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### The all-occasion dress

You already wore it to a wedding, now what? With a little imagination, just one dress can get you through all of your social obligations for months to come. By **Rachel LeWinter**



*The dress*

J.Crew Cotton Cady Claudine dress \$275, at jcrew.com



#### *Wear it to ... the office*

"The best advice I have is to pare down your outfit. You should focus on one or two things that complement each other. Don't put something in your hair and on your wrist and wear a bright shoe—it's overkill. Only one part of your outfit should really stand out," says Tom Mora, vice president of women's design at J.Crew.

**J.Crew** summerweight cashmere cardigan, \$158, at jcrew.com.  
**Streets Ahead** silver leather belt, \$54, at Wink, 1050 Lexington Ave at 75th St (212-249-2033).  
**Sigerson Morrison** silver leather wedge with raffia, on sale for \$368, at Sigerson Morrison, 28 Prince St between Elizabeth and Mott Sts (212-219-3893).

#### *... a destination wedding*

"Taking a dress already hanging in your closet, one that you've worn a million times, and having it altered is a great way to extend the life of your clothing," explains **Jerry Pozniak, tailor and owner of Cameo Cleaners**. "Here we've created a dress that looks completely different, fits like a glove and speaks to your personal style. Our charge to a client for this 'makeover' would be \$175 plus fabric costs (about \$30)," Pozniak adds. Roma Matuszewska, head seamstress at Cameo Cleaners, added length by sewing three different shades of fabric to the bottom, giving the dress a more sophisticated look.

Cameo Cleaners of Gramercy Park, 284 Third Ave between 22nd and 23rd Sts (212-677-3949).



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