675; 239-263-4333.

TOP
Cotton, Boden, \$54; 866-206-9508.

SHIRT
Cotton, Tocca, \$195; at select Nordstrom stores.

PANTS
Silk, Forth & Towne, \$68; 866-418-6963 for stores.

MAKEUP
Swarovski-crystal lipstick (\$150) and mascara wand, (\$589), H. Couture Beauty, hcouturebeauty.com, Cotton makeup bag, Samantha Thavasa, \$76; 800-717-7132.

BRACELET
14kt gold-plated with Swarovski crystal, La Vie Parisienne, \$40; 310-576-0504.

CANDY
Truffles Takeout Box, Vosges Haut-Chocolat, \$10; 212-625-2929.

SHOES
Satin and rhinestones, Delia's, \$38; delias.com.

