

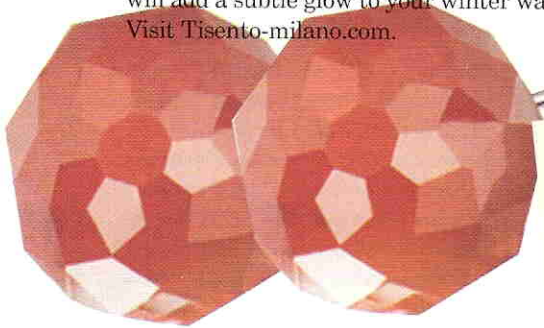
Small talk

The ideal party-season accessory, this Iguana Mia bag, £425, from Pringle of Scotland, proves that small is beautiful. But while it might look tiny, it can hold everything you need for a night out, and looks charming worn on its chain or clutched in hand. Call 020 7259 1660.



ROCK STARS

Jewellery is big news this season. For those who prefer understated gems, these pretty garnet-coloured studs, from £42, by Ti Sento, will add a subtle glow to your winter wardrobe. Visit [Tisento-milano.com](http://Tisento-milano.com).



Chickenshed

Theatre company Chickenshed promotes creativity, with performances from young people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds. The shopping event held last month in conjunction with *Vogue* and Harvey Nichols helped draw attention to its cause. For details, visit [Chickenshed.org.uk](http://Chickenshed.org.uk).

IT'S IN THE BAG

This patent-leather Barbarella bag, £375, from Aspinall of London, has all the stylish ingredients – a smart structure, patent leather in different hues, a roomy interior lined in grosgrain, and plenty of pockets – to make it a wise investment. Call 0845 052 6900.



Shirt circuit

Thomas Pink has applied its tailoring skills to women's shirts, creating a collection of designs that flatter the female form. Favourites include this Trossachs shirt, £85. Call 020 7498 3882 for details.



Soft focus

Make a grand entrance in this empire-line dress from Missoni. Branching out from its signature knits, Missoni's silk-organza dress, £2,250, is perfect for the party season. Call 020 7352 2400 for details.

