



Easy Does It

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Chunky sweaters, long skirts and beat-up leather jackets – fall's essential pieces are as easy to wear as they are elegant.

→ Say goodbye to structured skirts and tailored tops—"effortless" is the key word this fall, which translates to comfy clothes in loose-fitting cuts and flowing fabrics. And, of course, an "I'm not even trying" attitude.

Former celebrity stylist Andrea Lieberman of New York womenswear brand A.L.C. created this season's must-have cozy sweater: mustard yellow with black leather elbow patches and an exposed zipper up the side. Chunky and oversized, it pairs well with an elegant long skirt for an updated grunge vibe.

Tough black leather dominated the fall runways in the form of biker jackets, high-

waisted skirts and masculine-tinged handbags. Layer a rough-and-tumble jacket, like this Mike Gonzalez design, over chic cocktail attire, such as this asymmetrical draped Helmut Lang dress, which features a painterly print inspired by dead animals. (Sensitive? No. Edgy? Yes.)

Aching feet around the world can breathe a sigh of relief, as wedge heels are here to stay. Wear 'em as pumps, booties or boots, like these sleek Vera Wang knee-highs from her Lavender line. Finish off your look with bold, chunky jewelry, and you'll have earned that coveted "E" for effortless.

■ A.L.C. blouse (\$360) and leather skirt (\$725), and Vera Wang Lavender wedge boots (\$475) from **Nordstrom**. Versace sunglasses (\$295) from **Bumbershute**.

▲ Helmut Lang dress (\$250) from **Bumbershute**. Mike Gonzalez leather jacket (\$635) from **Nordstrom**. House of Harlow ring (\$50) from **OPM boutique**.

● A.L.C. sweater (\$620), Alexander Wang skirt (\$230) and Yves Saint Laurent heels (\$895) from **Nordstrom**. Sorelle Ramirez necklace (\$798) from **Bumbershute**. CC Skye messenger bag (\$595) from **OPM boutique**.

◆ Mike Gonzalez sweater (\$198), A.L.C. drawstring pants (\$396) and gold Alexis Bittar cuff (\$295) from **Bumbershute**. White and gold Vita bracelet (\$140) and

Mulberry bag (\$1,200) from **OPM boutique**. Gucci booties (\$895) from **Nordstrom**.

★ Alice + Olivia maxi dress (\$330), Equipment blouse (\$208), Alexander McQueen pashmina (\$510) and bracelets (\$37.50-\$175) from **OPM boutique**. Vera Wang Lavender boots (\$475) from **Nordstrom**. Versace sunglasses (\$295) from **Bumbershute**.