

STYLE FILE

ROYAL, CHIC— & SUSTAINABLE!

From upcycled accessories to eco-friendly fabrics, here's how to put a regal twist on Earth Day fashion

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There has never been a better time to consider the planet when it comes to stocking your closet. From Princess Kate's signature rewears to Duchess Meghan's eye for charity-based brands, the royals are increasingly embracing sustainable style. Personally I love the feel-good factor associated with buying something and knowing it won't have a negative impact on the environment—but of course, it has to look good too.

Kate's & Meghan's Eco-Friendly Tops

After discovering the British shirt brand With Nothing Underneath, Meghan bought the entire collection. Made in a female-run factory in Portugal, all styles are sourced from 100 percent organic materials. Similarly the French brand Sézane, which made Kate's lace-trimmed merino wool top, uses eco-friendly materials and has raised nearly \$4.5 million for disadvantaged children. (Kate's is sold out; shop a similar style, right.)



Above: Sézane "Bianca" shirt, \$130; sezane.com Left: WNU "The Boyfriend" Poplin shirt, \$114; withnothingunderneath.com



(ROYALS) CLOCKWISE FROM BOTTOM: RIL SCHROER/THE TELEGRAPH; MAX NUMBY/INDIGO/GETTY IMAGES; TIM ROOKE/SHUTTERSTOCK; (SEZANE TOP) BRIAN HENN; ILLUSTRATION: SAMANTHA HAHN



Sophie's Green Midi Dress

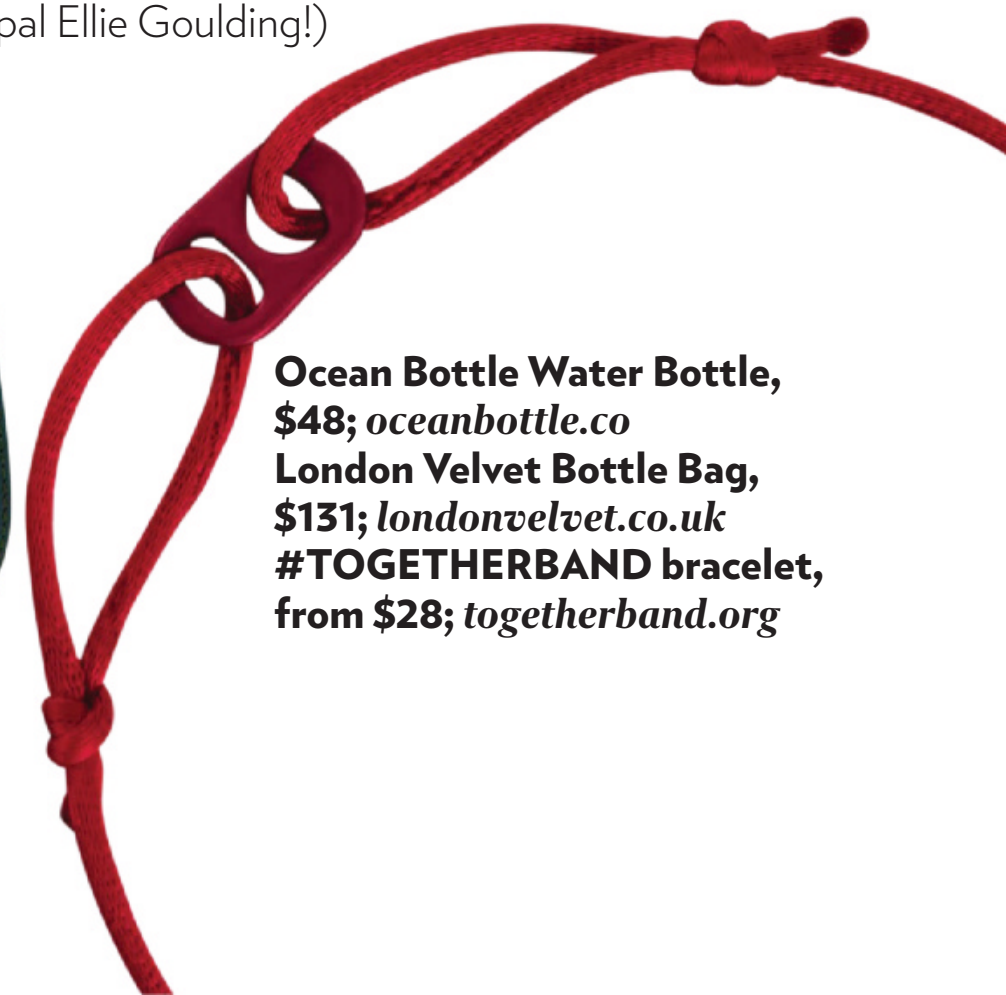
Sophie, Countess of Wessex, loves this sustainably sourced polka-dot cotton dress by Alice Early so much she's worn it publicly twice! "The color just looks great on her," says Early, who makes and designs everything in the U.K. to reduce the garments' carbon footprint.

Alice Early "Eva" dress, \$380;
aliceearly.co.uk



Eugenie's Accessories With Purpose

Eugenie made a statement at the COP26 climate change conference by carrying an Ocean Bottle (for each sold, the equivalent of 1,000 plastic bottles are recycled) in a burgundy leather bag made-to-order by London Velvet. She's also a fan of #TOGETHERBAND, which creates ethically made bracelets to promote 17 different global goals. (She shared her bracelet pack with pal Ellie Goulding!)



Ocean Bottle Water Bottle, \$48; oceanbottle.co
London Velvet Bottle Bag, \$131; londonvelvet.co.uk
#TOGETHERBAND bracelet, from \$28; togetherband.org