

Jingle belles

You can spend a lot on a hat or a party dress. In fact, we reckon anything between £40 and £10,000 is acceptable. The wisest investors are shaking it up with ruffles, lace and chiffon. Anything goes - as long as it's Christmas. Just bring a feather to your hair or drape a hat over your shoulder, says Natalie Brown. Photographed by Yusaku Nishikawa

Five-page black dress, £785, by PEARCE FENNER, ring 01753 734 0555 for enquiries. Black hat, in order by Jo Gordon, tel: 01753 219 1981. Black shawl/cloak, £295, at Chanel, 30 Bond Street, W1. Chiffon party, red shantung top, about £180, matching skirt, about £128, both by BALENOAGA, at Joseph, 11 Fulfham Road, SW13. Pink leather gloves with gold studs, £25, by Dents, at major department stores ring 01880 210060 for enquiries. Tubegown, £64, quilted coat, £24, 999, at Mulgan, 110 New Bond Street, W1

