

BOLLYWOOD STYLES

They're becoming hot in clothing and accessories. On The Early Show, Dawn Yanek, editor at large of Life & Style Weekly (<http://www.lifeandstylemag.com>), discussed the latest trends in Bollywood fashions, and explained how anyone can pull off the trendy looks.

After talking about different types of accessories, Yanek moderated a fashion show spotlighting how to pair the accessories with Bollywood-inspired clothes. There were three models, displaying three different looks:

Casual

Wearable to work or a brunch -- colors and patterns

Head-to-toe Bollywood for nighttime

According to Yanek:

The Bollywood trend is all about bold, intense colors, airy fabrics, exotic patterns and beautiful jeweled embellishments. The pieces Yanek brought to the set looked high-end and luxurious, but the good news is, retailers at every price point are offering this look for less -- even places such as The Limited, Forever 21 and Urban Outfitters are getting into the game, and in fact, all the pieces that were featured are under \$100.

This trend has been in the works for a while, but with the Oscar successes of "Slumdog Millionaire," we're going to be seeing it even more in spring and summer.

However, you can incorporate some of these pieces now (the not-too-summery ones, of course), and with the bright colors and stunning luxe detail, it's a great pick-me-up during this bleak weather and these bleak economic times.

SCARVES:

Bright colors, a rich, luxe feel as well as a global feel. Scarves are also incredibly versatile: You can wear them traditionally or as a belt, a headband or a chunky cuff/bracelet. You'll certainly get a lot of bang out of your buck with them!

JEWELRY:

Jewelry is the easiest way to try out this trend -- affordable, for one - bangles from HSN, Amazon.com for under \$30, a statement necklace for \$20 and earrings for under \$10, but also safe because you can add a piece or two to see how you like it and not go over the top. You can add a fun flair to your wardrobe without fully committing yourself to this trend. Statement pieces are a huge trend this season -- from big, bold necklaces to shoulder-dusting earrings. It is OK to wear lots of jewelry -- it's all part of the Bollywood trend!

SHOES:

Strappy sandals, closed-toe shoes with embellishments and metallics all fall into this category. Metallics and strappy sandals, like ones Yanek had from Kohls, under \$20, and they have been a staple over the last few seasons. Check in your closet! You might even have something perfect hidden in there that could pair nicely with this trend. These shoes can be worn at day and at night.

HANDBAGS:

Big, patterned bags are a great way to incorporate this trend into a work look. Lulu bags Yanek brought to the show's set start at \$38. Evening bags with a Bollywood feel are usually jeweled and look like little works of art. The bags she had all look so hi-LAID-BACK-CASUAL-BOLLYWOOD-end, but are all extremely affordable. The bigger bags have patterns on them, and are great to wear during the day. The smaller bags have tons of detail and beading, and are a perfect choice at night.

FASHION SHOW

Look 1:

CASUAL

For the casual look, Yanek took inspiration straight from Slumdog Millionaire. Jeans paired with a light, airy top with a little subtle embroidery (you might already have something similar in your closet) and adorned with Bollywood accessories -- funky gold and beaded bangles; dangly earrings; plus a bold green and metallic-thread scarf. Add a little or a lot, but know the right pieces to pair. For example, if you're wearing lots of bangles, go smaller and less bold with the rest of the jewelry.

Scarf: Forever 21scarf, \$8.80, Forever 21

Shoes: Steve Madden studded flats, \$89, Steve Madden

Jewelry :

R.J.G. gold bangles with bells, \$38 per set, Lord & Taylor

Gold ethnic hinged cuff, \$22.50, The Limited

Apostrophe coral Bollywood earrings, \$14, Sears

SO white, flower embroidered shirt, \$30, Kohl's

Blank jeans, \$78, Lord & Taylor

Look 2:

LOTS OF COLORS & PATTERNS - PERFECT FOR WORK OR DAYTIME EVENT

Yanek really focused on the intense, bold colors inspired by Bollywood. The model was wearing a patterned top from JCPenney paired with a bright yellow skirt; if that's too much for you, you can go with a neutral, like black, on the bottom. When pairing accessories with a patterned piece, use the pattern as your guide and inspiration. For example, you can pick one of the colors in the pattern and then use that same color in your shoes or bag, as Yanek did here with Sam Edelman shoes. Certain colors work together in this trend: When you combine them, go complementary, such as with fuchsia and purple, deep pink and green, blue and yellow. Just be tasteful. The rich, royal colors of India work well with just about every skin tone.

