

# The 2023 Handbag Guide

With London, New York and Paris fashion weeks flaunting the latest designs on the runway, now is the perfect time to look at the trends for the coming season Spring 2023. Handbags remain a timeless statement piece for anyone wishing to enhance and lift up an outfit or convey or even transform a style and image.

There is no shortage of attention paid to fresh handbag styles by top fashion designers. A whole range of classy, exquisite, statement and lighthearted bags suitable for many styles and occasions has been popping up.

This year, handbags from the most prestigious fashion catwalks fit into several categories: functional and practical, classic, playful and jaunty.

Alluring textures and extravagant effects are unveiled in attractive must-have designs. Alongside these remain classic styles such as structured top-handle work handbags, roomy tote bags and luxurious baguette bags.

Here we provide you with a guide to the upcoming handbags from luxury labels such as Chanel, Fendi and Balenciaga that will feature in Spring 2023.

## Quirky and Fun

These statement handbags are fitting for personalities that enjoy bringing a playful zest to their outfits. These unique handbags stand out from the crowd by incorporating or completely showcasing whimsical ideas.

Special mention goes to JW Anderson's highly realistic Pigeon Bag with a wing that lifts for storing essentials - no strap is included for this feathered friend.

- Lastframe Ichimatsu Wrap Bag
- Simone Rocha XL Egg perspex crossbody bag
- Jil Sander Woven Shoulder Bag
- JW Anderson Pigeon Clutch Bag

## Structured and Angular

Sleek with top handles and a structured shape, these sophisticated bags can accommodate small essentials for work while adding a dressy angle to an outfit.

Classics like the Chanel and Hermès Kelly bags are still in popular demand, while brand-new exclusive designs also take center stage.

- Hermès Epsom Mini Kelly Sellier 20 Bag in Bleu Du Nord
- Luar Iridescent Small Ana Bag
- Louis Vuitton Speedy Bag
- Charles Keith Roza Scarf Quilted Trapeze Bag

## Plush and Textured

These cushy handbags play with unique textures, among a range of cuddly and exciting fabrics that give these soft bags comfortable and wearable appeal.

Pleated lambskin, feathers, vegan leather, and acrylic and wooden beads all feature in the following bags that are as squishy as they are eye-catching.

- Poppy Lissiman Puff Bag
- Loewe Bracelet Pleated Pouch Clutch Bag
- JW Pei Gabbi Bag
- Cult Gaia Cora Beaded Top Handle Bag

## Luminous and Metallic

Glint and gleam with the latest craze for shine. Bright metallic colors curve around pleasing shapes, with plenty of choice from an array of striking handbags. These are the glamorous go-to bags that will light up any night out in 2023.

- Benedetta Bruzziches Ursula Crystal Mesh Shoulder Bag
- EÉRA Moon Metallic-Finish Bag
- Jimmy Choo Callie Shoulder
- Yves Saint Laurent Kate Bag

## Baguette Bags

Baguettes have received new embellishments for this upcoming season while remaining a staple in our wardrobes. Ever popular, this go-to bag shape has been revitalized and reinvented while retaining its classic silhouette.

The Fendi Baguette made famous by the charismatic Carrie Bradshaw in *Sex and the City* has been a favorite for 25 years. Ever classy, Fendi features highly alongside other refined takes on the baguette shape.

- Fendi Calfskin Romano Selleria Baguette
- Fendi Zucchino Baguette Bag in Tobacco
- EDAS Maria Leather Baguette Bag
- Behno Elizabeth Baguette Mini

## Crescent-shaped

As we head into fall it's easy to see why these chic moon-inspired bags are becoming increasingly popular. Easy to pair with most outfits, this strong yet elegant silhouette can carry an array of whacky and classic colors and designs.

This style includes thinner crescents through to half-moon shapes, with some known as croissant shaped.

Following on the heels of the eye-catching Bumper Bag from JW Anderson that had us hooked in 2022, we see a moon-shaped version in the same padded candy tones from this inventive designer.

- Fendi Fendigraphy Bag
- Balenciaga Hourglass Shiny Mock-Croc Chain Wallet
- MANGO Leather Baguette Bag
- JW Anderson Bumper Moon Leather Shoulder Bag

## Totes and Oversized Shoppers

Tote bags that offer plenty of space for items remain in fashion and are being upsized once again. Drawn from traditional handbag silhouettes they can be for everything from running errands to taking the laptop to work.

Maxi-sized statement bags that can accommodate the largest number of essentials have been given soft and stylish twists.

- Saint Laurent ICARE tote
- Chanel 22 Large Quilted Bag
- ALC Leo Vegan Leather Bag
- La DoubleJ Printed Shopping Bag