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Go Pucci! Raquel Welch in 1968

Power of print

Psst! Fancy a Pucci like Raquel's? Collectable vintage fashion is now just a click away

A house may lose its value, but a piece of Pucci is forever, as we at *InStyle* Towers say. So we're loving the new trend for high-quality vintage websites, which make bagging a genuine collectable a doddle.

Yoox.com's Pucci sale goes live in June and is set to cause mouse meltdown. Vintage guru Holly Brubach

has put together a dazzling 80-piece selection from the brand's Sixties and Seventies heyday, when jet-setters such as Jackie O and Raquel Welch, *left*, made its colourful prints and sportswear-inspired shapes famous.

"These Pucci pieces are coveted because they don't date," says Brubach. *Pucci sale goes live 5 June at yoox.com*

BEST PUCCI PURCHASES



Sixties cotton tunic, £195



Sixties resin sunglasses, £460



Sixties velvet and metal chain bag, £680

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Best for: museum-worthy pieces – eg, a sale of one-off Ossie Clark designs (dress, £4,025). Goes live on 6 June.

vintagecademe.com

Best for: sexy late-Seventies and Eighties pieces by Azzedine Alaïa *et al* (eg, YSL dress, £495).

Top tip: "Ask for a close-up of the garment's label and check it against the labels at vintagefashionguild.org," says Clare Nicholls, of vintagecademe.com.

DIY DIVA: luxe up your tee

How to give basics a trend-over by custom guru Aleksandra Olenska

You'll need: a cotton T-shirt, £14, American Apparel (0800 630 0074); 30 resin beads, from 10p each, Creative Beadcraft (01494 778 818); needle, thread and safety pins, from £1.10; organza ribbon, 75p per metre, all Liberty (020 7573 9645)



Using a double-threaded needle, stitch the beads on to the organza ribbon, folding the ribbon after each bead. Stop folding for ten beads, leave a gap of plain ribbon, then resume for the next set.

2 Make two matching ribbon bows, either with organza or with the grosgrain you find on a designer carrier bag handle, below, then stitch them to the end of the "bead necklace".

3 Pin the bows of the necklace to your T-shirt using safety pins on the inside (remember to remove before washing!).

HOT AND IN STOCK

New York's hottest names Alexander Wang, Vena Cava and Albertus have given khaki a new spin at Gap. This Vena Cava frock just shouts "sellout!"



Cotton khaki dress, £48, Vena Cava at Gap (0800 011 1427) In store: 16 June