Top: Nicole by Nicole Miller blouse, \$48, JCPenney

Bag: Round embellished purple handbag, \$9.99, Urban Outfitters

Shoes: Sam Edelman embellished blue flats, \$99, Endless.com

Silver dangling leaves earrings, \$18.50, Express

Catherine Stein bangles, \$32, Lord & Taylor

Silver disc belt, \$28.88, Lord & Taylor

Yellow pencil skirt, \$15.80, Forever 21

Look 3:

DRESS UP BOLLYWOOD - HEAD TO TOE!

For the bolder fashionista, we have a head-to-toe dress look that incorporates pattern, color and lots of jewels! Sanam is wearing a colorful, patterned tunic dress from Macy's for only \$79. One big trend in dresses and tops this year is embellished necklines, but if you pair a statement necklace over the dress, you can replicate this look while spending a lot less money. The dresses Yanek brought and the modelwore were Bollywood-inspired, not actual Bollywood -- they become more wearable with an updated silhouette. Yanek paired it with a strappy metallic sandal.

Dress: I.N.C tunic dress, \$79, Macy's

Jewelry:

Gold and white stone cuff with chain fringe charm, \$99, Amritasingh.com
Bangle, \$38, Fossil.com
Bangles, \$24.50, Express
Beaded Necklace, \$19, Arden B
Sandals:
Guess gold sandals, \$99, Macy's
Carlo Fellini beaded brown clutch, \$88, Lord & Taylor

Items ON THE SET:

SHOES:

Candies studded sandals, \$49.99, Kohl's
Bandolino sandals, \$59, Macy's
Steve Madden dark brown sandals, \$49, Lord and Taylor
Jessica Simpson studded silver sandals, \$69, Macy's
Jeffery Campbell beige flats, \$95, Lord and Taylor
Chinese Laundry brown flats, \$58.95, Zappos.com
Sam Edelman black and white sandals, \$94.90, Endless.com
Sam Edelman embellished blue flats, \$99, Endless.com
Ecote strappy sandal, \$28, Urban Outfitters
Extras:
Tahari purple rhinestone sandals, \$99, Lord and Taylor
Bongo cork wedges, \$49.99, Kohl's

Bags:

(3) Sir Alistair Rai clutches, \$49-\$56, Siralistairrai.com
Brown and silver beaded bag, \$18, Urban Outfitters
La Regale multicolored beaded clutch, \$80, Endless.com
Lulu bags, \$38-\$78, Lulu-nyc.com
Beaded Shoulder bag, \$12.80, Forever 21

Items ON THE TABLETOP:

Scarves:

Madewell scarves, \$52-58, Madewell1937.com
Purple/blue/white shimmery scarves, \$20, Urban Outfitters
Purple-red paisley scarf, \$48, Lord & Taylor
White scarf with red print, \$64, Siralistairrai.com
Multicolored color-bleed scarf (purple, white, orange.), \$19.50, American Eagle Outfitters

Jewelry

Necklaces:

Red multi-tiered necklace, \$69, Banana Republic
Gold crescent lace necklace, \$36, Fossil

Earrings:

Apostrophe silver and green Bollywood earrings, \$14, Sears
Payal Singhal blue drop earrings, \$95, Payal Singhal 917-325-7716

Bracelets:

Rosena Sammi gold bead and wire cuff bracelet, \$89, Shoprosenasammi.com
Gold ethnic hinged cuff, \$24.50, The Limited

Shoes:

Candies studded sandals, \$49.99, Kohl's
Jessica Simpson studded silver sandals, \$69, Macy's
Jeffery Campbell beige flats, \$95, Lord & Taylor

Chinese Laundry brown flats, \$58.95, Zappos.com
Sam Edelman embellished blue flats, \$99, Endless.com

Bags:

(3) Sir Alistair Rai clutches, \$49-\$56, Siralistairrai.com
Brown and silver beaded bag, \$18, Urban Outfitters
La Regale multicolored beaded clutch, \$80, Endless.com
Lulu bags, \$38-\$78, Lulu-nyc.com
Beaded shoulder bag, \$12.80, Forever 21