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10 Summer Work Bag Options



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Along with the perfect outfit, the perfect bag can really make a difference in the office. Summer is the best season to experiment with bold colors, bright details and different shapes. It's time to throw away those Velcro backpacks, stiff briefcases and bulky laptop bags. Here are 10 great alternatives for the working ladies!

Tote

Its basic structure looks amazing resting on your shoulder and is accessible in every way with a wide opening pocket. Choose a tote with a pop of color to channel that summer essence like the [Tory Burch T-Lock Tote](#).

Stylish Backpack

The new kind of backpack trend has made people re-think the whole "backpacks are only for school kids" concept. Instead of scratchy Velcro and Jansport labels, this trend is highly stylish with cool leather and chic shapes. Plus, it's easy carry, making it a commute-friendly bag. The [Pashli Leather Backpack](#) is a fashionable purse to rock.

Rider Bag

The rider bag is a cute size and effortlessly adds a little color to your outfit. Resembling a mini briefcase, this purse is easy to carry from day to night because of its small and classy look. You can find rider bags with color blocking for a more unique and fun ensemble like the [Loeffler Randall Rider Bag](#).

Satchel Bag

Playing with shapes is the key to an eye-catching accessory. The satchel plays up shapes with its boxy and triangular structure that looks sturdy and professional. Look for satchels that have gold details on the exterior and different pocket compartments like the [Rock and Love Satchel](#).

J Bag

For a simple and elegant look, the J bag complements any outfit in a professional setting. The clean shape and structure gives off a sleek look whether it's hanging from your shoulder or resting on the crook of your arm. Lighter shades of color like a cream or tangerine (we're fans of the [Max Mara J Bag](#)) fit perfectly with summer work outfits.

Mock Crocodile

The crocodile look is a fun way to experiment with color and texture. The texture creates a sophisticated look and a bright summer color provides a more youthful and casual feel. See what we mean with the [Mock Croc City Bag](#).

Crossbody Bag

The crossbody has become a go-to bag because it's so simple to carry wherever you go. For work, the tiny size has room for all the necessities and won't get in your way. Fruity and bright pastel colors work well. A best bet is the [Michael Kors Jet Set Crossbody](#).

Bowling Bag

This stable bag garners a very serious look. The bulky structure has such a stylish appearance perched on your arm. To tone down the overpowering structure for the hot season, bold colors can brighten the look of the purse. The [Dooney & Bourke Saffiano Zip Zip](#) is perfect for the job.

Leather Bucket Bag

Many fashionistas gravitate toward the bucket bag because of its unique shape. It's a nice look for work in the summertime because of a fun silhouette. The slouchy-ness of the bag gives it a casual form, but the handle and bottom of the bag has a sturdy structure to it. Our favorite is the [Metropoli Studden Leather Bucket Bag](#).

Longchamp Shoulder Tote Bag

This well-known designer bag has been trending for the longest time. The long, wide handle is very easy to wear over the shoulder and its lightweight material is fantastic for the summer. Even better, this kind of handbag can hold a laptop, books and even a lunch if you're staying in the office.

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Rebecca Minkoff 'Mini Love'
Crossbody Bag - Grey
NORDSTROM.com
\$195.00



Fendi 'Micro Peekaboo' Nappa
Leather Bag - Pink (Extra
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