



Designers' fancy footwork for spring

Several past-season standout trends — such as graphic prints, vibrant hues and cutout silhouettes — have trickled down to footwear for spring. Dolce & Gabbana adapted the natural and sheer looks to a raffia and mesh pump; at Balenciaga, Nicolas Ghesquière sent striped peep-toe booties down the runway; and Miuccia Prada designed a heeled mule that combines Plexiglas, metal and crystal. These fashionable finds let you dabble in the trends without stepping out too far.

1 Anthropologie's **Sudden Spark sandals** play on spring's graphic print trend, sporting a batik print tied by a leather bow. But they're designed in an ultra wearable way, with low heels and ankle-hugging cuffs. \$188 at www.anthropologie.com.

2 Designer Cynthia Rowley channeled her passion for surfing to create an affordable collection of sportswear, bathing suits and accessories for Roxy. Her **multicolored Pier sandals**, platform wedges wrapped in a mosaic of bright hues, are standouts from the line. \$79 at www.roxy.com.

3 **Mary Rocks booties** by Jeffrey Campbell carry on the urban warrior trend with perforated material and cutouts. These add sturdy height to spring's flirty, barely-there dresses. \$125 at www.needsupply.com.

4 Dainty diamond cutouts update these classic **Rizing Oxfords** from Boutique 9. Pair them with a pencil skirt or cuffed boyfriend jeans to inject jazzy flair. \$129.95 at www.endless.com.

5 Chinese Laundry's **Sweet Caroline flats** inject a burst of energy into a palette of easy neutrals. The jelly shoes, topped with velvet bows, are a budget-friendly basic. \$39 at www.chineselaundry.com.

6 These **Cheeky wedges** by Bettye Muller take you from work to weekend, thanks to a simple cork heel and a classic almond toe silhouette. \$345 at *Simply Soles (The Shops at Georgetown Park, 2nd Fl., 3222 M St. NW, 800-909-3679)* and www.simplysoles.com.

7 The minimalist natural look surfaces on these **Elizabeth and James Stomp slingbacks**, which combine a wooden stiletto heel and snakeskin-like cross-hatched leather. \$354, www.zappos.com.



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