

SCARF IT UP

Stina Sayre is a Swedish-born clothing designer with a studio on Martha's Vineyard. Her eclectic creations fuse function with elegance and European style.

"I like to share my creative process with the people who come into my studio," she says of her Vineyard Haven business. "It's full of fabric samples and sketches and new designs that I'm working on, very much like the workshops of European artisans."



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This silk and metal scarf by Stina Sayre of Martha's Vineyard can be draped in different ways.

Visitors to Sayre's studio, which is located across from the Black Dog Tavern on the harbor, can see the craft of clothing design come to life, from the first sketches to the choice of fabrics to the finished garment. Her clothes are handmade on the island by herself and other skilled artisans.

Among her full line of clothing is the scarf pictured, made of silk and metal. Metal? Yes, metal - it helps the scarf, which can be sculpted around the neck different ways, hold its shape.

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Low on cash?
Tie one on, buddy ...
A necktie, that is.

A new tie can breathe life into a tired suit. So if you don't have the money to spend on a whole new wardrobe - and who does these days - buying a new tie or two is an economical way to update your look.

"In tough times, you can take an old suit, change a shirt and tie around, and refresh your wardrobe without spending a lot of money," says Tony Vieira, owner of The Bay, a clothing store in downtown New Bedford.

"I'd suggest a couple of shirts, a couple of ties - you can make a suit into six different outfits," Vieira says. "Even just a spring-colored tie will revive the whole old-suit-and-sport-jacket look."

Frank Guzma, a sales associate at Puritan Cape Cod in Hyannis, agrees.

"You can bring your suit back to life with a new shirt and tie."

What's hot in Hyannis?

"Small prints and stripes are in right now. We also carry Vineyard Vines neckwear, which are whimsical," he says.

"Belts, shoes and pocket squares can make a suit look totally different," Guzma suggests. "Pocket squares actually can dress up the whole suit."

Pocket squares? Think an updated version of the hanky, but don't use it as one - it's just there to look sharp.

The "in" colors for ties this spring are pastels.

"In the spring and summer, you see a lot of pastel shirts - Pacific blues, candy apple greens, light pinks - a lot of those soft colors," says Vieira of The Bay.

"In ties, you see a lot of purple and greens. Purple is really in right now. Light purple for spring."

And which are the "in"

