

Tip

Don't forget your make-up. Fifties girls knew how to make the most of their eyes.

EDITOR'S CHOICE

Go girlie

Use bows to soften strict tailoring and add femininity

Jacket, £99, 8-18, Autograph at Marks & Spencer Call 0845 302 1234

Ribbon, from £2 per metre, VV Rouleaux Call 020 7627 4455

Skirt, £25, 8-20, New Look Call 0500 454094

Shoes, £79, Jane Shilton Call 020 7736 7771

Bag, £29, Principles Call 0870 122 8802

Add some sparkle

Pin a sparkly brooch to the waistband of a tulip skirt

Top, £39, 8-16, Hobbs at John Lewis Call 08456 049049

Skirt, £75, 8-16, Coast at John Lewis Call 08456 049049

Shoes, £40, Faith Call 0800 289297

Brooch, £37, Joan Rivers at QVC Call 0800 504030

Bag, £54, www.thebagboutique.co.uk

Feel the swing

With its fitted waist and full skirt, this dress ticks all the right boxes for instant Fifties glamour

Dress, £160, 10-20, John Lewis Call 08456 049049

Shoes, £25, New Look Call 0500 454094