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The Pencil Skirt

Material and detail refresh this forever piece for summer



Miu Miu



Givenchy



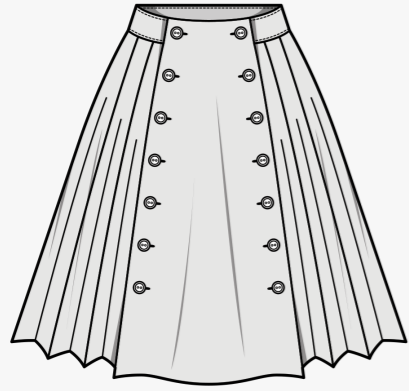
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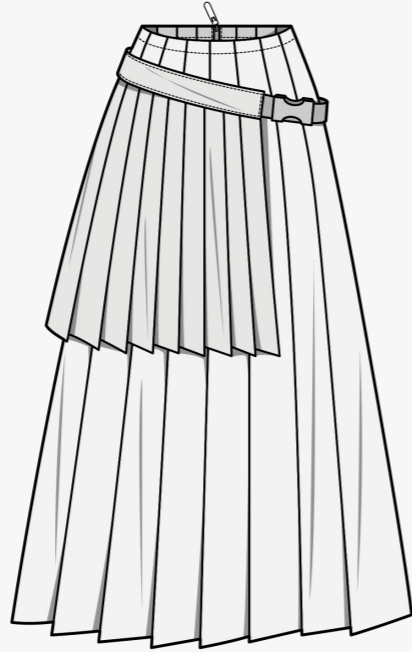
Paris

- There's plenty of ways to update the classic pencil skirt this season
- Material choice is a defining factor; opt for satin and shine for evening, or suiting materials for day. Leather and leather-look materials are a popular choice for a garment that signals longevity
- Button-front details and split hems create unfussy detailing. The rule of thumb is, the simpler the better

