

# WEEKLY IN TOUCH

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## winning looks

Ruffles aren't just for prom dresses anymore — they look all grown-up on flirty dresses! "Right now, fashion is about all things pretty," notes star stylist Dana Weiss. "Ruffles add an instant

feminine flair to any clothing." Since it's easy to be overwhelmed by frilly layers, it's best to keep it simple with delicate tiers. Overly fluffed ruffles will catapult a gown straight back to high school.



**MARSHA THOMASON**

To wear ruffles all over, it helps to have a thin frame, like *Laz Vegas* actress Marsha's. The salmon color makes the '20s flapper style trendy, not costume-y.



**EVA AMURRI**

Susan Sarandon's actress daughter Eva wears a dress in a sheer fabric so the ruffles lie flat. Glitzy sandals keep the look casual yet chic.

## Flirty



**LINDSAY LOHAN**

Multi-tiered ruffles can make women with hourglass figures look bigger, but Lindsay's are flattering because they hang closely against her curves.

# ruffles flatter all figures



## BRITTANY MURPHY

To keep a flowery, ruffled gown from looking frou-frou, Brittany wears one with the perfect bodice: A skin-baring top adds sex appeal to the long layers.



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## PARIS HILTON

Paris demonstrates how to wear ruffles without making hips look bigger: Her dress' bodice fits snugly through the hips and the flounces are not too full.



BCBG  
halter dress;  
\$320, (888)  
363-BCBG.

▲Hourglass tiered  
ruffle print dress;  
\$49, macy's.com  
for stores.

## getting the look right

When wearing ruffles, it's best to avoid lots of volume. "Ruffles add shape and can make curvy gals look bigger," Weiss explains. The trick is to choose a fabric that drapes, like chiffon. Heavier fabrics, such as stiff cotton or linen, can make ruffles look bulky—and figures fuller. Another option is to choose a fitted dress with ruffles only at the hem.



Plenty flounced  
paisley dress;  
\$141, saksfifth-  
avenue.com  
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for stores.