

JUDITH LEIBER

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Spring Summer 2015 - Once Upon a Time ...

Once upon a time. The start of so many fairy tales and a source of inspiration for Judith Leiber's Spring 2015 collection. "I had been reading a lot of classic fairy tales and a vision of the collection started to take shape," explains Jana Matheson, the brand's Creative Director. "The idea of working with soft pastels and dreamy motifs just felt right for the spring season. It was fun to live in a land of make believe and each piece reflects the lightness of my mood."

Happy endings are guaranteed when classic crystal bags are colored in hues of opalescent blue, white, soft green and lavender. Images of garden florals, cloud-dotted blue skies and starry nights cover box minaudières and seem to have been lifted straight from the pages of a storybook. Designs featuring hearts, rainbows and butterflies reflect a romantic mood and add a touch of our signature whimsy. For a more modern take on the theme, there are faceted resin bags in pearly shades of sorbet and metallic. Exotic skin bags have sleek envelope shapes and come finished with crystal-covered flaps and opalescent patinas.

It is no surprise that Judith Leiber's much-loved novelty minaudières seem extra fanciful this season. Classics like the red rose and horse have been touched by a magic wand and transformed into a rainbow rose and an ethereal unicorn, respectively. William the Frog Prince makes his reappearance and fits perfectly into the collection's landscape. The new novelties of the season include a semi-precious stone encrusted diadem and an enchanted castle in pastel and champagne-hues.