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Pavina Handbag Holders - Give you handbag the star treatment. Made of premium quality materials, Pavina Handbag Holder's classic jeweled designs are lead-free and hand set with the highest quality, genuine Swarovski crystals and stone. All designs have been professionally engineered and designed to hold up to 25 lbs. so your favorite handbags will never have to see a dirty resting place again! Retail for \$60.00 at MarloBrands.com.





THE LONG AND SHORT OF IT

The Perfect Bridesmaid Gift (IMHO). Discuss:



I've written about bridesmaid gifts before and, yes, I have feelings about the subject. It's not that I don't appreciate the gesture of a gift, but in our globally warming world, I believe it's better to not give anything at all than to give something cheap that will create clutter. For example, I've been a bridesmaid something like 9 times, and I've rarely been gifted anything that didn't eventually wind up in the garbage (fall-apart jewelry, shiny photo frames, perfume, change purses to match my 'maids dress, etc—all personal-or-home items I kind of want to pick out for myself or don't need at all).

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So that's why I'm seriously loving...purse holders. (Yes, I know they weren't invented yesterday, but I've kept my lust for them hidden until now.) Here's why I think they're great: They're generally inexpensive and they're seriously useful, especially if you are like (ahem) *some* people who spend the equivalent of a month's rent on a single handbag. Some handbag holders are really well-made and truly pretty, such as these [Pavina Handbag Holders](#), which are essentially the Tiffany & Co. of handbag holders, featuring glittery gemstones and other bling. They retail for \$45 to \$60, but are 40 percent off [here](#) from 11/27 through 12/21/2009. (Quick disclaimer: I haven't personally tested Pavina brand).

If that price is still too steep for your wedding budget, a quick web search turned up tons of great handbag holder choices for around \$12, including plain ones you could decorate with your own flair (your 'maids' initials? a tiny picture under glass?) What are your thoughts? Is this a good bridesmaid gift idea or a stinker? What will you give your 'maids'? You can find more inspiration at [SeattleBrideMag.com](#).



SEATTLE BRIDE

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Pavina Handbag Holders Gain Celebrity Fans | Angelina Jolie, Nicole Richie, and Other Stars Hang Purses on Gem-Encrusted Hooks

We all know what kind of germs and nasties lurk on floors, but let's face it. Most handbag hangers look a little cheap and nasty. Now Pavina has solved the problem with its stylish range of purse hooks.



Take this gorgeous Olivine for example. This gem encrusted beauty does our designer handbags justice with its silver-toned finish, glittering Swarovski crystals, and faceted semi-precious stones. Just like the other Pavina bag hooks the Olivine is made to support up to 25 pounds, so it should hold most oversized and overstuffed bags. It's padded to protect restaurant tablecloths and hardwood bars, and refreshingly lead-free. It's also one of the brand's cheapest models, clocking in at just \$45.

Pavina's artistic handbag holders have been embraced by some of Hollywood's most stylish stars, including Angelina Jolie, Nicole Richie, and L.A.M.B. and Harajuku Lovers' handbag diva Gwen Stefani.

Pavina Handbag Holders are available online at Marlobrands.com.

