



## MATERNITY

### Belly Maternity

While living in New York, Eva Salem found herself deluged with requests for designer maternity clothes from pregnant girlfriends in Toronto. Back home and sensing an opportunity, she opened her gallery-like Mount Pleasant shop to bring those designer goodies to local moms-to-be. Clothes are classic, comfortable, elegant and occasionally glamorous. Cadeau suits of flat-front pants (from \$180) and blazers (from \$180) come in tasteful shades of khaki, stone and ivory. They're ideal for pairing up with a Liz Lange tuxedo-look silk blouse (\$198) or a classic tailored shirt that miraculously sits slim over any tummy expanse (\$150). On the casual side, Cadeau offers a black scalloped-back jersey skirt (\$220) and Susana Monaco a super-soft track suit (hoodie \$155, flared pant \$130). A necessary everyday investment are Liz Lange's cotton T-shirts in scoop or

V-neck for \$66 (in lime green, pink and other cheery colours) or long-sleeved jersey tops for \$88 to \$155. For big nights on the town, consider Diane von Furstenberg's sexy black silk gown with spaghetti straps (\$460 for the floor-length version) or a long-sleeved, cleavage-touting model (\$390). By far the most peculiar item is a cashmere pullover in pink, black or grey (\$170) that also comes in child sizes—apparently for daughters who are jealous of Mom's new wardrobe. The store also runs an alteration service that can fix up ill-fitting pregnancy wear or make maternity clothes fit a post-baby body.

**Where:** 615 Mount Pleasant Rd. (at Manor Rd. E.), 416-440-1734.

**When:** M-Tu by appointment only, W 10-6, Th 10-7, F-Sa 10-6, Su noon-5.