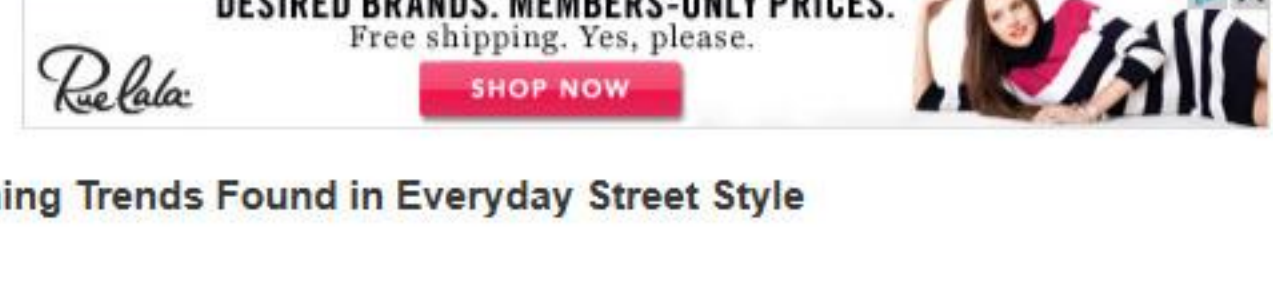


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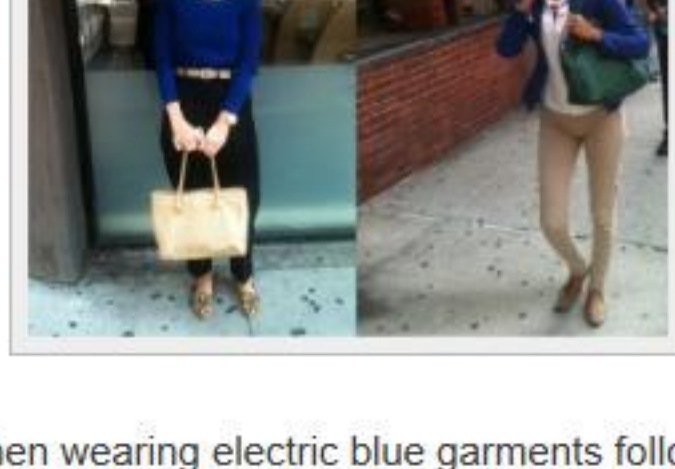


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I hit the New York fashion scene from midtown to downtown on Monday looking for upcoming trends from the spring 2013 fashion shows in everyday street style.

Trend 1: Electric Royal Blue

This upcoming spring many different color pallets are making a statement from neon bright colors to your basic spring pastel colors. However, one my favorite colors that caught my eye on the runway was the bright, royal, electric blue hue spotted on everything from a pant suit, to tunics, dresses, and blouses. I was overjoyed at the fact that this was a noticeable trend among the photos a few fashionistas I took on Monday.



When wearing electric blue garments follow these ladies' lead and pair it with neutral colors for your best results. Metallics such as silver and gold for footwear, purses, or jewelry also work especially for going out.

Trend 2: Belts

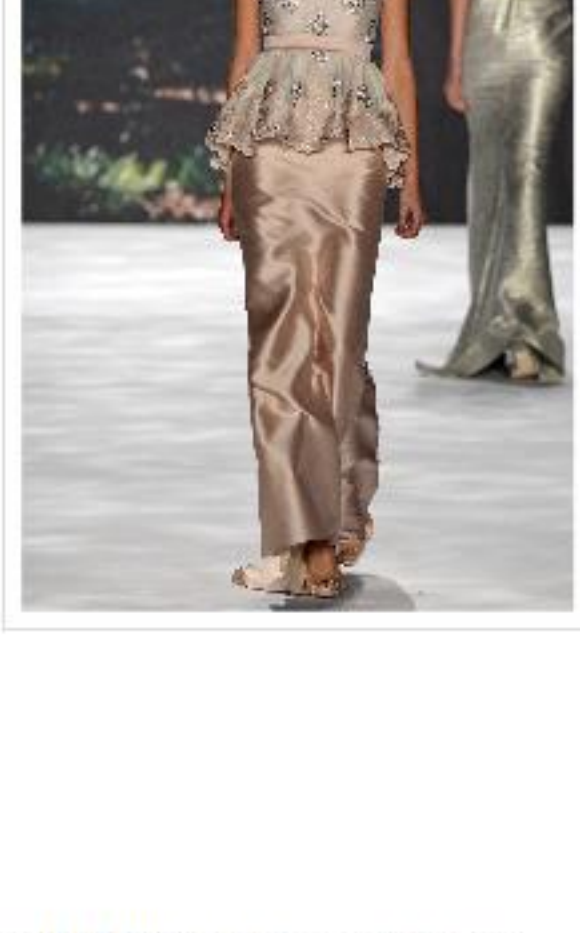


From skirts to dresses to high-waisted pants, belts were all over models during this year's fashion week. From small and thin to big and chunky, a belt can really tie your outfit together, show off that cute little waist of yours, and give your body the appearance of an hourglass figure. This trend may appear to be overly simple, but accessories matter and compliment your attire. These New Yorkers got back to the basics by pairing it with a maxi dress, black and maroon dresses with punker boots, and high-waisted green pants with a tribal pattern cuffed jacket.



Trend 3: The Peplum Waist

I love this trend and was quite frankly disappointed at the fact that I could not find anyone wearing the style as was I walking around the city on Monday. When I spotted this avid new Yorker displayed in the picture, I had to stop her in her tracks explaining how I needed a picture of her due to her chic peplum waist blouse. While this white blouse is a more casual way to rock the peplum waist, designers this fall on the runway displayed the peplum waist in long dresses, feminine blouses, and gorgeous embroidered gowns. The peplum waist is here to stay at least for this upcoming spring 2013 and is more versatile than it seems varying from relaxed chic to graceful elegance.



Trend 4: A Touch of Leather or Maybe More

I love leather but am always questionable about wearing it in the spring or in warmer months due the heavy, warm material. However, this fall designers were showing the material some love in their upcoming spring collection on the runway. Whether it's a little splash of the material as used by Charlotte Ronson in her skirt and crop top or just full on leather dresses, boots, and jackets are up and coming for Spring 2013.



The two street style girls shown here both use leather in diverse ways. Look number one has an indie Goth look going for her with a pair of gold buckled leather ankle boots with small gold studs attached. Look number two is going for a more feminine look with her drop-waist twenties inspired dress, leather jacket, and strapped heels.

Trend 5: Tartan Cutie

The tartan pattern is making a scene this spring and making it possible for all ladies to bring out their inner badass. Designers Phillip Lim and Oscar De La Renta decided to make the look even more rebellious by incorporating the design in pants. For me the benefits of this look are that I can be noticeably stylish by just pairing a tartan piece with plain black or white garments. I also can be comfortable in this design whether in a long sleeved rolled up shirt as pictured in the street style look or in a roomy pair of pants whilst pretending I'm going through a 90's grunge stage pining over Kurt Cobain.



Trend 6: Short in the Front, Long in the Back

My next upcoming trend may be focusing on short in the front, long in the back, but this is no mallet of styles my friends. So stop singing your rendition of "Achy Break Heart" and listen up. This high-low design has been used before in dresses and skirts as pictured in the street style but is still fashionable and trending. The design can also be used on shirts, sweaters, and nearly anything you can wear. Take my word for it and take a look at these pictures y'all.



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