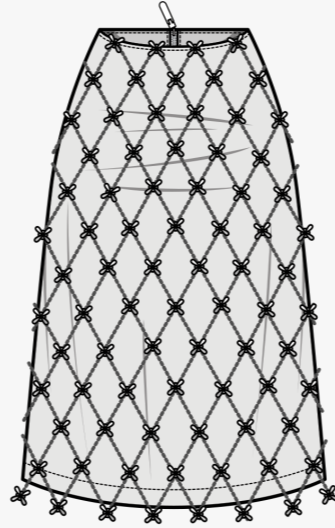
Design Development — Range Plan



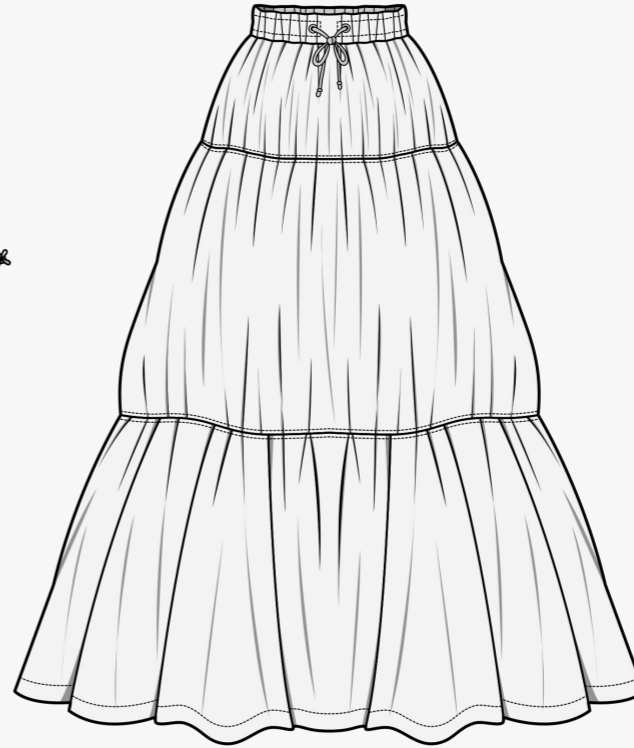
Retro Mini



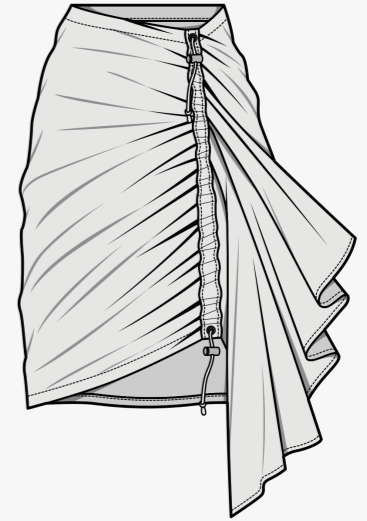
Spliced Pleated Skirt



Embellished
Miniskirt



Tiered Maxiskirt



Drape & Flare

The Pleated Skirt

Placement print



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Broomstick waistbands reflect a boho mood



Ann Demeulemeester

Ombre dip-dye



Jacquemus

Staggered wrap-front construction



AWAKE

Drop-waist panelling



Copenhagen

Shorter lengths



Drome

How to update

- Wrap construction and hi-lo hems add dynamism and movement to full-cut skirts which held 12% skirt mix across S/S 20 shows
- Novel surface design, from ombre dip-dye to placed prints and all-over repeats, move pleated skirts into S/S
- Try drop-waist panelling for a figure-flattering fit that balances longer lengths
- Abbreviated knee-length versions feel fresh, perfect for a younger customer

The Wrap Skirt

Two-tone
cottons create graphic impact



Milan

Self-fabric belts and minimal hardware



Shaina Mote

Soft vented side
seams



Vince

Simple top-stitched
vents



Finery

Draped constructions



Milan

Sartorial checks



The Frankie Sho

How to update

- Materials move the wrap into S/S, from structured gabardines to soft satins
- Deliver a smart take on #utility styling with patch pockets, self-fabric belts and zipper closures
- Build on the 1990s slip dress momentum and the ongoing appeal of lightweight satins to deliver wearable, flattering, office-ready wrap skirts. Use silky cellulose for a more sustainable option

The Flared Skirt

Whimsical prints



La Double J

Gathered shirtweight cottons



Co Collections

Utility twills



Paris

Feminine hues



Net-a-Porter

Raw-edged denim

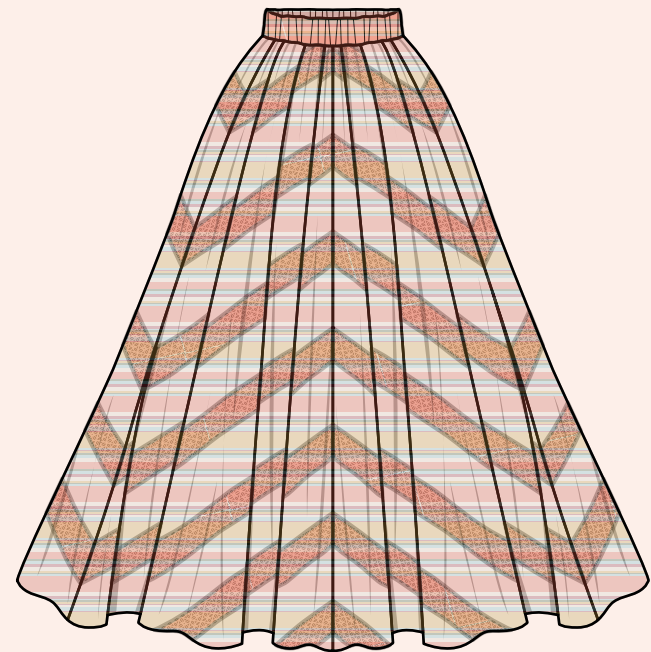
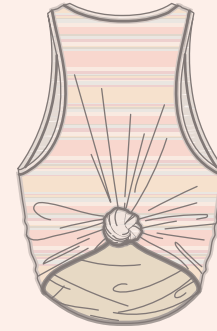


