

lucky how-to

fit clinic: BUTTON-FRONT SKIRT

The key to making this crisp A-line skirt look great is getting a smooth, perfectly proportioned silhouette. Consider these points:



waistline

A snug band that hits above the hips plays up your waist, giving a nice curve to the skirt's super-straight shape.

buttons

To prevent puckering, these should be spaced no more than three inches apart.

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A few inches above the knee is best. Any longer (or shorter) and the effect is a little too retro.

LINEN-BLEND "THE LANDINI" CARDIGAN, \$185, LITTLE JOE BY GAIL ELLIOTT, LITTLEJOEY.COM, CHARMOUSE CAMISOLE, \$22, REBECCA TAYLOR, SHOPROR.COM, COTTON SKIRT, \$238, MAGASCHONI COLLECTION. SELECT SAKS FIFTH AVENUE, 800-347-9177, LEATHER WEDGES, \$325, BOSS ORANGE, HUGO BOSS, NYC, 212-485-1900

"Does this outfit work?"

Online Wardrobe Advice

New York University student Mariana Rittenhouse was looking for ways to help her casual wardrobe feel more pulled together. "I love to layer tops, but I fear I come across as really young," she says. "Can I do it in a way that's more sophisticated?" Log on to our website to see our changes—and hear Mariana's reaction. **Need help with an outfit? Submit your picture at luckymag.com/go/howto.**



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