

# SEPTEMBER FALL FIVE

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Are you itching to get your shop on for fall? Here is a quick guide to get you started!

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## FALL FLORALS

Floral fabrics are not just for the springtime anymore. Make sure to look out for the fall variety as well! Floral fabrics graced the runways in darker, more muted shades; think blacks, mustards, rust and olives. The spotlight look was the floral dress with white booties. I found this adorable floral maxi dress at one of my favorite Kansas City boutiques, Addie Rose!

Accessorize your fall floral dress with the ever-popular basket weave bags and a pair of statement earrings and you are set!

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## THE CROPPED FLARE JEAN

There's a new kid in town in regard to denim. Trending for the past few months (and not going anywhere soon) is the cropped flare jean. Don't worry, your skinny jeans are still in style, but if you're looking to add some variety to your bottoms wardrobe, look no further. My favorite pair can be found at your local Madewell store! Style these with a flat or mule for casual or a block heel for a more sophisticated look.

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## ANIMAL PRINT ACCESSORIES

Always a classic print in my book, animal print hit the runways last spring in a bigger way than normal. To tip your toe into this trend, look for a classic leopard belt to pair with dark denim and your perfect white button down. Are you more of a fashion expert? Go for the leopard mule!

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## THE COLOR RED AND OTHER JEWEL TONES

I couldn't be happier about this fall trend because, as many of you know, red is my favorite color! Whether it is a pop or a head-to-toe look, wearing the color red shows confidence and power. Look for a more geranium-red shade in tops, pants, coats and even shoes! Don't love red? Jewel-tone shades are always a great choice for the fall months.

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## THE BLAZER + MENSWEAR FABRICS

I have been talking about the blazer for months now and I just can't get enough! Blazers and menswear fabrics are popping up in all iterations including outerwear. Look for classic houndstooth or plaid fabrications to add to all areas of your wardrobe. This structured fabric will make you fall ready in a snap.



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