



TWO WOMEN, ONE LOOK

MINISKIRTS

WHO'S WEARING THEM

Meredith Paley (far left), 42, and Jessica Hannan, 24.

Meredith is vice president of public relations for Talbots, in New York City, and Jessica works for her.

WHY IT WORKS FOR MEREDITH

"I run 40 miles a week just so I can wear shorter hemlines—and eat cupcakes, of course," says the New Yorker, whose job in fashion grants her more dress-code flexibility than most. Still, she keeps her look office-appropriate by wearing a high-waisted style in tweed, a conservative fabric. "Paired with a jacket, this skirt creates a polished suit look—only one that's not maternally."

TO BUY: Rachel Rachel Roy skirt, \$89, macys.com for stores (available in September). DKNY jacket. Tory Burch top. Joan & David heels. Kendra Scott earrings

WHY IT WORKS FOR JESSICA

"The length is just right for me—it reveals enough to elongate my legs, but it's not so short that it's uncomfortable," says the public-relations coordinator. "What's also great about an attention-getting skirt like this is that all you have to do is pair it with something simple, like a solid-color top."

TO BUY: Lela Rose silk skirt, \$750, Bergdorf Goodman, 212-753-7300. Josie Natori top, [Coye Nokes](http://CoyeNokes.com) heels, Talbots necklace.

