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A Spring Twist



Hoping for a repeat of strong sales, the fashion business is tweaking last spring's vivid colors and prints. Sally Beatty on what's new this season—and when it's safe to wear last year's skirt.

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LAST SPRING: White, wide-legged, high-waisted trousers from How & Wen (about \$300); chiffon shirt from Catherine Malandrino (also about \$300).

THIS SEASON: She'll pair jeans and skirts with two new cropped jacquard jackets (one in plum, the other in olive); she's also buying a new circle skirt.

HER TAKE: While the stationer hand-makes much of her wardrobe, she loves buying shoes. A new pair of gold flats recently set her back \$100, and she dropped another \$330 on Claudia Ciuti green python heels. "I splurged," says the 33-year-old.