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Spring accessories for the sharp-dressed man.



1. "GUYS ARE WEARING A DRESSY sneaker with their jeans or khakis as a way to dress up their casual look," says Nordstrom stylist Chris Sharma. His pick? These sleek sneaks by Santoni. Acadia sneaker, \$545. [Nordstrom.com](#)



3. "CANALI, ZEGNA AND ARMANI are all brands that will provide a great selection for guys in the upcoming season," says Sharma. We love this look from Giorgio Armani's spring collection. Similar styles at [Armani.com](#)

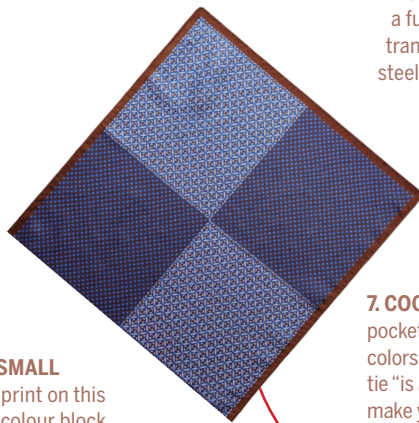
2. START THE SEASON ON THE RIGHT FOOT: a pop of color peeking out from under trouser cuffs (a favorite look of former President George H.W. Bush) keeps even the most conservative of dressers on-trend. Paul Smith men's grey block stripe odd socks, £17. [PaulSmith.co.uk](#)



4. SHARMA'S PICK FOR sunglasses will put you in good company—Ray-Ban's Clubmaster frames have been sported by such in-the-know style icons as David Beckham. Flash Clubmaster, \$170. [Nordstrom.com](#)



6. WHY RESTRICT PATTERN-PLAY TO SMALL accessories? A neutral palette gives the print on this backpack a masculine energy. Burberry colour block canvas check backpack, \$1,150. [Burberry.com](#)



5. THE LEATHER BAND ON THIS timepiece is strong and classic, but the skeleton face gives it a futuristic edge. Oris atelier translucent skeleton stainless steel watch, \$2,700. [Oris.ch/en](#)



7. COORDINATING A pocket square with the colors of your shirt and tie "is an easy way to make your style pop with personality," says Sharma. We'd go for this silk four-in-one. Pocket square, \$100. [ErmenegildoZegna.com](#)



STYLE INSPIRED BY Nordstrom's CHRIS SHARMA

LOCATED JUST OUTSIDE OF THE NATION'S capitol, the Nordstrom at Tysons Corner sees its fair share of high profile clients. And for many of the Beltway's power players, nary a single sartorial decision is made without the input of personal stylist Chris Sharma. Sharma, 53, has worked for the Seattle-based retailer for more than 20 years, and is among the company's top sales professionals. For spring, he notes

that men's accessories celebrate individual spirit by adding modern, colorful touches and thoughtful details to formal looks and sportswear alike—think "a brown lace up dress shoe with a burned toe" with a suit or sport coat, or a chic designer belt. "While conservative styles are always appropriate," says Sharma, "today's trends allow men to play with colors, patterns and fit throughout their wardrobe." [Nordstrom.com](#)