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5 Cycling Gear Must-Haves (Skirt Garters, Anyone?)

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Whether you're cycling to work or heading out for a leisurely weekend ride, you want to look cute, feel great and be safe. Luckily, we found these [cycling gear](#) must-haves that perform while still looking great.



Gear:

Lucy has a one-stop cycling apparel shop. Their Spin Fusion Collection will dress you from sports bra to shorts. The bright colors are perfect for being spotted by traffic and the detailing is all about function: shorts have grippers at the hem to prevent them from riding up and a gusset with a foam pad to keep you comfy. Shirts have mesh paneling to help keep you cool and moisture-wicking fabrics. Prices vary, lucy.com

Storage:

Need a place to stow your stuff? REI has baskets you can easily add to the front or back of your bike. Try the Topeak basket, on sale for \$29.89, rei.com.

Safety:

Traffic will be sure to spot you when sporting Stoic's Thrive Luminous Hot Coral Vest: It features reflective tape along the front zipper. On a cooler morning, avoid over-layering (only to strip down mid-ride) with the lightweight, bright vest, designed to keep your core warm. The collar, back and hem drawcords are adjustable, creating a perfect draft-free fit. On sale for \$50.15, backcountry.com

Bike:

Designed specifically for women road riders, the limited-edition Liv/giant Avail Inspire bike (pictured) features a lightweight aluminum frame. The design was inspired by breast cancer survivor and former ballerina Emily Gresh, proceeds from the sale will be donated to the Young Survival Coalition. Average price of \$1,360, giant-bicycles.com.

Other things you might have forgotten:

Skirt garters: Rock a summer frock without having to worry about flashing the entire town. Multiple brands available.