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# Cutwork, crochet, and cutouts are cool

## Matching-matching

Matching and coordinating sets such as a cropped blouse with wide-leg pants or a tie-up shirt with a maxi-length skirt, in fun prints, especially tropical prints will be pretty big next year. Putting on a co-ord set is the easiest way to look effortlessly chic and classy, while also being super comfy.

## Ballet season has arrived

Balletcore is out in full swing, and as part of it, ballerina shoes are once again trending. Soft colours like white, cream, baby blue, and soft pink are great for that sweet girly vibe while pointed flats can give you a more sophisticated edge.

## Utility and functionality at the front row

Utilitarian fashion will become a mainstay in the form of cargo pants. Cargo pants with lots of large pockets are the way to go.

## Accessories for 2023

Chunky jewellery will continue from the past seasons all the way to 2023. Thick chain necklaces, baubles for bangles, bracelets, rings, and neckpieces will be the hottest pieces. Surprise additions to the roster will be arm cuffs and chandelier earrings.

## Some honourable mentions

Leather is still coming in strong with sleek jackets, and leather pants, adding that masculine, ripped edge to your personal

style. Glitters, sequins, and metallic will be great for parties and evening wear. Colourful suits, blazers, and pants will come together to give you the most fashion-forward, cohesive corporate look. All-white looks, prioritising texture, and long white dresses with cutwork and crochet will be your choice of resort wear. And finally, gladiator sandals of the 2010s are coming back, tagging along with knee-high boots.



Not much will shift radically from what was trending in 2022 for the next year. In the fashion arena, 2023 is about reinventing and embracing femininity in all its flirty, sweet, girly elegance. So, I wish you all a very happy, colourful, and fashionable 2023 ahead where you embrace your true self and personal style with authenticity and confidence.

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## HOROSCOPE



**ARIES**  
(MAR. 21-APR. 20)

Don't stay in one place for too long. Start your own small business. Sudden romantic connections may be short lived. Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday.



**TAURUS**  
(APR. 21-MAY 21)

Your emotional state will fluctuate. Uncertain changes in your personal life are evident. Travel will be uplifting. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday.



**GEMINI**  
(MAY 22-JUN. 21)

Get yourself back on track. Remember those you love. Use your good ideas for making money. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday.



**CANCER**  
(JUN. 22-JUL. 22)

Hard work will pay off. Be friendly with those who can help your goals. Your partner will be upset with you. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday.



**LEO**  
(JUL. 23-AUG. 22)

Lighten up your serious attitude. Your diplomatic nature will help sort unsavoury situations. New interests will preoccupy your time. Your lucky day this week will be Thursday.



**VIRGO**  
(AUG. 23-SEP. 23)

Your added discipline will help at work. Dealing with elders will pose problems. Be clear with your intentions. Your lucky day this week will be Thursday.



**LIBRA**  
(SEP. 24-OCT. 23)

Take everyone's point of view into account. You will be very productive this week. Family outings will make you feel good. Your lucky day this week will be Thursday.



**SCORPIO**  
(OCT. 24-NOV. 21)

You will inspire confidence in others. Your partner will not appreciate your spending habits. Don't get backed into corners. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday.



**SAGITTARIUS**  
(NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

Do some chores around the house. Sudden changes at home are evident. Much can be accomplished if you compromise. Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday.



**CAPRICORN**  
(DEC. 22-JAN. 20)

Go with the flow. Physical activities will make you feel better. Your reputation will be affected. Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday.



**AQUARIUS**  
(JAN. 21-FEB. 19)

Take precautions while traveling. Relationships will be erratic this week. Concentrate on your job. Your lucky day this week will be Friday.



**PISCES**  
(FEB. 20-MAR. 20)

Travel will be favourable. Resist overspending on luxury items. Take the initiative and go after your goals. Your lucky day this week will be Saturday.