FASHION IT GIRL



(she's got style)

Jessica Cotton

The LOULOU team can't get enough of this **vivacious interior designer**'s style. Here are some of her fashion tips.

crystal-and-glass

by her mother.

necklace designed

essica is the quintessential LOULOU girl. She's an unabashed serial shopper who boasts a handbagand-shoes combo for every outfit. When she isn't taking viewers behind the scenes of the hit interior design TV show *Design Inc.*, Jessica is "playing dress-up." She's sifting through her piles of designer jeans and tops for a killer cocktail look or deciding which vintage Hermès or Louis Vuitton scarf she'll use to accessorize one of her favourite Smythe jackets. This girl has true fashion spirit and she isn't afraid to show it.

My closets are... Way too small! My boyfriend and I live in a loft downtown with no storage space so I'm forced to store my seasonals at my mother's cabin. Our next home will have closets to rival Oprah's.

My wardrobe inventory 13 cocktail dresses, 35 sweaters, 25 shirts and blouses, 20 skirts, 18 pairs of jeans, 11 pairs of pants, 32 handbags, 30 scarves and 40 pairs of shoes.

My favourite designers I love Zac Posen's designs for their femininity, Stella McCartney's sexy, wearable looks, and my hometown girls at Smythe for their beautifully tailored designs.

My favourite labels I'm a creature of habit: Seven or Rock & Republic jeans for work; Lululemon pants or a Juicy Couture track suit on the weekends.

My favourite shopping destinations
New York and Toronto's Bloor Street.
My favourite purchase A Versace
evening coat that I got for a steal on a
shopping weekend with my mother in
Chicago. It was love at first sight.
My favourite accessory A vintage sho

My favourite accessory A vintage shoe clip that my grandmother gave me.

I couldn't live without... An abundance of lipgloss and my arsenal of handbags to complement every outfit.

On my fashion wish list To sit in the front row at a couture runway show in Paris.

I never grow tired of... Pink. It is such an inspiring colour.

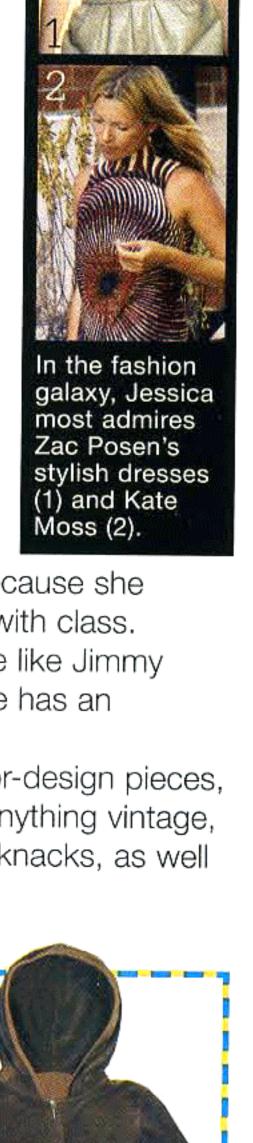
My fashion eureka moments The great feeling I get when women I've never met stop me on the street to compliment my look. I also love to teach my clients the strength of the unexpected when it comes to style, decor and life in general.

My biggest fashion faux pas Dare I say it? Acid-washed jeans.

Fave girls with style Kate Moss, because she's effortlessly chic with an

edgy sex appeal, and my grandmother, because she taught me what it means to carry oneself with class. I'd love to go shopping with... Someone like Jimmy Choo founder Tamara Mellon, because she has an amazing drive and sense of style.

If I had a boutique, I would sell... Interior-design pieces, because they're my passion. And I'd sell anything vintage, from Hermès saddles to Indonesian knick-knacks, as well as ultramodern accessories. - MARILISA RACCO



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