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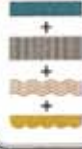
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LAYERS
(Part 2)



A Few More Words on Layering

How, when, and where you should double or triple up

WORK We're going to guess your workplace is heated. We're also going to guess you're not a high school wrestler trying to cut weight. If we've guessed correctly, lay off the layers during the workweek to minimize sweating. Keep it simple with a thick overcoat and a long scarf.

- Wool-and-cashmere overcoat (\$1,595), Polo by Ralph Lauren.
- Wool scarf (\$69) by J. Press.

WEEKEND If you're spending a few hours outdoors, start with a thin layer of silk, polyester, or polypropylene as your base layer. It'll draw moisture away from your skin without absorbing it, and it'll then transfer the moisture to the outer layers. Then add layers of breathable materials, like wool, cotton, or fleece, keeping in mind that the more you'll be moving once outside, the fewer layers you'll need.

- Polyester-blend coat (\$375) by Wellensteyn.
- Wool-and-cashmere sweater (\$435) by C.P. Company.
- Cotton shirt (\$150) by Pringle 181S.
- Cotton henley (\$78) by Lacoste.
- Cotton corduroy trousers (\$198) by Gant.

A NAME TO KNOW: WELLENSTEYN
New to U.S. stores this season, this German-brand coat has been around since 1949, when a young comer named Adolf Wuttke began making jackets for dockworkers on the North Sea. Wuttke's issue has since updated the fits and fabrics, but most of the functional details (sealed seams, storm collars) still remain.



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