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Fancy That

Cute little pins for thongs.

You can add a bit of character to your simple rubber thongs with these adorable little pieces of shoe jewellery. Pininhos, Portuguese for "cute little pins" come in a range of motifs, including shiny stars, flowers, ghosts, hearts and skulls. Stocked in most surf shops for under \$10 each, they come with hole punches so you can easily attach them. Like charms on a bracelet, you can collect them over time. So cute.



Catching scent in a Kapsule

Karl Lagerfeld, the design mastermind behind Chanel, has just released a three-fragrance collection called Kapsule, which plays on the three major fragrance families. Light fuses jasmine, orange, nutmeg and clove, while Floriental is a sensual combination of ivy, violet and black tea. Woody brings together cedar, moss and plum. Each perfume comes in a striking, coloured square bottle. 30ml/\$70, 75ml/\$125, stockists: 1800 812 663.

AUTUMN BLOSSOMS

Perth jewellery label Theiss has just released its autumn 09 range, which includes stunning necklaces in cool silver, grey, white and turquoise, as well as black and brown leather bracelets with sterling silver chains and clasps, and a stunning one-off Ava Maria necklace from the Vintage range. We particularly love this Swarovski grey pearl necklace, \$220. Theiss is available at www.theissconcept.com or Eros in Fremantle and Emporio and Cube in Subiaco.

Autumn Rose necklace

Pod dress by S2

DESIGN POD FLOWERS

Perth designer Chrissie Gatling's label S2 is going from strength to strength with a new trans-seasonal autumn/winter range recently hitting the floor of her Angove Street, North Perth boutique. The show stopper of the collection is the Pod dress, which can be paired with a long-sleeved top and knee-high boots on cooler days or simply teamed with a singlet and sandals in summer. Executed in tones of ivory, black, and vibrant blue and purple, most of the pieces in the new range can be worn in a number of ways throughout the year — perfect for those of us who need a versatile, long-lasting wardrobe.

HITTING NEW HIGHS

Zu has always specialised in trend-conscious footwear at a reasonable price and the new, sexy autumn/winter 09 campaign, High Street, is no exception. Zu is undertaking a new creative direction this season, drawing heavily on the international footwear trend towards boho chic and Gothic/romantic styles. The latest Zu range covers everything from gorgeous little flats to fierce ankle boots in a colour palette of deep navy, charcoal grey, browns and the ever-classic black. Set to be big this winter are double platform soles, knee-high boots and rhinestone and metal-stud detailing.



Zu: New directions include platforms and knee highs.



Winter wonder: Sarah Stephens in the snow.

Yearning for a white winter

Check out this stunning image from the new Autumn/Winter 2009 collection by Alannah Hill, called The Ice Maidens Fairground. OK, so we rarely get snow in WA, but this shot makes us wish we did. Photographed by esteemed fashion photographer Jez Smith and featuring stunning Aussie models Sarah Stephens and Amy Finlayson from Perth, the autumn/winter campaign captures a winter wonderland feel, with fashion inspired by the whimsical creations of Christian Lacroix. Hill's newest collection features her classic ruffled dresses and signature print silks in a colour palette of scarlet red, ashen pink and arctic silver. Divine!