

Yes, You Can Wear... Leather

Rock this look your way with great tips from *Health's* new fashion expert Gretta Monahan.



Wear leather pants with heels and an A-line top that hits midthigh for a little more coverage. **BB Dakota pants** (\$175; dakotacollective.com)



If a black leather jacket is too rock 'n' roll for your taste, pick a soft neutral, like this cream faux-leather option. **Heart & Soul jacket** (\$40; JCPenney stores)



Even on a budget, the leather look is doable. This patent-finish belt is faux but fab. **A.N.A. by JCPenney belt** (\$15; jcp.com)

good to know!
• Pair leather with something silky or ruffled to make it more feminine. • Tailoring is key: Leather should be fitted, but not a second skin. • Say no to head-to-toe—one piece works best.

Think a leather skirt's too racy? Just keep it knee length or longer. **Newport News skirt** (\$89; newport-news.com); more shopping info on page 236

Accessories—like this art deco cuff—are a no-risk way to try out this trend. **House of Harlow 1960 cuff** (\$100; swankboutique.com)



Croc embossing gives hides a high-end look. (You won't find this clutch on the back of a Harley!)

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R.J. Graziano chain link bracelet and stretch bangle (\$55 and \$60, respectively; 212-685-7248); Club Monaco shoulder bag (\$229; clubmonaco.com); Coyote Nokes lacqueline pumps (\$450; coyotekoes.com)



Wear a leather vest open over a soft-colored silk top for a feminine touch. **Mike & Chris vest** (\$435; 212-938-0297 for store locations)