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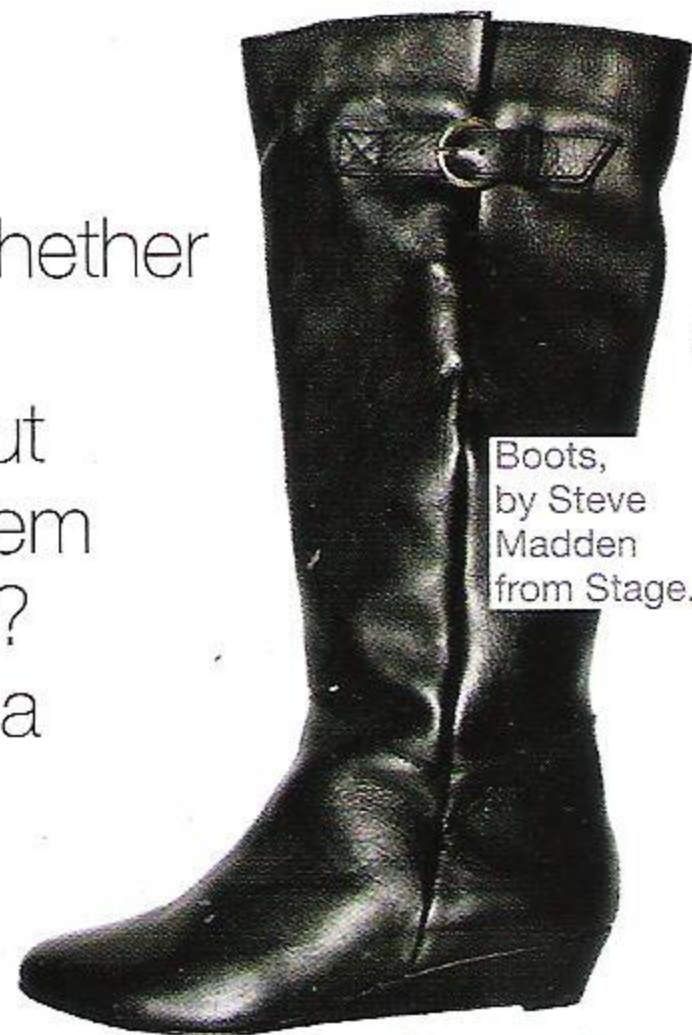


Celebrity stylist Karen Ng answers your fashion queries.

Q I love boots — whether they are booties or knee-highs. But how do I wear them without getting weird stares? I don't want to stick out like a sore thumb or have friends laugh at me for wearing boots in our tropical heat. — Hanni Hong

A Whatever the boot style, it's essential that you find the right fit. There's nothing more unsightly than too-tight boots, which result in calf flab bulging over the top. Some leather boots are also built with a band of elasticised fabric which stretch to fit your legs perfectly — don't let them stretch too much. Remember, boots can look tacky if worn with the wrong outfit. A foolproof outfit to pair booties with is a mid-thigh summer dress over tights. Otherwise, wear skinny jeans and high boots in dark shades so that legs appear slimmer. Avoid pairing boots with hot pants, especially if you are planning to dine around Joo Chiat. Booties that end above the ankle flatter just about every leg shape, while slouchy and wedged boots generally suits most body types. •

