



WOMEN

1. **PEARL IZUMI VAGABOND JACKET**>> The versatile Vagabond converts from a weather-resistant jacket to a mild-conditions vest. The close fit never flapped, and the slightly dropped back gave us ample protection even in the drops. \$100; [pearlizumi.com](http://pearlizumi.com)
2. **TERRY PRECISION CYCLING ARM WARMERS**>> Take the chill out of cold mornings and fast, shady downhill with these flashy arm warmers. They kept one tester smiling for the entire Vermont 50. \$20; [terrybicycles.com](http://terrybicycles.com)
3. **LUNA APPAREL**>> Strange but true: Energy-bar maker Luna has created a line of performance apparel that testers unanimously praised for non-cycle-dork style. Choose from several fashion-forward designs printed on Sugoi shorts, jerseys, and more. \$12–\$100; [lunabar.com](http://lunabar.com)
4. **PEARL IZUMI WOMEN'S SYMPHONY ULTRASENSOR SHORT**>> Ingredients for perfect shorts: a low-profile chamolis pad, a fit that flatters many body types, flatlock seams, no pressure points, an external media pocket, and leg grippers that hold without depilating your thighs. All are found here. \$95
5. **SCOTT SHADOW TANK**>> Beat the heat with this CoolMax tank. Mesh side panels prevent overheating, and the supportive shelf bra doesn't pinch. Two back pockets hold a ride's worth of snacks. We loved everything but the weird tan lines. \$55; [scottusa.com](http://scottusa.com)
6. **TWIN SIX THE BETTY**>> This head turner says—in a good way—if you've got it, flaunt it. Plus it has a 16-inch invisible zipper and two deep, easy-entry back pockets. \$70; [twinsix.com](http://twinsix.com)

—BERNE BROUDY

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