

Evening



About Tania

Tania Cammarano works full time as the editor and producer of a food website. She spends a lot of her time with her boyfriend, and likes to go out to dinners and brunches with friends. However, she feels she always looks the same, and would particularly like a more professional style for the office.

What to wear

Chata Romano injects some colour into Tania Cammarano's wardrobe.

Tania lost 30 kilos five years ago and has kept the weight off since, but is still uncomfortable in trousers and jeans, which she never wears. Tania admits she always wears the same colours and would like to try something new, but doesn't know what works best for her. Chata chose vibrant, jewel colours that complement Tania's skin tone beautifully, and found jeans and trousers that are the perfect fit for her body shape. Tania was delighted with the result: "I would recommend a makeover; it really does give you so much guidance. It was fun and I enjoyed it greatly."



A pendant that sits just below the collarbone works well with a V-neckline. Victoria Spring necklace, \$120.

The *décolleté* (the upper part of a woman's chest), is generally the firmest part of your body – so show it – the world will only think the rest of your body is just as firm. Alannah Hill at David Jones dress, \$329; Zoe Wittner bag, \$99.95.

Want a makeover?

To apply for a makeover for yourself, visit www.notebookmagazine.com.

Go glamorous with high heel gold sandals and deep red polish. Zoe Wittner sandals, \$99.95.

Casual

A soft drawstring around the waist provides an instant waistline. Witchery T-shirt, \$34.95, and cardigan, \$139.95.

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Two strap lengths make this bag extremely versatile. Sachi bag, \$179.95.

Make your jeans work for you seven days a week. Dress them up with a fun cardigan and sexy high heels – perfect for a smart yet relaxed look. Joe's Jeans at Pink Zebra jeans, \$369; Gary Castles Sydney shoes, \$299.

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Smart

If your shirts fit you properly (they should be well shaped but not tight), you are guaranteed to look one size smaller. La Voca shirt, \$99.95.

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Coordinate your shoes with your bag for a more polished look. Estilo bag, \$297.

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Wide-leg pants are a must for this season. Choose soft, flowing fabric as structured fabric can make your legs look too broad. Carla Zampatti trousers, \$369; Midas shoes, \$158.

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BEAUTY

One of Tania's frustrations is that her make-up, especially her foundation, never lasts. Chata gave her a great tip for a lasting effect: apply your moisturiser, then wait five minutes for it to absorb. Only then apply your foundation. Tania's eyebrows were reshaped to open up her eyes, and dark brown kohl was applied to the top and bottom lids then smudged for a 1920s-inspired smoky effect. Her lips were lined with matt red lip liner, followed by a touch of gloss.

HAIR

Tania's haircut lacked shape, so subtle layers and a good trim gave her a soft, bouncy head of hair. Plus, the new length shows off her neck beautifully. Tania feels her hair never looks well groomed – it's very curly and tends to frizz, so KMS Silk Sheen Leave-in Conditioner was combed through to tame her locks. For this look, a gel wax was applied to wet hair to slick it down. Tania loves her new haircut: "It's super-easy to manage and my friends were impressed!"

Your personal colour chart

The Chata Romano Colour Chart is a personal hair, make-up and clothing chart. It includes: your 16 best hair colours, correct make-up colours (such as foundation and lipstick), 60 clothing colours and jewellery colours. It's designed to fit into your handbag, so you can consult it when you shop. For more information, visit www.chataromano.com.

