

FashionFORECAST

Choose Clean-Cut And Classic For A Fresh Spring Look

(NAPSA)—Spring 2001 is all about classic styles, clean cuts and traditional prints.

From fitted pique polos and gingham Capri pants for women, to feeder stripe T's and plain front bottoms for men, here are ways to make your wardrobe look fresh from American Eagle Outfitters.

Essentials for Women:

- **Pique Polos**—Polos look new when paired with knee-length plaid or flowing, floral print skirts, which convey the “tomboy-chic” look of the season. AE’s version has a touch of stretch and comes in seasonal shades like grapefruit, cornflower, and daisy.

- **Capri Pants**—A new spring look, capris can easily be dressed up or down. Gingham prints have a retro appeal, while solids come in classics like khaki or vibrant Fire Island red. Cut-off waistlines create the latest “no-waist” silhouette.

- **Button-down Shirts**—Button-down shirts are more body-conscious and range from playful plaids to subtle solids. AE adds a refreshing twist to the buttoned-up look with its “popover” style. The shirt only buttons to mid-chest yet evokes the crisp, clean sensibility of one that buttons all the way down.

- **Accessories**—Dig out your double-D-ring striped ribbon belts and wear with vintage, dirty denim jeans. Bucket caps reverse to either a floral or gingham print and retro-inspired visors are sure to make a comeback.

Essentials for Men:

- **Pique Polos**—This season they come in eye-popping hues like cardinal, aloe and yellowmoon, as well as traditional feeder stripes or solids. Wear layered over a Graphic T-shirt with distressed



This season's latest looks have a retro appeal that's sure to last.

AE Bootcut Jeans or plain-front khakis, a sure way to revitalize a classic outfit.

- **Cargo shorts and Flat front Pants**—The traditional two-pocket cargo short is updated with new features like multiple, double-entry pockets for holding anything from a cell-phone to PDA. Say good-bye to pleats this season and break out plain flat-front khakis (like AE's Cotton, Standard Issue Khaki) for that clean-cut look.

- **Oxford Shirts**—One hundred percent cotton Oxfords like AE's Barlow's Pass shirt stage a comeback this year. Wear open over a solid or graphic T-shirt with plain-front khakis and a stripe belt.

- **Accessories** include destroyed wash baseball caps and military-inspired cotton web belts from natural olive to navy.

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