

# Fashion FORECAST

## 24/7 Style

(NAPSA)—This season's bag of choice—the satchel—can be a purse that does it all: a super handbag that carries everything you need and allows you to be luxurious, casual, serious and fun. With its versatile style, this fully functional bag lets you go fashionably from work to play without the hassle of shifting contents from bag to bag.

The satchel is making appearances on the runways and in the hands of fashionistas everywhere. Accessories brands such as Liz Claiborne have met the trend head-on this season, offering classic barrels and clean rectangular shapes available in two sizes.

“To incorporate the frilly, feminine fashions of this summer in an everyday wardrobe, consider balancing the look with accessories that are fashionable and versatile at the same time,” says Irenka Jakubiak, Editor in Chief, Accessories Magazine. “For example, when it comes to handbags, a satchel style can do just that. It's sleek and elegant in design on the outside, yet practical and functional with plenty of storage capacity on the inside including compartments, pockets and even a cell phone holder. You can't find a



better style that works with just about everything in your wardrobe.”

Timeless shades of black, white and camel work in every wardrobe, but for summer color is king. To increase your style factor, try a satchel in one (or all) of the new punchy, bright hues.

Liz Claiborne offers the handbags in pistachio, lilac, pink and yellow to sweeten a structured suit or add spark to a simple t-shirt and jeans.

For more information or to purchase a satchel, visit [www.lizclaiborne.com](http://www.lizclaiborne.com).