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JORDACHE

Jasmine Edwards

size 14
23, Puerto Rican and African American, school-program coordinator

Trying to slim your entire lower body? Surprise! The answer isn't a pair of solid black jeans; it's a pair of solid, light-colored jeans. Try pairing them with a dark top and say adios to five pounds!

Lane Bryant jeans, \$60. Vestley Lingerie tank, price available upon request. Max Studio shell, \$118. J. Vincent flats, \$150. Minical for Payless earrings, \$6.*

Lourdes Zapata

size 2
22, Peruvian, student

You can easily make legs look longer in a pair of jeans with bright-white stitching running down each leg; when you pair them with pointy-toe high heels, you'll look inches taller—and even slimmer!

Jordache skinny jeans, \$145. Lucky Brand cardigan, \$78. Hanes T-shirt, \$7. Nina pumps, \$80. Essex Jewelry by Claudia Agudelo necklace, \$398, and cuff, \$295.*

Tracy Merino

size 4
18, Peruvian American, student

Want to bump up those caderas? Step into skinny jeans, which wrap tightly around legs, making them look super-slimmer to emphasize the weight of your hips. Try it, girl; the results don't lie.

Parasuco skinny jeans, \$235. Antonio Melani top, \$109. Matt Bernson flats, \$140. Forever 21 earrings, \$4.*

Vanessa Paulino

size 0
23, Dominican, student

Give your booty a big boost with snug-fitting jeans. And make sure that the back pockets are decorated with bold, colored embroidery. They'll bring attention to your rear, adding volume to make it appear plumper.

Southpole skinny jeans, \$46. Gap sweater, \$48. Max Studio heels, \$149.*

Michelle Lagreca

size 16
20, Dominican, student

Girl, if you've got a full booty and curvy thighs, work them in a pair of boot-cut jeans. Wider flares at the bottom are key for balancing out more voluptuous curves.

Levi jeans, \$59. Sweater by United Nations Colors, \$79. Jockey tank, \$10. Carlos by Carlos Santana singbacks, \$98. Elenne Aigner earrings, \$20, long necklace, \$35, and short necklace, \$35.*



*See Shopping Guide for details.