



Botany babe

Stylish designer bags, heavy with floral prints, are so over. For something different, Susannah Hunter's bags are the answer – fun without being tacky. They're made of soft leather, with her trademark appliqué work. My favourite is the 'Garden' overnighter. At 7 Rugby Street, London EC4A 3DF (tel: 020 7592 3798; susannahhunter.com).

Tatler about town

with Nicola Formby



Tot gear

When my twins were born they were lavished with the most exquisite (and expensive) clothes from Bonpoint – broderie anglaise dresses, kaftan tops, frilly bloomers, vests with embroidered collars and the softest sleepsuits. I have been worrying they will be beautifully dressed until the end of the year and then it'll be Gap and Zara for the rest of their childhood. Luckily, Bonpoint has opened just outside Oxford in Bicester Village retail park, 50 Pingle Drive. Worth a trip. Visit bicester-village.com.



SILKY WAY

You can never have too many silk camisoles – they're perfect under cashmere cardies, slinky for summer evenings, tiny for travelling and sexy in bed. Model Gail Elliott's collection, Little Joe, does the prettiest ones, in muted colours. Visit littlejoeny.com.



DON'T MISS...

Diamond and ruby cuff from Ritz Fine Jewellery (tel: 020 7493 3766). Udo's Choice Ultimate Oil Blend of omega 3-6-9 oils from Whole Foods Market (tel: 020 7368 4500).