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They Wear It Well

We asked a dozen regular people with great style—men and women—to make their own outfits from local designers' latest lines.



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Finishing Touches Almost all of the participating clothing designers had items picked by shoppers, but a few of the accessories that went unsold were just too nice to leave behind.

Navy ties are on the safe side, but look closely at this one and you'll see the pattern is made of little horse-shoes. A stained-glass design or a pattern of winding, blooming vines is less traditional but doesn't scream "I'm a wild and crazy guy!" either. Bird Dog Bay handmade, hand-printed **silk navy tie**, \$75, at Shirts on Sheffield and birddogbay.com. **Stained-glass and vine handmade silk ties**, \$15 each, at thetiebar.com.

This little accessory is almost *Dada-esque* in its challenge to the usual definition of "necklace," with vintage football snail from post-necklaces sewn onto stretchy fabric. **Graveline** by **Roq Chai necklaces**, \$240, available by e-mailing the designer at rooc77@yahoo.com.

A lot of silk scarves will last you about 20 years, but they're specimens of wear, in wear with changing on the other side. **Core** \$93, by **the Complex**, and collar at shop.complex.com.

Whether polished or rough, it doesn't dray quite from Brazil like it was carved out of a meteorite instead of an earthbound gem. One of **One Jewelry designs** **Renata Goldberg** uses it both ways to make striking pendants. **"Yuk"** necklace, \$600, and **"Siab"** necklace, \$800, both with sterling silver custom-cut backs and chains, from a few available at Heffew and coandjewelry.com.

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