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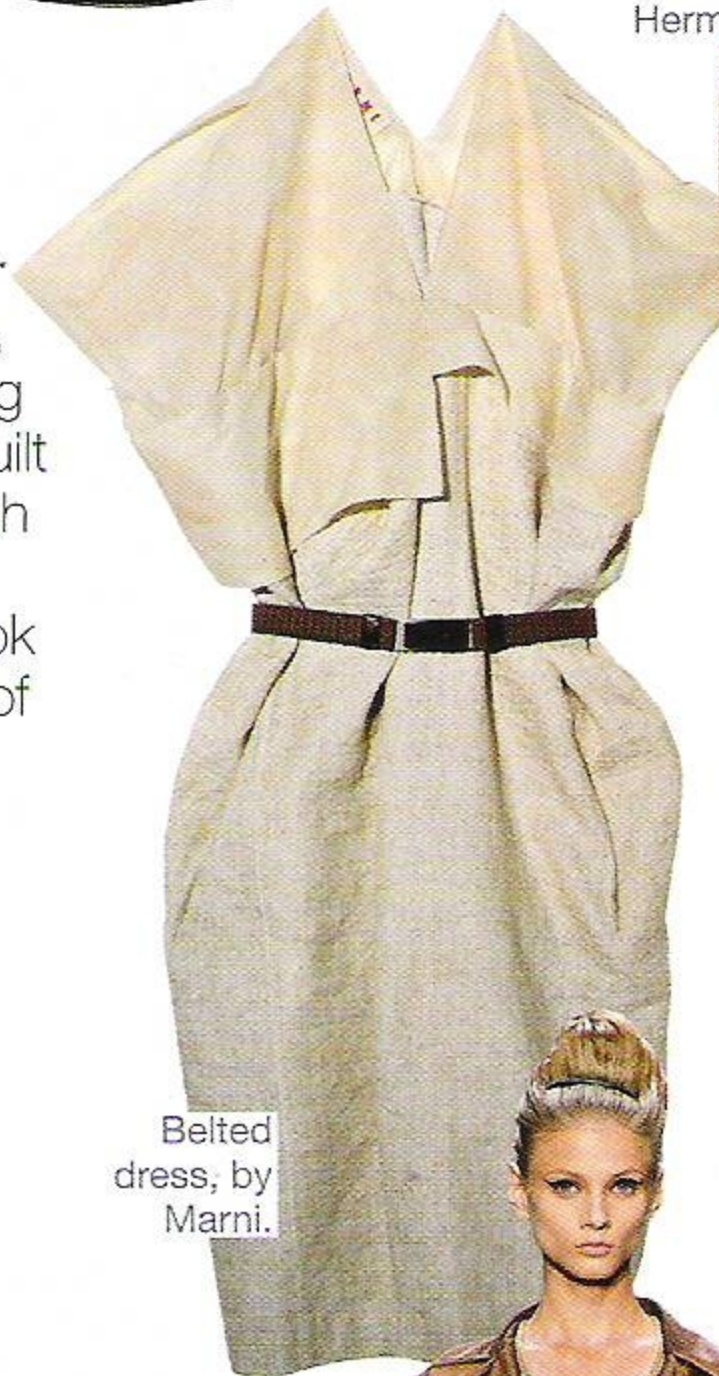
Boots, by Steve Madden from Stage.



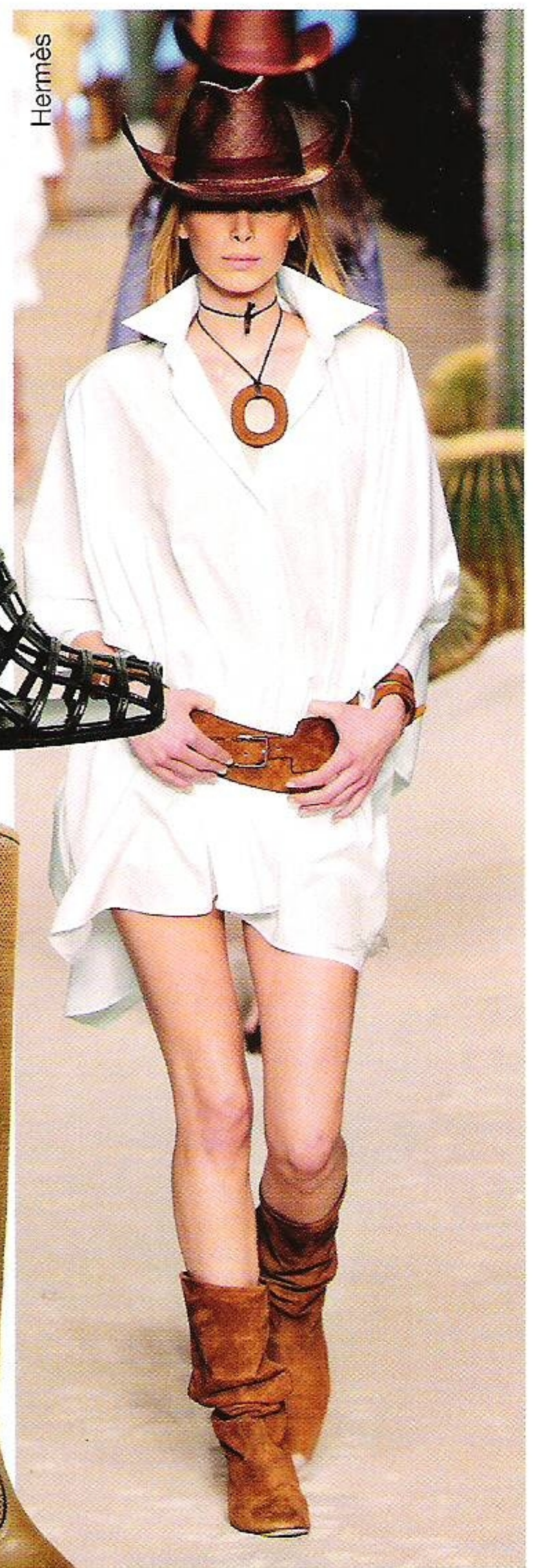
Patent leather boot, by Yves Saint Laurent.



Leather boot, by Hermès.



Belted dress, by Marni.



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