

Make it mini

Thigh-grazing hemlines in unexpected fabrics give this retro look a whole new kick. Make sequins day-appropriate by layering them with heavy knits.

Coat, £550, Lulu & Co (luluandco.co.uk); printed jumper, £25.99, Bershka (bershka.com); roll neck, £99, Les 100 Ciels (les I 00c.com); sequin skirt, £85, Topshop (topshop.com); boots, £69.99, Mango (mango.com); bag, £269, Orla Kiely (orlakiely.com)



Faux-fur coat, £275, Whistles (whistles. com); wool dress, com); wool dress, £99, Uterqüe (uterque. com); shirt, £155, Day Birger (day.dk); boots, £60, Next (next. co.uk); bag, £319, Orla Kiely (orlakiely.com); hat, £28, River Island (riverigland com). (riverisland.com)

> Update with accessories Make a floppy hat, top-handle bag and patent boots the key extras to update any short dress.

shift dress and bejewelled evening coat are super-chic - and require minimal effort.

Coat, £1,610, and bag, £365, both Kate Spade (020 7836 3988); dress, £1,049, Raoul (raoul. com); shoes, £38, Next (next.co.uk); earrings, £7.50. Freedom For Topshop (topshop.com)

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