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Manolo Blahnik, Rihanna team for last limited-edition capsule

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Manolo Blahnik x Rihanna's So Stoned "Spice" is heeled mule style. Image credit: Rihanna

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Footwear label Manolo Blahnik has released its third and final creative collaboration with singer Rihanna.

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The "So Stoned" footwear collection follows up Manolo Blahnik x Rihanna's "Denim Desserts" and "Savage" capsules. Launching in July, the So Stoned collection features summer footwear with jewel accents and a barely-there-aesthetic.

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For the Denim Dessert capsule, the singer and the brand's eponymous designer envisioned six limited-edition styles in denim, mixing the house style with Rihanna's artistry ([see story](#)).

When the inaugural capsule launched in May 2016, excitement for the collection caused the Manolo Blahnik Web site to crash.

Denim Dessert was followed up by November 2016's Savage, a three-piece boot series for winter.

Both collections were limited-edition and were priced between \$895 and \$3,995. The So Stoned collection is likely to fall within this price bracket as well.

The final collaboration between singer and footwear designer will be So Stoned, a collection of bejeweled sandal styles.

Available starting in July, the collection features mules, with either a mid or high heel, a strappy style and a heeled gladiator.



Manolo Blahnik x Rihanna's So Stoned "Poison Ivy" is a heeled gladiator sandal. Image credit: Rihanna

The four styles are designed with PVC straps so the Swarovski crystal decorations look as if they are the only element. Likewise, the heel is made from Perspex to continue the barely there look.

Rihanna took to her Instagram account, which has 54.2 million followers, to share the designs, which she calls her "hands down favorite" of the three Manolo Blahnik collaborations.

Only select Manolo Blahnik boutiques will carry the collection, but the limited-edition sandals will be available on the footwear brand's Web site starting July 6.

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