



## MIDI

The freshest—and hardest—style to wear, the midi isn't for everyone. Lengthwise, it should hit anywhere from three inches below the knee to midcalf. "It's really easy to get costumey with this skirt, so be careful," says Adam.

**How to Wear It** Tuck a blouse into a high-waist midi and pair it with ankle boots. The midi is also great for those with longer torsos, because the length will balance your upper and lower halves.

**If You're Short** Unless you're wearing a longer skirt for religious reasons, you should avoid this trend, says Adam: "A midi will just make you look shorter."

**If You're Tall** Wear it with menswear-inspired brogues.

**What to Avoid** Midcalf or knee-high boots—a proportion nightmare with this type of skirt.

*Cardigan, blouse, and skirt, L'Wren Scott, \$1,990, \$1,025, and \$1,025. Belt, Gap. Stockings, Assets Red Hot Label by Spanx. Shoes, Fratelli Rossetti. Baby clothes: Tane Organics; taneorganics.com.*

"Menswear-inspired flats or brogues are cool and unexpected with skirts."

—ADAM



## PEPLUM

There's a lot of flounce for the ounce here, so select a soft material. "Stiff peplums look too *Dynasty*," says O creative director Adam Glassman.

**How to Wear It** Embrace the skirt's femininity by choosing a sexy peep-toe or strappy heel.

**If You're Short** Avoid wedges—they visually shorten your legs.

**If You're Tall** A wide belt is an unexpected, chic addition.

**What to Avoid** A full top that obscures the peplum. And no boots, stiletto or otherwise.

*Blouse, Tucker by Gaby Basora, \$298.*

*Skirt, Eva Franco, \$195. Hat, Kangol.*

*Cuff, Kenneth Cole New York. Belt, L.K. Bennett. Shoes and clutch, L'Wren Scott.*

*Shot at Goorin Bros. Hat Shop, New York City.*

## FULL (opposite page)

A voluminous skirt hides larger thighs and makes your waist look "tiny by default," says Adam.

**How to Wear It** A fitted top always works, though a chunky sweater is a fun alternative. Full skirts look especially pretty with pointy flats and kitten heels.

**If You're Short** Match the color of your tights to your heels.

**If You're Tall** Anything shorter than knee length looks juvenile.

**What to Avoid** Boxy tops and full coats and jackets.

*Sweater, August Silk, \$68. Skirt,*

*Eva Franco, \$320. Purse, Marc*

*Jacobs. Ring, Anna Pellissari.*

*Watch, Michael Kors. Bangles,*

*Varelli and R.J. Graziano. Tights,*

*Express. Shoes, Sigerson Morrison.*

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