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## BACK TO COOL

The new season brings  
big collars, pleats, and  
- hallelujah! - sexy boots

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# the new shape of fall

With their fall clothes landing in stores this week, designers are drawing the eye either up or down: to exaggerated collars, bulky jewelry, and empire waists on top or voluminous, balloonlike skirts below. In between, there are a range of options for your midriff, from cinched and shown off to demurely obscured – though not hidden – by a short jacket. At ground level, the mukluk has been chased off runways by sleek boots with minimal heels that look just right under fall's stovepipe-straight trousers. Best of all, because there's such a dramatic shift in silhouette this season, any one of these new looks can update the classic pieces already in your closet. Here's the shape of things to come.

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**WHAT GOES AROUND** has come around again. A big, fur-lined wrap and eye-grabbing necklace make a bubble-shaped skirt look subtle. Facing page: For a lean, clean look, pair a close-cropped, short jacket – this one in suede, over a lace-trimmed camisole – with narrow trousers. Details, Pages 43 and 44.