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A. BELTED DRAGONFLY DRESS
The best of the garden, teeming with lively dragonflies. Pleated neckline, matching belt, back zip. Length from waist: M 24", P 22". Fully lined. Linen/cotton. Machine wash. Imported. Island green multi-19.
A 96943 Misses 4-20; Petite 2-16. \$159

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CHIC CHIC *bloom* 2009



ALL *abuzz*

With all the blooming and buzzing going on this time of year, some of our favorite sightings are those of the graceful, strong-winged butterflies and dragonflies. Historically a symbol of change and renewal, the dragonfly in particular seems to represent our tenet, "tradition transformed." That's why we've "adopted" it. You'll see it embroidered on polos (page 12), flying 'round the skirt of a crisp white shift, and in the form of colorful accent brooches (page 60). I hope you find it as endearing an emblem as we do.

May brings even more springtime creations. I love our charming cardigans – in cotton, cashmere, botanical prints and every color under the sun, they're highly collectable – I admit to having a small stash of my own. A great complement to the cardigan, the ever-essential scarf is highlighted here on our "Five Ways to Get Wrapped Up," pages (48-49), with suggestions for traditional and reimagined ways of tying. Speaking of scarves, our Adore This page highlights one of my favorites – a lush silk floral, blossoming with every imaginable color and flower. It's as much artistic statement as seasonal tribute.

I hope you're enjoying the season in full bloom. Whether you're walking the water's edge, a garden pathway, or leafing through the pages of a new spring catalog, I hope you come across a dragonfly, and perhaps a few other spring offerings that pique your interest.

Best wishes,

Trudy

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garden print SILK SQUARE P.94





A. BUTTERFLY CARDIGAN
 Wings of green and pink settle into a soft silk/cotton blend. Elbow sleeves. Dry clean. Imported. Bone multi-89.
 A. 04943 Misses S-XL, Petite P-XL. \$99
 W X-3X, XP-3XP. \$110
 Camisole, page 23.

B. SILK-LINED CARDIGAN
 A light layer awash in springtime colors. Elbow sleeves. Silk/cotton. Dry clean. Imported. Black-78, basil green-15, bone-82, tropical pink-27, island green-13.
 B. 05943 Misses S-XL; Petite P-XL. \$89
 Garden scarf, page 94.

C. BOTANICAL SILK SQUARE
 32" square. Silk twill. Dry clean. Imported. Tropical pink multi-29.
 C. 05943 \$49

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CHAPTER I

BEAUTY IN NATURE, *the garden cardis*



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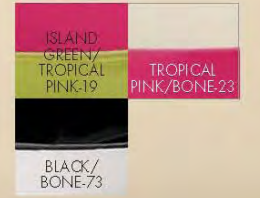
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A. JEWEL-NECK CARDIGAN
 So many colors to fall in love with. Three-quarter sleeves. Cotton/nylon/spandex. Machine wash. Imported. Tulip pink-20, tropical pink-27, basil green-15, white-80, sunglow-32, orange burst-51, island green-13, teak-67, black-78.
A 06943 Misses S-XL; Petite P-XL. \$59
W X-3X; XP-3XP. \$69
 Dragonfly brooch, page 60.

B. FULL BUTTERFLY SKIRT
 Your must-have spring skirt with pleats all around. Side zip, no-band waist. W sizes have elastic insets. Length: M25"; P23"; W26"; WP25". Fully lined. Cotton/silk. Dry clean. Imported. Bone multi-89.
B 06943 Misses 2-20; Petite 0-16. \$119
W 12-24W; 12-22WP. \$129

C. REVERSIBLE PATENT LEATHER BELT
 5/8" wide, sits at natural waist.
C 06943 \$34





A-C. COTTON-BLEND CARDIGANS
 Have a little fun with your wardrobe and opt for something with some whimsy. Three-quarter sleeves. Hand wash. Imported.

