

Fashion FORECAST

Denim Does It Again

(NAPSA)—Denim is the fashion focus for Fall 2001—but in an array of new fits and washes. From sand-blasted miniskirts and super low rise jeans for women to whiskered bootcut jeans and fitted denim jackets for men, there are many ways to incorporate this easy, stylish fabric into your wardrobe. Here's a look at some of the latest styles fashion experts say may help make your wardrobe fresh for Fall.

Denim for Women

- **The Pressed Seam Jean:** With a center crease down the leg, this jean elongates and flatters the figure.

- **The Whiskered Jean:** For outdoor activities, denim already worn-in and distressed is the latest look for Fall. Faded super-low rise flare jeans and “dirty” clay-washed low-rise bootfit jeans from American Eagle Outfitters (AE) have that authentic, relaxed look and feel.

- **The Stretch Jean:** Stretch seeps into denim, adding style and comfort to those basic blues. AE's Extreme Low Rise Bootfit Jean is slim-fitting, feminine and can easily be worn from day into night.

- **The Denim Mini** is flirty, fun and makes a big statement this fall.

Denim for Men

- **The Antique Wash Jean:** Vintage is back and the bootcut antique wash jean with weathered, whiskered detail epitomizes the retro look. With an extra-wide opening at the ankle, this jean is good to wear over boots for hiking, biking or just hanging out.

- **The Utility Jean** features a hammer loop, a tool pocket and



Denim with a difference is what's happening this fall.

oversize utility pockets, perfect for rugged activities. New fabric treatments including carbon and miner washes help update this wardrobe staple.

- **The Low-Rise, Loose Fit Jean.** Clean and relaxed, the basic jean evolves this season with the new low-rise waist. Lightweight denim adds to the comfort of this easy, modern cut.

- **The Fitted Denim Jacket,** lightweight and versatile. Wear it under a puffy down vest or classic peacoat to instantly update your look. AE's version has a dark, muddy tint and cool copper buttons. Add vintage patches and pins to make your own.

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