



linda's closet

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STYLE SECRETS AND FAVORITE FINDS FROM OUR BEAUTY & FASHION DIRECTOR



Arm Candy

I thought this cuff was cool at first glance, but when I found out that under the jewel was a solid version of Sarah Jessica Parker's latest fragrance, SJP NYC, I was sold. A flick of the glitzy rock on top clears the way for a whiff or swipe of SJP's lush blend of strawberries, gardenias and musk. The nose knows. Cuff, SJP NYC, \$35, macys.com



Simply Vera Vera Wang, tee (\$40), capri pants (\$48), Kohl's stores

WHAT I WANT NOW!

Wardrobe-wise, I'd be lost without T-shirts—whether under a jacket for work or hanging out on weekends. But the once-humble (read: plain) tee has gone glam, with jewels, appliqués, even studs. This adorable gray one from Kohl's is a total wow in my book. The bow and pearl-and-rhinestone necklace detach easily, so washing isn't an issue. I'll wear it everywhere tucked into these cute tie-front capris. No additional accessories needed—which makes getting dressed a snap.

TWO CAN'T-LIVE-WITHOUT WEBSITES

- 1 Having to return stuff bought online because it doesn't fit is a major drag, so whoever came up with **SizeWize.com** is my idol. The concept: Enter your measurements and select from among 150 brands and 50 major retailers. Get back options for those brands in your size, plus links to the websites you've picked that carry them. If you create an account, your measurements are saved for future searches.
- 2 **Styleforfree.com** offers discount codes for fashion and beauty brands, including Old Navy, American Eagle Outfitters, Saks Fifth Avenue and Lancôme. Codes are updated daily—I never shop without checking here first.

Insider TIP

SNIPPET OF ADVICE Listen to your friends when they comment on your appearance—they might be giving you a subtle hint. I learned this recently on a photo shoot in St. Lucia. Our hairstylist George Ortiz mentioned he couldn't believe "how long" my hair had gotten, and a glance in the mirror had me wondering if that was his polite way of saying "a bit scraggly." I'd been wearing a ponytail every day without ever noticing what I looked like. Once George gave me a trim, the difference was huge—who knew what 2 inches could do? I hadn't realized I'd fallen into a beauty rut—and I'm in the business!

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