

Life & Style WEEKLY

SPECIAL \$1.99

are showing some leg in sexy hemlines that look fresh *and* flattering!



▲ SKINNY FIT
The stretchy seersucker and straight lines of this pencil skirt flaunt slim hips
Star City, \$28, 212-819-9600 for stores

SKIRTS



▶ CHERRY PRINT
The flat front of this pleated skirt keeps it from looking too cheerleader-like
Luella Bartley Collection for Target, \$30, target.com

▼ CUTE FOR WORK
Kick pleats help balance curves; this looks office-ready with a demure sweater like Hilary's
Bebe, \$79, bebe.com



▼ RICH COLOR
This flirty 12½" style is fitted through the hips; tiered ruffles balance thick legs
Yunique, \$25, Mandee

Wow! Only \$25



Hilary Duff balanced a sexy Matthew Earnest mini with a Ralph Lauren turtle-neck at an NYC event.



In a tiny Versace mini, Charlize Theron covered up with a pillow!

HOW TO WEAR A MINISKIRT



Style expert Danna Weiss swears anyone can do it

- LENGTH IS KEY**
For the most flattering look, the hem should hit no shorter than 2 inches below the curve of the rear end and no longer than midthigh.
- DO A SIT TEST**
When trying on a mini, sit down: The bum should touch fabric, not the seat.
- BALANCE IT OUT**
Offset an overtly sexy style with a long-sleeve top.
- LOW HEELS ARE BETTER**
Flats keep the look sweet. But if the event calls for heels, keep hair and makeup conservative. And stay away from all boots except nude ankle boots, which visually elongate legs.
- FAKE PERFECT PINS**
Mask scars, veins and blemishes with a self-tanner, or try nude fishnet stockings.

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TREND ALERT!

Minis are

From sleek skirts to floaty dresses, the stars

DRESSES



On MTV's *TRL* in NYC, Beyoncé's midhigh Temperley frock hit the most flattering part of her legs.



SHOW OFF SHOULDERS
...in a strapless dress. Pretty bows and a flared skirt keep the look modest
H&M, \$40, hm.com for stores



EMPIRE WAIST
Pretty white eyelet fabric sweetens the sexy curve-hugging silhouette
Forever 21, \$28, forever21.com for stores

Wow!
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LIKE BEYONCÉ'S
The drop waist and sparkly paillettes give this a glam Jazz Age feel
BCBG Max Azria, \$376, Lord & Taylor



MASK BIG THIGHS
Ruching highlights a trim waist, while a full skirt conceals trouble spots
DKNY Jeans Juniors, \$59, Macy's

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