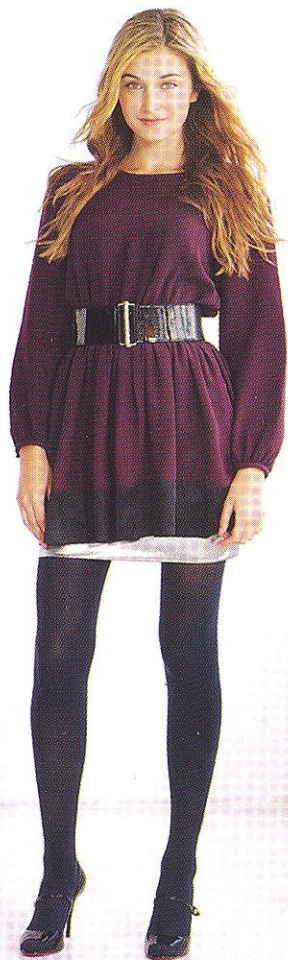


lucky how-to

a new spin on fall layering: SKIRTS UNDER MINIDRESSES



The wide belt gives a loose-fitting dress a waist, while the gleaming silver pencil mini shines it up just a touch.

SILK DRESS, \$460, WREN. OPENING CEREMONY, NYC, 212-219-2688. METALLIC SILK-BLEND SKIRT, \$240, RADENRORO, SWITCHBOUTIQUE.COM. TIGHTS, \$13, HUE.COM. PATENT LEATHER AND ELASTIC BELT, \$59, BANANAREPUBLIC.COM. PATENT LEATHER PEEP-TOE HEELS, \$628, LUCIANO PADOVAN. GREGORY'S, DALLAS, 972-490-1285



This lacy skirt is in keeping with the dress' flouncy cut—and it's all balanced by a cropped jacket.

TWEED JACKET, \$390, BLACK HALO, CHICKDOWNTOWN.COM. VISCOSE-BLEND DRESS, \$370, NANCY ROSE. MELANIE GAYLE, DALLAS, 214-369-1700. LACE SKIRT, \$667, SRETSIS. KING OF GREENE STREET, NYC, 212-302-5470. TIGHTS, \$20, MEMOI, 877-453-8268. EMBOSSED LEATHER "POSH" PUMPS, \$145, CHARLES BY CHARLES DAVID, NORDSTROM.COM

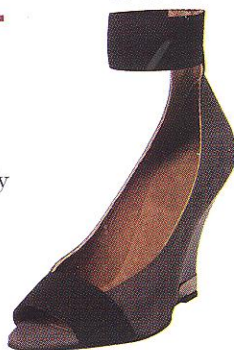
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THE MOST FLATTERING WAY TO PULL OFF

wide ankle-strap heels

Fun as these shoes are, they're also a bit tricky: The bigger-than-usual strap really draws attention to the ankles. But you can get a long, lean look by pairing them with skirts and dresses that are narrow on the bottom—wide hemlines will run the risk of making legs seem chunky.

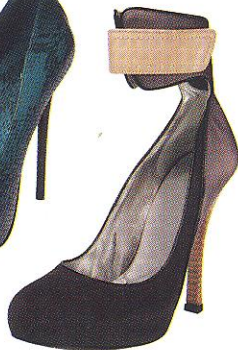
SUEDE AND ELASTIC WEDGES, \$450, PACO GIL. HOT FOOT, PHILADELPHIA, 215-969-9626



FAUX-PYTHON "KERRI" STILETTOS, \$42, MICHAEL ANTONIO.COM



SUEDE AND SATIN PUMPS, \$800, BARBARA BUI, SHOPJAKE.COM



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