

FASHION

YOUR CLOSET: BACK FROM THE DEAD

Shout out to the 61 percent of readers who said they'd cry tears of joy if their outfits pulled themselves together. All it takes is three fresh statement pieces. Mix and match 'em with stuff you already own. And tissues—we need tissues over here!

MILITARY PANTS



PAIR WITH

Button-down shirt
Blazer
V-neck tee

WHY IT WORKS

The straight-leg style keeps your button-down and blazer from going full-on corporate, but it can also prevent your beloved T-shirt from looking sloppy. Magic!

STYLING TIP

Choose flat-heeled booties or oxfords. Skip socks and show some ankle for the most feminine spin.

TUNIC SWEATER



A-line skirt
Skinny jeans
Shift dress

It brings a cool-girl vibe to anything you wear it with—skinny jeans take on a leggings quality, an A-line skirt looks modern with the tunic half-tucked, and a shift dress morphs into a faux skirt.

Belt away, especially if the tunic is extra blousy. Add heels, très chic.

OVERSIZE SCARF



Anything
(seriously)

Though technically neckwear, its extra length means you can turn it into a shawl or a belt too. Choose one in a subtle print for polish; the options from there are pretty much endless.

When you're wearing it as an actual scarf, wrap it around your neck several times, tie the ends together, and tuck them up into the folds, rather than letting them hang loose.

KILLER HEELS!

Torture devices, say nearly 60 percent of you. We have three pairs we'd like you to meet.



SAM EDELMAN

Platforms offer added height without jacking your arch into an unnatural position. Nadine suede platform sandals, \$100, shopbop.com



ELLIOTT LUCCA

The stacked heel on these puppies stabilizes your balance, even though they're almost four inches. Delanna high-heel tall boots, \$99.50, elliottlucca.com



JIMMY CHOO

An investment, yes, but one that lasts longer than some marriages. Ultrasoft leather forms to your foot (read: no pinching!) and whoa, hotness. Minka 100, \$1,095, jimmychoo.com