A. ARGYLE
 Cotton/rayon/silk. Heather tropical pink multi-29, heather grey multi-79.
 A 10943 Misses S-XL; Petite P-XL \$89
 W X-3X \$99

B. BEADED DRAGONFLY
 Cotton/nylon/spandex. Tropical pink-29, bone-99, black-79. B 10243 Misses S-XL; Petite P-XL \$99 W X-3X; XP-3XP \$110

C. POLKA DOTS Cotton/rayon/silk.
 C 11943 Misses S-XL; Petite P-XL \$89
 W X-3X; XP-3XP \$99





cabana pink

tropical pink

orange burst

canicoupe

lemon chiffon

white

island green

basil green

teak

black

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CHAPTER II
our favorite polos, FROM \$34 AND \$49



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orange burst Marrakesh-59

cantaloupe pima cotton-57

orange burst dragonfly-59

firebrick pima cotton-56

tropical pink dragonfly-29

tropical pink stripe-29

tropical pink pima cotton-27

cabana pink dragonfly-28

pink tulip pima cotton-28

tropical pink botanical-29

black pima cotton-78

teak pima cotton-61

island green botanical-19

lemon chiffon pima cotton-34

island green stripe-19

island green pima cotton-16

lime ice dragonfly-18

basil green pima cotton-15

Capri pima cotton-63

aqua mist pima cotton-62

white pima cotton-80

black stripe-79

black dragonfly-79

A-C. PRINTED COTTON TEES Machine wash Imported

A. DRAGONFLY Crew neckline. A 16943 Misses S-XL; Petite P-XL. \$29 W X-3X; XP-3XP. \$32
 B. MARRAKESH Scoop neckline. B 16943 Misses S-XL; Petite P-XL. \$29 W X-3X; XP-3XP. \$32
 C. BOTANICAL Scoop neckline. C 16943 Misses S-XL; Petite P-XL. \$29 W X-3X; XP-3XP. \$32

D. CANVAS BUCKET HAT Embroidered dragonflies dot the cotton surface. One size. Dry clean. Imported. White-80. D 17943 \$34

E. BIAS-STRIPED TEE These simple stripes make a lasting impression. Crew neckline. Cotton/modal. Machine wash. Imported. E 16943 Misses S-XL; Petite P-XL. \$34 W X-3X; XP-3XP. \$40

F-G. SOLID PIMA COTTON TEES The softest tee you'll ever don in every color under the sun. Machine wash. Imported.

F. SCOOP-NECKLINE, CAP SLEEVES F 16943 Misses S-XL; Petite P-XL. \$24.50 W X-3X; XP-3XP. \$26.50

G. CREW-NECKLINE, SHORT SLEEVES G 16943 Misses S-XL; Petite P-XL. \$20 W X-3X; XP-3XP. \$24



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A. RAGLAN SLEEVE CARDIGAN
Mercerized cotton adds that understated sheen to the classic cardigan style. Machine wash. Imported. Black-78, white-80, basil green-15, tropical pink-27, pink tulip-23. **A 22943** Misses S-XL; Petite P-XL. \$69 **W** X-3X, XP-3XP. \$79



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B. SHAWL-COLLAR CARDIGAN

With a subtle luster in every shade under the sun. Short sleeves. Mercerized cotton/Lycra® spandex. Machine wash. Imported. Cabana pink-22, tropical pink-27, cantaloupe-50, lime ice-10, island green-13, basil green-15, lemon chiffon-30, white-80, teak-66, black-78. **B 22943** Misses S-XL; Petite P-XL. \$69.50 **W** X-3X; XP-3XP. \$74.50

C. GRASSY POPPY WAIST SASH

So lovely in silk twill. 4" x 66". Dry clean. Imported. Tropical pink multi-29. **C 22943** \$34

D. SEAMLESS CAMISOLE The perfect base, in so many colors.

Features a shelf bra. Woman sizes are a tank with no shelf bra. Nylon/spandex. Machine wash. Imported. Cabana pink-25, tropical pink-27, island green-14, basil green-17, white-80, teak-68, black-76. **D 23943** Misses S-XL; Petite P-XL. \$29 **W** X-3X; XP-3XP. \$32 Tulip scarf, page 49.

