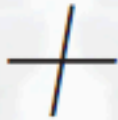


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TIME TO WAIST

Michelle Farmer, an authority on effortless style, shows how a diamond-encrusted belt buckle is a showstopper accessory.

By Robin Hale

Growing up traveling the world's most luxurious yet relaxed seaside locales and living most of her adult life splitting time between the Hamptons, Palm Beach and the French West Indies, Michelle Farmer, owner and creative mind behind the **Michelle Farmer Collaborate** boutiques, has spent a lifetime perfecting resort-chic. **By her own definition, the look is neither edgy nor structured, but rather "soft, feminine and floaty," easily transitioning from beach to banquet.** Farmer is the exclusive Palm Beach-area retailer for CCKX Designs, precious jewelry for the waist. "It's a luxury piece that no matter where you wear it, you're right where you should be," she says. **Here, Farmer styles three important Palm Beach social looks incorporating the versatile, beautiful belts.** 105 N. County Road, michellefarmer.com

1. For a night on the town
"Make a stunning statement at a black-tie

gala, pairing the belt with a simple, bias-cut gown." **She suggests:** Sophie gown in Midnight double-layer silk georgette, \$1,250, by Michelle Farmer Design; and Terra belt buckle of 3.21-carat diamonds set in 18K white gold with black, glossy American-made alligator strap, \$39,000, by CCKX Designs, both at Michelle Farmer Collaborate.

2. For a casual day
"It's toned-down elegance perfect for polo when worn with a cashmere sweater and denim." **She suggests:** Boyfriend sweater in Vintage Chambray cashmere, \$360, by Minnie Rose; midrise Rail jeans in White Breakaway, \$238, by J Brand; Minerva belt buckle of 7.07-carat diamonds set in 18K white gold with purple, glossy American-made alligator strap, \$51,000, by CCKX Designs; all at Michelle Farmer Collaborate.

3. For Sunday brunch
"Whether buttoned-up or dressed-down for lunch, put on the belt and it pulls everything together." **She suggests:**



Camille top in off-white silk charmeuse, \$560, and Marisa shorts in Jepeta Silver, \$195, both by Michelle Farmer Design; Juno belt buckle of 5.91-carat diamonds set in 18K white gold with red, glossy American-made alligator strap, \$48,000, by CCKX Designs; all at Michelle Farmer Collaborate.



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