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### Midnight Lace?

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Victor de Souza Lace Glove

Once relegated to the red carpet, weddings and evening attire, lace was usually featured in classic white, cream or black. Case in point, the lovely and lavish lace embellished gown worn by Kate Middleton at her wedding to Prince William, which garnered praise from couturiers and common folk alike.

Designer Miucci Prada turned the tables on lace, re-launching the evening-only fabrication for daytime in her stellar Prada fall collection that has the fashion industry rethinking their notions about lace.

This fall season collections are replete with lace fantasies for both day and evening.

**Look super chic in lace looks that easily transition from fall to holiday.**

Lace appeared in unexpected ways and colorations. At Marc Jacobs, moods and treatments mixed, as in a black lace overlay over a shapely green top paired with a black lace pencil skirt, each which could be worn separately. The black lace skirt could easily stride into daytime event worn with a great white shirt or blouse, while the lace top provide a snappy partnership with jeans.

Designer Prabal Gurung featured many lace looks that transitioned from day to evening, such as his white day dress with oversized black lace print and worn with black leather boots and gloves.

While black and white lace were dominant, befitting a season of serious, alluring black readytoewear, there were also beautiful and unexpected looks with colored lace.

Nor is lace solely for clothing. Beautiful lace accessories such as elbow length gloves and oversized clutches are important accessories looks this fall and are showing up at all levels of retail.



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### Decorative Arts

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**You can start to incorporate a bit of glamour and glitz to your wardrobe** by adding a jewel encrusted jacket, a sequin touched sweater or a feather touched dress or skirt.

Accessories can perfectly fill the bill – a beautiful leather clutch encrusted with gunmetal studs, a multi-strand gemstone bracelet, a long chain and gemstone necklaces or pendant, an embroidered and beaded muffler or an ostrich feather boa.

Up the wattage this fall and get your daily dose of glitter and bling.



Onyx, rock crystal and turquoise necklace by Sweta Jain

As famed ladies man, Frank Sinatra crooned, "Baubles, bangles, beads, jing, jinga-linga."