

FOUR GIRLS, ONE...

# sleeveless sweater

Part vest, part cardigan, this knit top is one of fall's most versatile pieces—these stylish women show why.

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## uptown

"This outfit is that rare combination: head-turning and cozy at the same time," says Emily Vaughan, a 26-year-old actress. Her style philosophy is all about striking the right balance—"I like to look feminine but not too sweet, modern but not too trendy"—so a knit piece like this one integrates seamlessly into her wardrobe. "It gives this really posh and pretty dress a casual I-just-threw-it-on kind of feel," she explains. The rest of the outfit has the same sort of ease: The heels are ladylike but comfortable, the tweed bag is classic but nicely oversized. "It's a clutch that's actually useful. It's big enough to carry all my everyday things, but it still feels dressed-up and special-occasion."

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"It's more loose and low-key than the rest of the outfit, so I don't look like I've tried too hard."

"This adds another level to jeans and a T-shirt. It's flirty but still cool."



## easy

"Now that I live in New York, closet space is an issue," explains dancer Marla McReynolds, who recently moved to Manhattan from L.A. "So I'm looking for clothes I can wear in a lot of different ways to a lot of different places—like this vest." Paired with dark denim, slick pumps, and a jumble of rockerlike necklaces, the effect is equal parts laid-back Californian and East Coast chic. "Perfect for going out to clubs," she notes. The 24-year-old particularly loves how the stovepipe-style jeans balance the long, roomy cut of the vest. "The tapered legs make for a sleeker look," she says. "My old boot-cuts will be getting some competition."

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