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Left: LC Lauren Conrad Floral Lace Fit & Flare Dress, \$48, Right: Joie Mehira Blazer, \$278

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Color gets pretty with pastels

By Maria Martin / ShopAtHome.com

Take a tip from springtime's lovely ■ pale pink tulips and light purple lilacs and lighten up your wardrobe. The sky blue and pale orange eggs nestled together in an Easter basket might also inspire your choices.

"Spring is here and pastels are in the air," says Miami-based personal stylist Gen Bell. "We have the whole rainbow to choose from."

She suggests a solid dress in a shade that shows off the color of your hair or complements your complexion.

"Try on a few items to see how they work for you, whether it's a pastel yellow blazer or a pale pink dress, and before you know it, you'll have some great pieces," she says.

If your complexion is light, tread carefully with pastels, says Sharon Haver, editor of focusonstyle.com.

"If you have darker skin and an angular face, they can look great," she says. "But if you have a more pale complexion and a softer look, you want to avoid looking like a little girl."

The trick, she says, is mixing pastels with darker shades or nude tones. And because they are so feminine, avoid lighter-weight fabrics, unless you're a teen or in your 20s.

"Try mixing something like a pale yellow with a soft metallic," she says. "Also, look for things like tailored jackets or oxford shirts in pale shades, and ground them with deep burgundies or jewel tones."

Josh Saterman, Macy's vice president and fashion director, says pastels pair well with navy, as well as gray, black and white.

"Pastels can be worn with anything, from an all-over pink dress to an underpinning in a mint or canary

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This Earth Day, think green while shopping for clothes and accessories fabulous

By Bree Coven Brown Special to Sunday Market

Earth Day is Tuesday, but environmentally conscious Seattle makes it easy to be green every day of the year. Strut your sustainable style with these ecochic finds.

CLOTHES

Show off your commitment with the Official Earth Day 2014 T-shirt (\$25 at earthdaynetwork.org), featuring a polar bear and wind turbine printed on organic cotton. The limited-edition tee benefits Earth Day Network's global movement to fight climate change.

The organic Intertwined Designs Hemp Bliss Pants (\$94 at intertwined designs.com) are handmade in Mazama, Wash., from hemp linen. The flowing, midrise design has a flattering bias cut and teardrop pockets, and the fabric is hand-colored with low-impact

Or slip into the certified **Organic** Cotton Iberia Dress (\$78 at Natural Clothing Company, Snohomish). Designed in Paris and fair-trade-manufactured in India, it has cap sleeves, an empire waist and a drawstring tie at the bottom.

ACCESSORIES

Walk the walk in the Melissa Planehits d'Orsay Jelly Flat (\$75 at Nordstrom). The upper, lining and sole are made from recycled PVC. Or step into spring in the new Jambu Vera wedge (\$129 at onlineshoes.com), with a partially recycled compressed rubber sole, 3.5-inch platform heel and laser-cut leather upper.

The Harveys Treecycle Seatbelt Convertible Tote (\$148) is constructed of recycled seat belt webbing with five inner pockets to keep you organized. An adjustable strap converts it from a shoulder bag to a cross-body. Need more room for your stuff? Try the drawstring Seatbelt Berkeley Bucket Bag (\$168, both at Fireworks

The stylish Sprout Color Bamboo Dial Cork Strap Watch (\$35 at Nordstrom) is as gentle on your wallet as it is on the environment. The bamboo dial and cork strap (with organic cotton backing) make it eco, while the bold green color and lead-free Swarovski crystals make it chic.

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Intertwined Designs Hemp Bliss Pants, \$94





Sud Smart Eco Doodle Tabletop Activity Mat, \$4

Beneficial Minerals' Summer Jambu Vera wedge, \$129 Glow Mineral Makeup Kit, \$29



bottle, \$20





Sprout Color Bamboo Dial Cork Strap Watch, \$35







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Eco-chic shopping for Earth Day

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SKIN CARE

Go organic with Kari Gran Cleansing Oil (\$30 at kari gran.com and by appointment at Kari Gran, Westlake). The Seattle company's products are sustainably harvested from non-GMO ingredients and are hand-poured in small batches with no preservatives, parabens or toxins.

Beneficial Minerals' Summer Glow Mineral Makeup Kit (\$29 at etsy.com/shop/beneficialmineralsco) will add some seasonal color to your skin. The local company uses all-natural, vegan ingredients in this set, which includes finishing powder, bronzer, three eye shadows and more.

KIDS

Get your kids thinking green early with Peek's Respect your Mother T-Shirt (\$29 at Nordstrom), a super-soft, all-cotton shirt for sizes 3 months to 2 years.

When you're on the run, the waterproof **Sud Smart Eco Doodle Tabletop Activity Mat** (\$4 at Bootyland, Capitol Hill) is a great way to keep youngsters entertained. It's made of erasable, biodegradable stone paper, and printed with soy ink. It comes with four nontoxic soy crayons and an animal eraser.

HOME

Yakima's Liberty Bottle-



*Ūsful Glassworks Corona Beer Glass, \$6.50

works water bottles (\$20 at NuBe Green, Capitol Hill) come in a variety of cool designs — including Sasquatch, 12th Man and bacon versions — and are the only American-made recycled metal bottles on the market. They are dishwasher-safe and have a BPA-free lining.

If you're raising a glass of something stronger, toast with a **Ūsful Glassworks**Pendleton Whiskey Glass (\$17) or Corona Beer Glass (\$6.50, both at NuBe Green).

The Boise, Idaho, company repurposes empty wine, beer and spirit bottles into recycled glassware.

Clean up after yourself with **Eco Nuts Organic Laundry Soap** (\$12 at uncommon goods.com), made of reusable organic dried berries from the Himalayas. Toss four berries in your washing machine to create natural detergent suds when mixed with water. Continue the Earth-friendly process with handmade wool **Dryer Balls** (\$16 for two at Butter Home, Capitol Hill), a lavender-scented, eco-friendly alternative to dryer sheets.