

Spring Sensation!

Chic styles for the whole family

Bunnies and chickadees are doing it, so why don't you? We're not talking about pecking at the ground or inserting in ear extensions, but celebrating spring. And while there are many ways to ring in the soft pastel-inspired season, including gorging on sugary, bubble-gum-pink Peeps, fashion has its own distinct way of making an impression. So hop to it. These spring fashions are nose-wiggle-worthy. And best of all, there's something for the whole family.



Bones, Not Bonnets, Required

2006 is the Year of the Dog, so every dog should have, at the very least, his or her day. And when that day comes, by dog,

said pooch better be up to snuff. Not to worry. Just when you thought the canine couture craze had reached its peak, here comes Bailey and Wags featuring goods for the well-coiffed canine. This handmade Crystal Feather Dress, \$90, features detailed beading and yarns and is available at www.baileyandwags.com.



Tropical Tie-Ins

Flemings, dolphins and pelicans on my tie, oh my! With a name like South Beach Ties, you just know the designs are going to be muy caliente. This Miami-based company designs small print men's neckties featuring Florida motifs, ranging from stone crabs to palm

trees, with many land-lubbing and sea creatures in between. The 100 percent silk ties retail for \$65 and are available at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel on Key Biscayne and Miami Beach, the Loews Hotel South Beach, Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden the South Beach-based The Market Company or online at www.southbeachties.com.



Sunny Side Up

Here's one egg that is not tough to crack. This line of baby tees (actually made for real babies as opposed to baby tees for petite adult women) is called the "Los Pollitos Dicen" which derives from a Spanish lullaby and means "The Baby Chicks Say." The spirited line-up of chick characters includes "pio, pio, pio" (peep, peep, peep) "ups," (ups-a-daisy), "feliz cumpleaños" (happy birthday) and "candela" (livewire).

The items come packaged in wooden egg-shaped boxes. Once shirts hatch out of their eggcellent containers, the containers may be decorated. This particular design is called "Fol" a Spanish term used to describe a smelly situation. Available in sizes ranging from a 3 Months onesie to a 2T t-shirt, for \$24 online at www.lospollitosdicen.biz.