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Fashion's Green Project

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NEW YORK — Flare, flirty, with contrasts, late dress and pattern print! The summer designers in the better market have the answer. The one theme they're using are influenced by vintage wallpaper prints, watercolor paintings or flower-patterned brocade. From Los Angeles's silk and cotton ensemble and silk skirt, Shana by Shana Wolfman, for more, see pages 4 and 5.



Slashing for Growth: Bankrupt Kmart Cuts 37K Jobs, 326 Units

By Vicki M. Young
NEW YORK — The bill for Kmart Corp.'s second, and perhaps final, round of post-bankruptcy reductions is an 800,000 jobs and \$1.7 billion. That's the latest from the bankruptcy trustee about how many stores it will shutter as it proceeds, with exit financing in hand, speedily on a fast track to exit bankruptcy proceedings by April 30. While some estimates of future closures run as low as 200, Kmart's announcement on Thursday confirms a heavy loss that runs to 375,000. — *Kmart*, Page 10

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NEW YORK — Flowers are in full bloom in summer fashion, as designers of better sportswear take their cues from the spring romance. Such pieces as silk-and-satin, watercolor-print blouses, floral-baby-Ts and pattern-prints make looking girlish socially a walk in the park.

