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Most wanted

Cool bikini? Check. Fabulous scarf? Check. Perfect skin? Check. With our help, you'll not only look stylish, but also keep your complexion clear. Bring on the summer holiday.

1 A good clutch will help you get into the right fashion gear. We love the cute silver coin embellishment on this Seven Minutes 'Butter' bag and in our book, yellow never ever goes out of fashion. *Dhs405 from Seven Minutes (050 432 0283).*

2 Pens at the ready... every woman needs the following summer essentials:

strappy sandals, a pair of comfortable shorts and a colourful camisole.

We've sorted out the last essential for you. This cute cami comes with rope detailing and the lively flash of colour is bound to brighten up your day. *Dhs375 from Banana Republic (04 294 1163) at Deira City Centre.*

3 American designer Diane von Furstenberg doesn't only do fantastic wrap dresses – she also does gorgeous bikinis. This one ticks all the right boxes: fantastic print, vibrant colours and the briefs tie together which means they're sure to flatter. In fact, with a bikini this stylish, you'll probably be at the beach for the rest of summer.

Dhs830 from Net-a-Porter.com.

4 If you haven't embraced the scarf

trend this season, Jane Carr (www.jane-carr.com) is a great place to start.

'For me, a silk foulard is reminiscent of the French Riviera in its heyday. It's such a simple accessory that can change your whole attitude and infuse a look with great elegance,' says the British designer. We think it'd look great worn as a belt or tied around your handbag.

Dhs1,200 from Boutique 1 (04 330 4555) at Emirates Towers.

5 Owls are pretty cool creatures.

For starters, they sleep in the day and don't get up until the sun goes down. Their hearing is so sensitive, they can also hear a mouse scuttling along.

Why are we telling you this? Because this season, they're even cooler when worn around your neck. So if you've had

enough with apple and love heart charms (yawn), go for a wide-eyed owl. *Dhs25 from New Look (04 295 9542) at Deira City Centre.*

6 We know we're always going on about wearing sunscreen on a daily basis, but trust us, all the experts in the white coats agree that it's essential. We've found the perfect compromise – Estée Lauder DayWear Plus Multi Protection Tinted Moisturiser SPF 15. It protects your skin from sun damage and also has a sheer, natural tint. It comes in four tones and according to the bods at Estée Lauder, evens out skin tone. It also contains Hyaluronic Acid, which provides instant hydration. *Dhs177 from Harvey Nichols (04 409 8888) at Mall of the Emirates.*