E. SLEEVELESS COTTON SWEATER

Eye-catching dimension with all-around, horizontal stitches. Machine wash. Imported. Tropical pink-27, island green-13, basil green-15, lemon chiffon-30, white-80, black-78. Also in orange burst-51. **E 23943** Misses S-XL; Petite P-XL. \$54.50 **W** X-3X. \$59.50

F. RIBBED SWEATER Cap sleeves, scoop neckline. Pima cotton/nylon/Lycra® spandex. Machine wash. Imported.

Cabana pink-22, tropical pink-27, island green-13, basil green-15, white-80, black-78. **F 23943** Misses S-XL; Petite P-XL. \$49 **W** X-3X. \$56



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CHAPTER III
DAY LIGHTS, *details in bloom*



A. BOTANICAL EYELET BLOUSE
A distinctive cotton blouse with a feel
for the garden. Dry clean. Imported.
Tropical pink-27, white-80, basil
green-15, black-78.
A 26943 Misses 2-20, Petite 0-16. \$89
W 12-24W, 12-22WP. \$99
Garden scarf, page 94.

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A-C. PIMA COTTON
SWEATER SEPARATES
So soft, so smooth against your skin.
Machine wash. Imported.



- A. SATIN-TRIM CARDIGAN
Three-quarter sleeves, split-neckline.
A 46943 Misses S-XL; Petite P-XL. \$59
W X-3X; XP-3XP. \$69
- B. SATIN-TRIM TANK
Scoop-neckline. B 47943 Misses S-XL;
Petite P-XL. \$44
W X-3X; XP-3XP. \$50
- C. SHIRRED JEWEL-NECK
SWEATER
Elbow sleeves, back keyhole.
C 47943 Misses S-XL; Petite P-XL. \$49
W X-3X; XP-3XP. \$56
- D. SILK-BLEND SHELL
Banded scoop neckline. Silk/spandex.
Dry clean. Imported. Cabana pink-
22, tropical pink-27. More colors and
prints on page 80.
D 46943 Misses 2-20;
Petite 0-16. \$79
W 12-24W; 12-22WP. \$89
- E. STRETCH DENIM
BOOTCUT JEANS
Your favorites with five-pocket styling.
Front zip, contoured waistband. 18"
leg opening. Inseam: M32½"; P30";
L34½"; W32"; WP29½". Cotton/
spandex. Machine wash. Imported.
White-80. E 46943 Misses 2-20;
Petite 0-16; Long 2-20. \$69
W 12-24W; 12-22WP. \$79

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five
WAYS TO GET
wrapped up



A. WATERCOLOR BUTTERFLY SQUARE 36" square. Silk gauze. Dry clean. Imported. Ivory multi-89. [A_48943](#) \$59



1
the side
neck knot



D. PLEATED LAWN BLOUSE
There's nothing better than cool cotton on a warm spring day. Machine wash. Imported. In white-80 on model. [D_49943](#)
Misses 2-20; Petite 0-16. \$79
W 12-24W; 12-22WP. \$89



2
the front
neck knot



3
the long urban
head wrap

B. LINEN/VISCOSE
OPEN WEAVE WRAP
22" x 80" with 4"
fringe. Dry clean.
Imported. Lime-10.
More colors on page
61. [B_48943](#) \$59



4
over-the-shoulder
toss



C. PEACOCK PAISLEY SQUARE 36" square. Silk twill. Dry clean. Imported. Tropical pink multi-29. [C_48943](#) \$59

E. LINEN CHECKED WRAP
20" x 80" with 3½" fringe.
Dry clean. Imported.
Cabana pink checks-88.
In black checks on page 61.
[E_49943](#) \$59



5
the butterfly wrap



F. WATERCOLOR TULIP SQUARE 36" square. Silk twill. Dry clean. Imported. Ivory multi-89. [F_49943](#) \$59