

Get Shorty



Hot pants. Bun huggers. Daisy Dukes. Call them what you will but it's never been more acceptable to answer, "I do," to the question: Who wears short shorts?

First there was the capri. Then came the gaucho. Now, this season's cropped pants are inching up to their most daring level – the hip-hugging, super-sexy thigh-grazers, otherwise known as the short short.

Made from cuffed wool, twill, linen or cotton with banded waistbands and vintage buttons, today's short shorts are quite the departure from their Daisy Duke predecessor. Today's short shorts are worn loose and low and have gone beyond the beach into the bar and boardroom.

"Short shorts are like the mini skirt of shorts," says head buyer at Plenty, Marie Tuazon.

But if the thought of showing that much skin leaves you feeling a bit bashful, Bermuda shorts are the knee-length alternative. Inspired by the safari-short popularized by tourists worldwide, Bermudas are perfect for anyone wanting to hide troublesome thighs while drawing attention to curvy calves.

"Shorts can be for everyone. The key is knowing your size and your body," says Jen Irving, manager at Atomic Model.

So go ahead and show a little – or a lot of – leg this summer.

- Kristina Bandic, 24 hours



- Lisa King, 24 hours
Propaganda crosshatch Bermuda short, \$66 at Plenty



- Lisa King, 24 hours
Loomstate denim shorts, \$200 at Plenty



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