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Low-cost, high-fashion looks by fashion consultant Beth Sartore

\$3

Large Black Beads
■ Goodwill Industries Thrift Store



the bottom line

\$17

\$1

Cotton Tunic
■ Yard Sale



*deal of the month

\$1

Cotton Tunic
■ Yard Sale



\$2

Black Crocheted Shoulder Bag
■ Yard Sale



\$10

Black Pants
Trina Turk
■ The Bargain House Thrift Store



\$1

Black Sandals
Fashion Bug
■ Yard Sale



cool find

\$2

Talbot's Irish Linen Top
■ Yard Sale



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***DESIGNER NOTES:** Have a dress that's a little too short? Try it over pants as a tunic. The green print dress works well over the basic black pants, which are a wardrobe staple. As the weather cools, layer the tunic over a long sleeve knit top, tights and black boots for an outfit that's both hip and directional. Pair the coral Talbot's top with the Trina Turk pants, silk scarf and dressy flats for a classic office look.

SOURCES: The Bargain House Thrift Store (2 Greensboro locations), 506-A Edwardia Drive and 2801 Alamance Church Road; Goodwill Industries Thrift Store, 3921 Battleground Ave.

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