

By JOHANNAH MASTERS

Photos by Tamara Beckwith

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Take cues from your local librarian for nerdy chic appeal, with a cozy cardigan paired with bright orange accessories. Tahari floral top, \$92 at Lord & Taylor, 424 Fifth Ave. · Theory "Scotia" cardigan, \$435 at Saks Fifth Avenue, 611 Fifth Ave. · No. 2 pencil skirt in vintage tweed, \$148 (available in blush and navy only) at jcrew.com. · Skinny belt, \$5.95 at H&M, 640 Fifth Ave. · Suede platforms, \$124 at Topshop, 478 Broadway · Betty Carré earrings, \$55 at lilacbijoux.com · Eyebobs frames, \$75 at 10/10 Optics, 50 Madison Ave.

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A major trend this season, snake prints add a chic aesthetic to work wear. Jones New York top, \$109 at Macy's Herald Square · Calvin Klein snake-print skirt, \$79.50 at Lord & Taylor · Sam Edelman "Portney" heels, \$120 at Bloomingdale's, 504 Broadway · Jessica Quirk for LOFT Cares Friendship Bracelet, \$34.50 at loft.com

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A little '50s, a little '60s, this simple monochrome outfit can go either way. Cashmere top, \$158 at J.Crew, 30 Rockefeller Plaza · Dot skirt, \$49.95 at H&M, 640 Fifth Ave. · Platforms, \$295 at Diane von Furstenberg, 874 Washington St. · "Court" pendant, \$320, and "Lucas" ring, \$180, both at dannijo.com

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A long honeycomb version of the pencil skirt styled with a lush fox collar is an eclectic yet fashionable look. Cable-knit sweater, \$17.80 at forever21.com · "Shelly" fox collar, \$350 at coreyllyncalter.com · "Radnor" skirt, \$325 at Tory Burch, 797 Madison Ave. · Sam Edelman "Truman" loafer heel, \$180 at nordstrom.com · Brass square cutout ring (right) and XL chain-link ring (left), \$125 each at jenniferfisherjewelry.com · Jennifer Fisher brass gothic letter ring (left), \$400 at Barneys New York, 660 Madison Ave. · Auden "Dakota" cuff, \$328 at Henri Bendel, 712 Fifth Ave.

Jewelry News!

One-off baubles for sale



The Museum of Arts and Design will host the 11th edition of LOOT, a curated exhibit of contemporary studio art jewelry from Tues., Oct. 11 to Fri., Oct. 14. Both collectors and tourists will get a chance to ogle — and perhaps purchase — one-of-a-kind items from 50 talented jewelry artists, including Robert Lee Morris and Kara Ross. Go to madaboutjewelry.tumblr.com for more info. The opening preview is Tuesday from 3 to 8 p.m. VIP gala preview tickets range from \$250 to \$5,000, and regular admission is \$15 beginning Wednesday.

pencil it in!

New takes on the classic slim skirt are hot this fall