

# THE LOOP SHOPS

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## TRENDWATCH: PINK, LADIES!

The fave shade for femmes never goes out of style, and it's especially popular *now*—National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Get your pink on with one of these fab five retailers, which give some of their proceeds to cancer research.

From left: 1. Elaine Turner clutch wallet, \$168, at Tootsies, 4045 Westheimer Rd. 2. 2007 Key to the Cure t-shirt by Juicy Couture (modeled by Houstonian and Entertainment Industry Foundation ambassador to Saks' Key to the Cure campaign, Renée Zellweger), \$35, at Saks Fifth Avenue 3. Limited-edition watch with diamond-set bezel and pink alligator strap, \$3,400, at David Yurman, in the Galleria 4. Pink ribbon ear charms and mini hoops, made exclusively for Susan G. Komen in yellow, white or rose gold, \$650 for the set, at Robert's Fine Jewelry, 1800 W. Loop South, No. 470 5. Pink leopard-print dress, \$535, at St. John, in the Galleria



A Hila Graham design

## ACCESSOR-RISE!

Buzzy boutique owner Hila Graham is helping cement our city's status in the accessory world. The 5-year-old Hila. jewelry collection is based in Houston and sold through Graham's store Bridget's Daisy (2602 Persa St., 713.599.0991), but it's joining the ranks of Marnie Rocks, Cynthia Ann


Collection and Finn Jewelry with its new (and rapidly growing) national presence. The line is full of handcrafted, detail-driven pieces, including unique charms and chains cast in 14k gold. Most of her gold designs have a brushed satin finish because "I believe in things looking well loved from the start," she says. Graham draws nature and the evolution of hardware technology into her jewelry and admits that childhood trips with her father to hardware and leather stores are part of what inspired her career. Priced from \$45 to \$1,800, at [www.bridgetsdaisy.com](http://www.bridgetsdaisy.com).



Brown Eyes Blue

## [THE BUZZ]

### NEW AT 'BLUE,' CUT A RUG, GET NAKED

Stylish Brown Eyes Blue boutique (2427 Rice Blvd., 713.520.5577) has a new owner—and a new look. Libby Watts gave the store a makeover by adding a salon in the back, with Beverly D. as the reigning hair authority. ... Designer Linda Cunningham (3310 Edloe St., 713.621.3232) brings her eponymous couture label and custom-designed apparel to her first Texas location—the place to go for one-of-a-kind gowns and accessories. P.S. Missoni and Cavalli are nestled among her originals. ... Get a head start on gift-giving with the **Holiday Shopping Card** presented by Victory, a branch of the American Cancer Society. Buy a tax-deductible card (\$60 minimum donation) and save 20 percent at 775-plus Houston retailers Oct. 25-Nov. 4. Presenting sponsor Alan Taghdisi of **Oriental Rug Bazaar** (5525 Westheimer Rd., 713.960.9070) is offering a double discount. Call 713.266.2205 for more info. ... Find a slew of natural, unisex bath goodies, including fun soap by the slice, at the brand-new **Naked Body+Bath** flagship store (2516 Times Blvd., 713.942.8800). 



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