Milan

How to update

- Casual fabrics lighten this legacy silhouette, from shirtweight pima cottons to sturdy twills, raw-edged denim and printed gabardines
- Achieve fullness through a variety of constructions, from inverted waist pleats to traditional gathering and cut-flare shapes
- Pockets reinforce the practical appeal of this vintage favourite

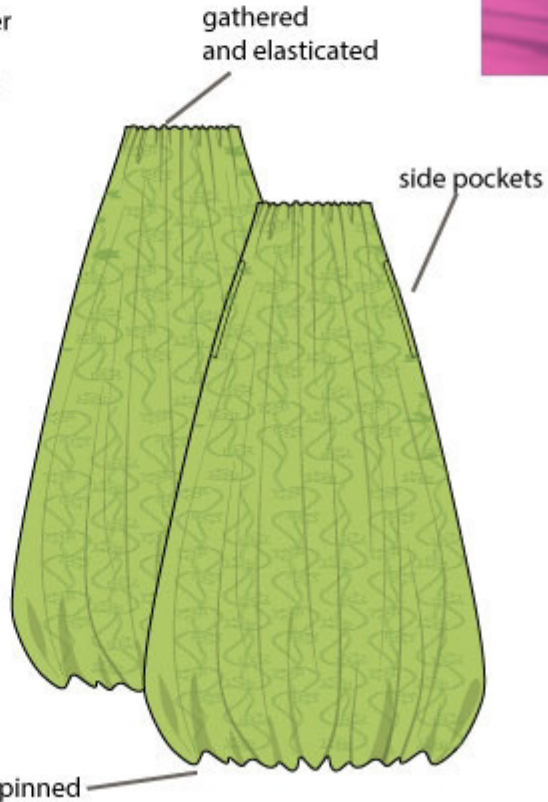
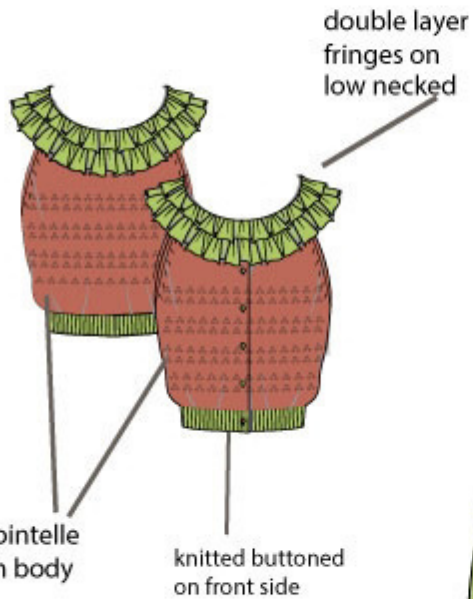
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Inspirations

Frill Cardigan
fine knit pointelle, 12gg cardigan
has a shorter, fitted silhouette, adding to
the feminine feel, with the hem at the waist
and frill detailing at the neckline.

