

your Look

At Any Age **Patterned Coats**

Fashion Director **Cindy Weber Cleary** translates a look from the designer collections into an outfit anyone can wear

Talk about a not-your-everyday coat! This is it. Look for a patterned topper in a rich fabric such as silk, satin or brocade to add instant pizzazz to your wardrobe. You'll find it's a surprisingly versatile investment, no matter your age or size. Let us count the ways: Put it over a neutral turtleneck and slim pants. Try it with jeans or cargo pants for weekends or casual get-togethers. Cinch the waist with a wide belt and wear it as a cocktail dress. Layer it with a fur vest when the weather turns cold. I collect print coats. You should too.

Metallic silk brocade coat, Magaschoni. \$568; 631-329-8139.

Gold-plated necklace with crystals, R.J. Graziano. \$35; 212-685-1248.

Silk tank, Pure DKNY. \$95; at select DKNY stores.

Plastic sunglasses, Kate Spade New York. \$168; katespade.com.



Leather clutch, Kage Handbags. \$30; creations.bykage.com



Rayon-spandex leggings, Tory Burch. \$25; toryburch.com.



Calfskin booties, Coye Nokes. \$55; coyenokes.com.



Yes! to a feminine bracelet-length sleeve.

No! to the hair. Yes! to the glasses.

the runway

my way

Yes! Choose a print that makes a statement.

My teenager would wear it with fatigues and platforms.

HOW TO STYLE The quickest way to dress for a special occasion? Throw your pretty coat over a black base, add heels. You'll be out the door in less than 10.

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