

FIT TO BE TIED

The easiest way to update your wardrobe this season is with a colorful scarf.

Ten Thousand Villages in downtown Overland Park sells gorgeous lightweight cotton scarves from India. Young women in Calcutta use an Indian tie-dye technique to create scarves that are sold through Ten Thousand Village's free trade organization.

Ten Thousand Villages has a plethora of colorful textured and beaded scarves from around the globe.

■ This scarf is \$34 at Ten Thousand Villages, 7947 Santa Fe Drive, 913-642-8368; www.tenthousandvillages.com.



ORNAMENTAL ORIGAMI

The beautiful art of origami lends itself perfectly to jewelry-making.

Local artist **Jill Jenkins**, owner of **Magnum Opus**, designs vivid origami earrings. This pair of bird earrings is trimmed with teal and coral gems.

Jenkins incorporates Asian art and antiques into her hand-made pieces.

■ The earrings are \$38 at **Artichokes**, 10557 Mission Road, Leawood, 913-322-9481 or www.artichokeskc.com; and **Magnum Opus**, 135 N. Nettleton Ave., Bonner Springs, 913-441-0876.



FASHION FORWARD

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BRIGHT BAUBLES

With all the doom and gloom about the economy, it's a nice little pick-me-up to wear bright accessories.

Local jewelry designer **Cindy Berry** creates colorful glass fusion pieces and vintage bead collaborations. Berry's line, called **It Just Happens**, features hand-made necklaces, earrings and bracelets.

Many of Berry's necklaces include matching earrings, and she takes custom orders, too.

■ The jewelry ranges in price from \$16-\$24 at **Pack USA**, 11730 W. 135th St., Overland Park, 913-681-6688.



ENTRENCHED

The classic trench coat has been updated this season with softer shoulders and shorter sleeves.

At the **Soho 119** VIP opening party in Leawood, this perfect little khaki trench came down the runway. The jacket by **R.E.D. Valentino** has feminine cap sleeves accented with sweet bows.

Soho 119 offers many designer labels for men and women plus a vinotherapy medspa and an Italian café.

■ The jacket is \$695 at **Soho 119**, 4419 W. 119th St., Leawood, 913-338-5800; www.soho-119.com.



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