The Bubble-Hem Skirt
underpinned hemline
that creates a rounded
silhouette



extra-fine sustainable
merino subtle shimmer

Cellulosic blends / bamboo and
Tencel with subtle pattern

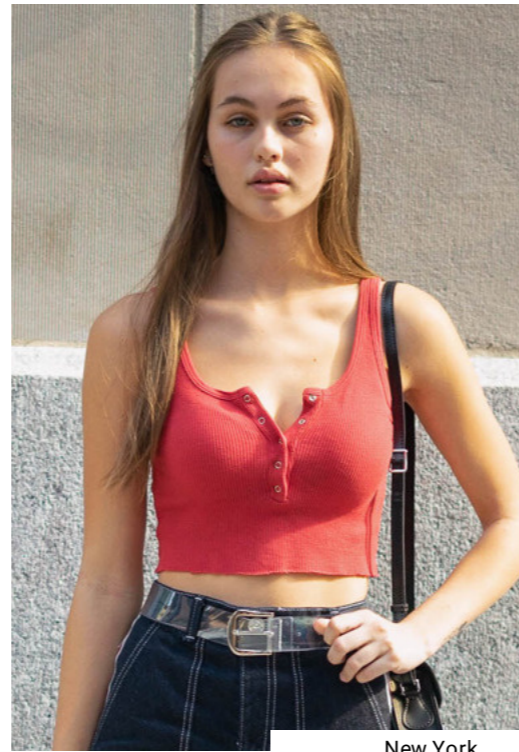


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The Henley-Front Top

Why is it key? A commercial alternative to the wrap top, the henley button-up front speaks to the same customer who likes to layer on her innerwear as outerwear and bring attention to the bust. A utilitarian snap opening references the [#alternativeutility](#) trend, with a feminine filter on the sartorial classic. The knit of the material is key, with an element of loungewear sheerness adding a slubby cosiness and the notion of layered dressing.

How to update: play with form and function via the button or snap-front opening – a design point of interest with an option for contrast materials, decorated fastenings and unexpected necklines.



New York



The Impression



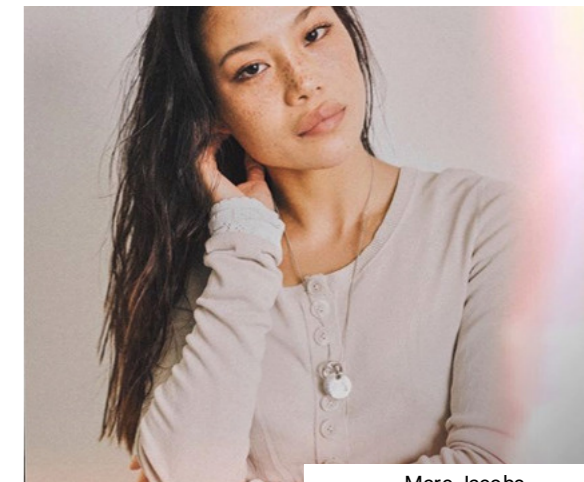
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Marc Jacobs

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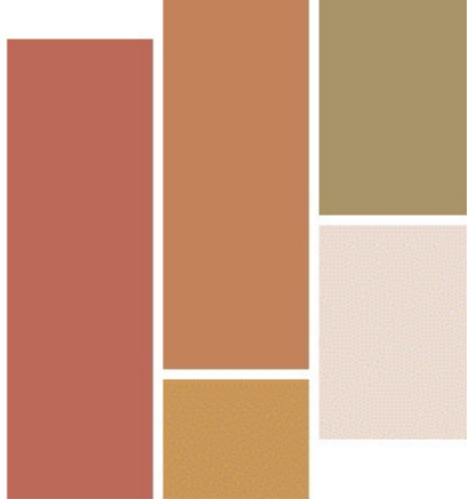


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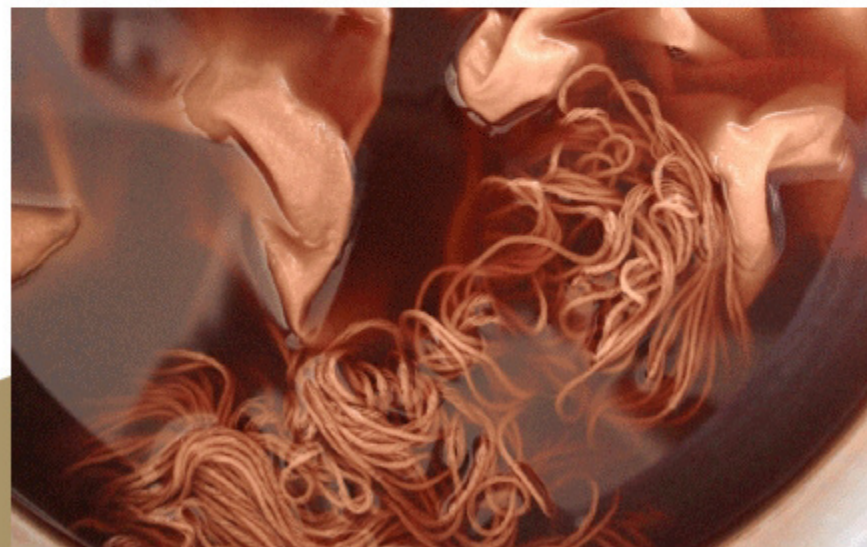
Printed Pyjama Pants





