



Everyday embellished

You don't have to wait until the sun goes down to embrace your sparkly side. Embellished clothes can look amazing in the daylight hours too - think sequined cardigan with jeans, or simple studded dress teamed with sandals.

"The main thing with this trend is not to overload the look," Bonnie warns. "If you have a jewelled dress keep the jacket and accessories simple. Wearing too much bling, pattern and embroidery all at the same time could leave you looking like a Jackson Pollock painting."

If you want a lighter daytime look, seek out embellished dresses that don't go overboard on the glitz. Go for Marks and Spencer's Limited pink embellished trim tunic, £45, or Miss Selfridge's white woven sequin dress, £45.

Don't want your embellished piece to be the main attraction? Try on a pretty cardigan or wrap with detailing like Kaliko's white gem embellished cardigan, £59.99, LK Bennett's sequined cardigan, £149, or Principles black jewel embellished cardigan, £45. ▶

■ **Glitzy glamour** - Top Left - ASOS Luxe Sienna jewelled silk halter dress. Below - Warehouse embellished jersey top. *Opposite page* - main picture - M&S embellished trim tunic. Below Kaliko white gem embellished cardigan.

Whether you take on the trend head-on in jewel-encrusted dresses, or simply dabble with a delicate beaded bag, embellished styles can add high-shine glamour to your wardrobe.

It would seem the fashion forecast for this season is most definitely sparkly.

Lavish luxe

When embellished dresses hit the summer runways, the fashion world eyed up the trend like magpies. If you want to glam up for the evening, embellished dresses or tops are the way forward for guaranteed opulence. Buy wisely and your spangly new number may just take you through to autumn and winter revelry.

Bonnie says: "Even though this isn't one of autumn or winter's big trends, embellishment is always easy to wear - think of all those Christmas parties. Try and buy pieces that will translate well into the transitional period like sparkly detailed party dresses."

Dazzle in summer dresses like ASOS' Luxe Sienna green jewelled silk halter dress, £65, or Debenhams Butterfly by Mathew Williamson's silver sequin dress, £130. Or go back to black for a dress that will work for the party season too, such as Phase Eight's embellished tunic, £90, or Oli's embellished shift dress, £99.

For evening tops that shimmer and shine, look to Oasis' all-over sequin tunic, £18, or Warehouse's embellished jersey top, £40.

