

Styling flared pants: Rules that work

Popular supermodel Kate Moss once famously remarked that nothing tastes as good as skinny feels. Suffice to say, the backlash she received was legendary! While being skinny and feeling good may be a personal choice, one thing is certain, skinny jeans do not always make one feel great. Notoriously tight and extremely uncomfortable they have also been touted as a health hazard owing to their constricting nature.

Flared pants are all that your heart (and sometimes waistline!) hopes and wishes for! Known more widely as bell-bottom pants, pretty much all of our parents flaunted these for the greater part of the '70s. It has two varieties, the classic bell-bottoms were tapered at the top, around the hips, and spread out like a bell (hence the moniker) at the ankle. Flared pants are loose from the top, and flare out like a hand fan at the bottom. Both are equally stylish. Relaxed and very comfortable, these pants are your best friend, especially now that fashion has become forgiving and generous compared to the past.

Now how does one style it? With oomph of course!

A crop top is a good idea. As these pants tend to be high-waisted a crop top balances out the entire

silhouette nicely. A chic blouse that is mid-length is also another option, perfect for brunches and other such leisurely pursuits.

Colours such as cream, beige, fawn, and caramel are great for the daytime. Perfect for work, a solid-coloured blouse or a printed top will do very well for the office or workplace. For a night out a pleated chiffon blouse with navy or black pants will look fabulous. A sleeveless animal print top with slinky yet stylish bell-bottom pants will turn heads and how! However, you choose to style these pants keep certain rules in mind —

Pair with low or mid-length heels to bring a touch of polish to the outfit.

Keep the top slightly short to avoid looking stocky.

Avoid flats and sandals when wearing flared pants.

It is all about the fit so make sure your pants are hanging in the right places and not too big or too loose.

Getting pants custom—tailored is a good idea.

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Le Reve Winter 2022 Collection: Harmony



Le Reve one of the country's leading fashion and accessories brands brings its Winter 2022 collection under the title Harmony, celebrating this constant harmony between humans and nature.

Monnujan Nargis, Chief Executive Officer of Le Reve, said, "Le Reve's Winter 22 collection is decorated with all the classic and contemporary designs and print stories of international fashion arenas. From on-trend patterns to fabric selection, we have given special importance to the fashion needs and utility of the times."

She further adds, "The biggest attraction of the Le Reve Winter '22 collection is the winter jacket in various designs. We have designed jackets for women, men and children for almost all occasions. From bombers, and soft quilted jackets to bikers, hoodies and quilted and camouflage vest jackets are designed for men. For women, there are single-button overlaps, short, mid-length and long jackets, overcoat style belted and fleece jackets. These jackets are woven in taffeta, denim, knit and tartan fabrics. Printed and single-color puffers, hoodies and sweat jackets are designed for kids."

One of Le Reve's most popular collections, the blazer is available in wide options. This year, notched lapel collars and semi-formal and formal blazers will be available in all categories for women, men and children. Another popular collection – Denim also features jackets, tunics and frock styles. Winter comfort sweatshirts are designed in hoodies and sleeveless styles.

Full-sleeve sweaters, full-sleeve t-shirts, polo, and casual and formal shirts are also available for men. Le Reve has launched matching sweatshirts and pant sets, denim and cape jackets, sweaters, beanie caps, casual shirts, tees and polo shirts, tunics, frocks and comfort bottoms for kids this winter.

Le Reve Winter '22 collection is available in every store in Dhaka including Khulna, Sylhet, Rajshahi, Narayanganj and Chattogram and online (www.lerevecraze.com).

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