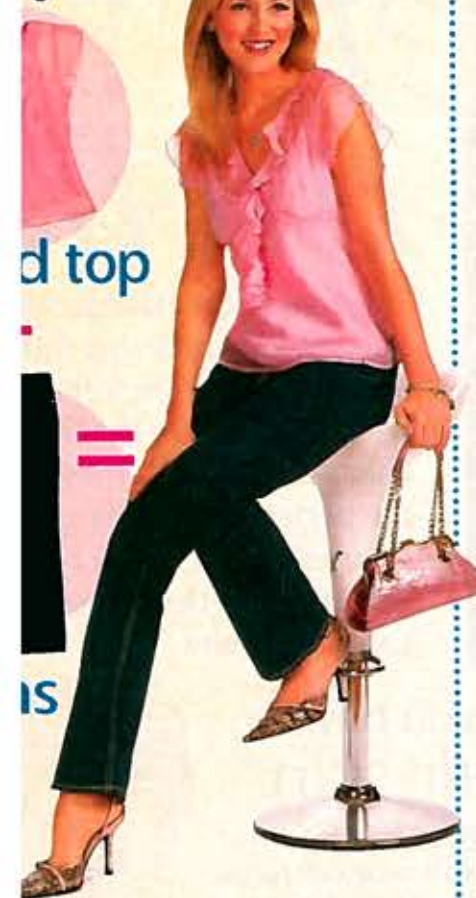


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ks: A flirty, feminine top like this one  
lamour to a regular pair of jeans. "And  
t ruffles really stand out against the  
tte of the pants," says Tolomei.

48, Allison Taylor (212-302-8620). Boot-cut jeans: 2-16,  
zap.com). Shoes: Carlos by Carlos Santana (800-766-6465).  
www.ninewest.com). Jewelry: M. Haskell (212-764-3332).

The unlikely combo:



Silky  
camisole

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Tailored  
cardigan

Why it works:

"A lingerie-like camisole  
adds a sophisticated,  
feminine touch, and the  
lace edges complement  
the straight lines of the  
cardigan," says Tolomei.

TIP! Try this look with a  
cardigan that's lost its  
matching shell!

Polyester camisole: S-XL, \$16, Cinera Elite at Maryn's (800-637-8967).  
Viscose/nylon cardigan: S-XL, \$58, Joseph A. (212-764-5111). Polyester/  
spandex pants: 6-16, \$40, Versailles (212-997-1492). Shoes: Carlos by Carlos  
Santana (800-766-6465). Bag: Accessory Network (212-842-3000).



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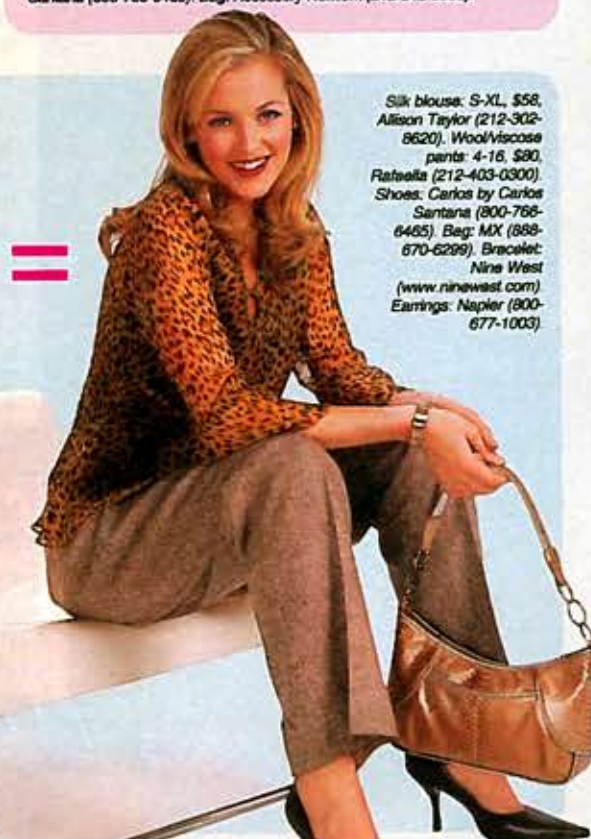


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Silk blouse: S-XL, \$58,  
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8620). Wool/viscose  
pants: 4-16, \$90,  
Rafaela (212-403-0300).  
Shoes: Carlos by Carlos  
Santana (800-766-  
6465). Bag: MX (888-  
670-6299). Bracelet:  
Nine West  
(www.ninewest.com).  
Earrings: Napier (800-  
677-1003).

## Fashion Tips to Clip!

● **Transform  
pierced earrings!**  
Expand your selection of clip-on  
earrings with a do-it-yourself  
conversion kit from [www.earringdoctor.com](http://www.earringdoctor.com). It lets you  
turn stylish pierced earrings into  
ones you can wear!

● **Get easy-care  
suede!**  
Soft, supple suede is appealing  
to the touch, but the cost of its  
maintenance isn't appealing to  
your wallet! Save yourself time  
and money by opting for easy-  
care, machine-washable suede  
garments, such as those made  
by Eddie Bauer—just check the  
care label before you buy!

● **Know the best  
pant lengths!**  
How to tell if your pants are  
long enough? Tailored, slim-  
fitting pants should just skim  
the tops of your shoes, but  
bottoms that are wider at the  
hem (menswear-style trousers  
or boot-cut jeans, for example)  
should be long enough to  
create a break, or dent, above  
the hem when they touch your  
shoes.

● **The trick for  
shoes that fit!**  
Almost all people have one  
foot that's larger than the  
other. So when you're buying  
shoes, make sure you buy the  
pair that fits the larger foot  
comfortably. Not sure which  
foot is larger? It's usually the  
one on the opposite side of  
your body from the hand you  
use to write!

● **Don't be afraid to  
try a bigger size!**  
If you have an ample  
décolletage, you know how  
hard it can be to find shirts  
that don't pull across the  
chest. Don't limit your options  
by avoiding shirts in a larger  
size than usual—you might  
find one that's a perfect fit! Tip:  
If the sleeves are too long  
when you go up a size, stick to  
flattering 3/4-length sleeves.

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