

# Moving right along

Keep line in mind. Career suits are tailored, but there is a fluidity to the lines.

Avoid blouses that tie at the neck — that look is passe. Instead, choose blouses with collars that are button-down or rounded and soft or simple shells. Or wear a bandeau and a scarf insert.

The well-dressed desk-setter will

include a knit suit in her wardrobe, two suits with padded shoulders, tapered waists and short, straight skirts in black and white or navy and white and/or small checks, plaids and stripes.

She'll also have one suit with a peplum in a dressy fabric (silk, jersey or rayon), one or two pairs of trousers to coordinate with suits, and a long cardigan.



RANDY BORST/staff photographer

Black and white houndstooth cotton check jacket with high-waisted skirt, \$250. Janet Varner, Rochester.



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Beige cotton knit suit with grey striped insert. Peplum jacket, \$155; skirt, \$110; T-top, \$70. Quintessence, LaMirage, Southfield.



CAMILLE MCCOY/staff photographer

Black and white check three-piece suit. Jacket, \$136; skirt, \$126; shell, \$98. Brava, Birmingham.



The office male will be sporting oversize plaids, checks and horizontal striping on suits such as this one from Perry Ellis.

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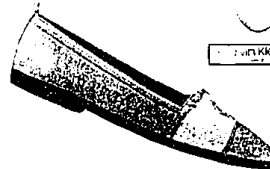
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