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Colour Usage S/S 21 Why are they key? Neutrals have been gaining popularity since we predicted them in our S/S 19 colour forecast, and were notable across the A/W 19/20 catwalks. For S/S 21, they will evolve with warmer tones. How to use them: These hues will work for classic neutral-led items such as tailoring and casualwear, but will also be relevant for fashion-focused items all year round. Layer together, or use for single-colour statements.



Casual Co-Ord



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Low Classic



Albus Lumen



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Move on the practical Two-Mile Suit for summer months with formal handwriting, creating a co-ord as suitable for the beach as it is for everyday leisure.

Slubby linens take on our #texturedminimalism trend, while Tencel blends offer a supple handle to move the look into eveningwear.

A voluminous carrot-leg trouser and drop-sleeve blouse are tapered at the ankle and wrist, creating an element of controlled volume across a full yet flattering silhouette.

Silky Nuances

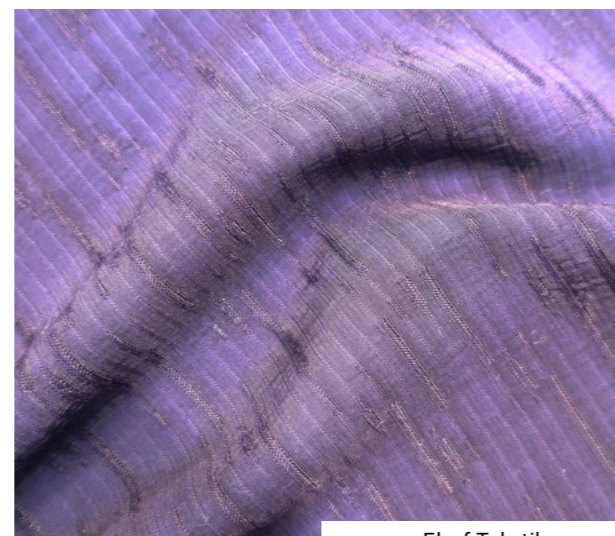
Refresh satins with subtle nuances



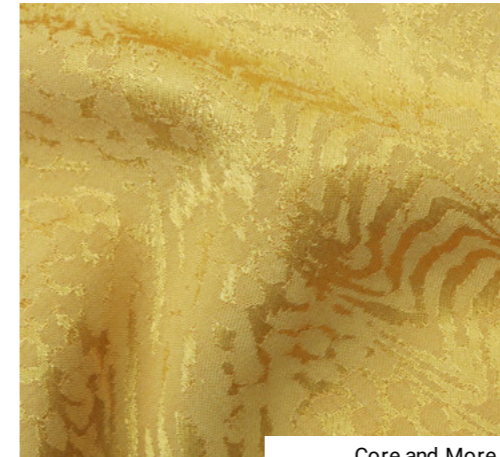
The Modist



Chloé



Elyaf Tekstil



Core and More



Yekpa Tekstil



Les Tissages Perrin - Perrin & Fils

Tencel +44%
UK
+7% US
YOY at retail

Sustainable fabric sourcing drives a steady increase in cellulosic alternatives to silk, championed by Tencel. Subtle textures update silkies through clubbed yarns, micro retractions and matte-shine jacquard patterns. Buy heavily into these silkies in line with the rise in femininity and focus on drape and bias cuts.

Fibre & yarn: silk, lyocell, cupro, viscose

Construction & finish: satin, matte/shine jacquard, retracted, slubbed yarns

Market & application: blouses, shirts, dresses, skirts, trousers