

Yellow and pink wooden-handled tote, \$24.99 at Spring



Knit wit

Crochet has us hooked. The large loopy needlework is more wearable than lace, which has struggled to break out of the boudoir, and is right in stitch with spring's trend toward au natural.

A crochet tank or shrug in a homespun hue of ivory or taupe, paired with wooden accessories, is the perfect way to do hippy without looking dippy.

And as for little old lady, don't even go there. It's peek-a-boo pattern shows just enough skin for some serious sex appeal. (Anna Kosturova's barely-there crochet bikinis, as worn by the none-to-shy Mariah Carey and Tara Reid, would make Granny and her entire doily collection blush.)

And since crochet is showing up in everything from shoes and shrugs to belts and handbags, it's a game everyone can play. But there is one rule: only one item per outfit.

— Carly Krug, 24 hours



Ripcurl crochet halter top, \$45 at Off the Wall

Doily earrings, \$7.99 at Spring



Blue triangle top bikini with side tie bottom, \$97 at www.annakosturova.com or Room 430

Crochet and sequin beanie, \$12.99 at Spring



Ballet flats, \$29.99 at Spring

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