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Cath Kidston's new espadrille

For comfort and style, these pretty printed wedges are a great summer buy. They have a woven wedge sole, which is ultra comfortable, and breathable cotton uppers decorated with the colourful Folk Ditsy Cath Kidston signature print. They are also available in the lovely Mini Shooting Star print.

Price: £48, www.cathkidston.com

Pistol Panties swimwear's bespoke alteration service

If you find it hard to find your perfect bikini, this service could be the answer to all your prayers. The bikini alteration service is available exclusively from the Pistol Panties store, where customers can choose from a great range of exclusive, limited-edition ranges, as well as the classics and new collections. The designer and team offer a specialist fitting service where items can be altered to fit shapes and customise styles. Customers can also mix bikini styles and sizes in the shop.

Alterations from £10
www.pistolpanties.com



Tangerine dream

LAIA FARRAN
GRAVES explains
why it's good to
be orange



Every season has a main 'colour'. This spring/summer that colour is orange. But what if orange is not your colour (I hear you sigh)? Don't panic, there are several shades to choose from, ranging from a warmer yellow tone that will suit darker complexions to a cooler more salmon-like colour perfect for the fairer skinned.

You can also work this trend in a subtle way by wearing it on carefully selected accessories, such as skinny belts and bags (as seen in MaxMara) or sunglasses (as seen at Jil Sander). Why not combine orange with other separates in black or other vibrant hues? Use orange nail varnish and lipstick to complete your look.



If you love to make a statement, wear an orange dress. The runway was bursting with them from sexy short floaty numbers (Julien Macdonald, Marc Jacobs) to knee-length conservative ensembles (Prada) and even full length stunners (MaxMara, Jil Sander). If you're after a more bohemian look there was also a 70s hint to some of the orange looks (Etro) where the colour was worn with sandals or wedges and bangles galore.

Finally, if you want to opt for orange outerwear, try wearing a fitted dinner jacket (MaxMara, Aquilano e Rimondi) or something a little more casual: we love Tommy Hillfiger's mac.

Just remember: the future is bright – the future is orange. ●

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