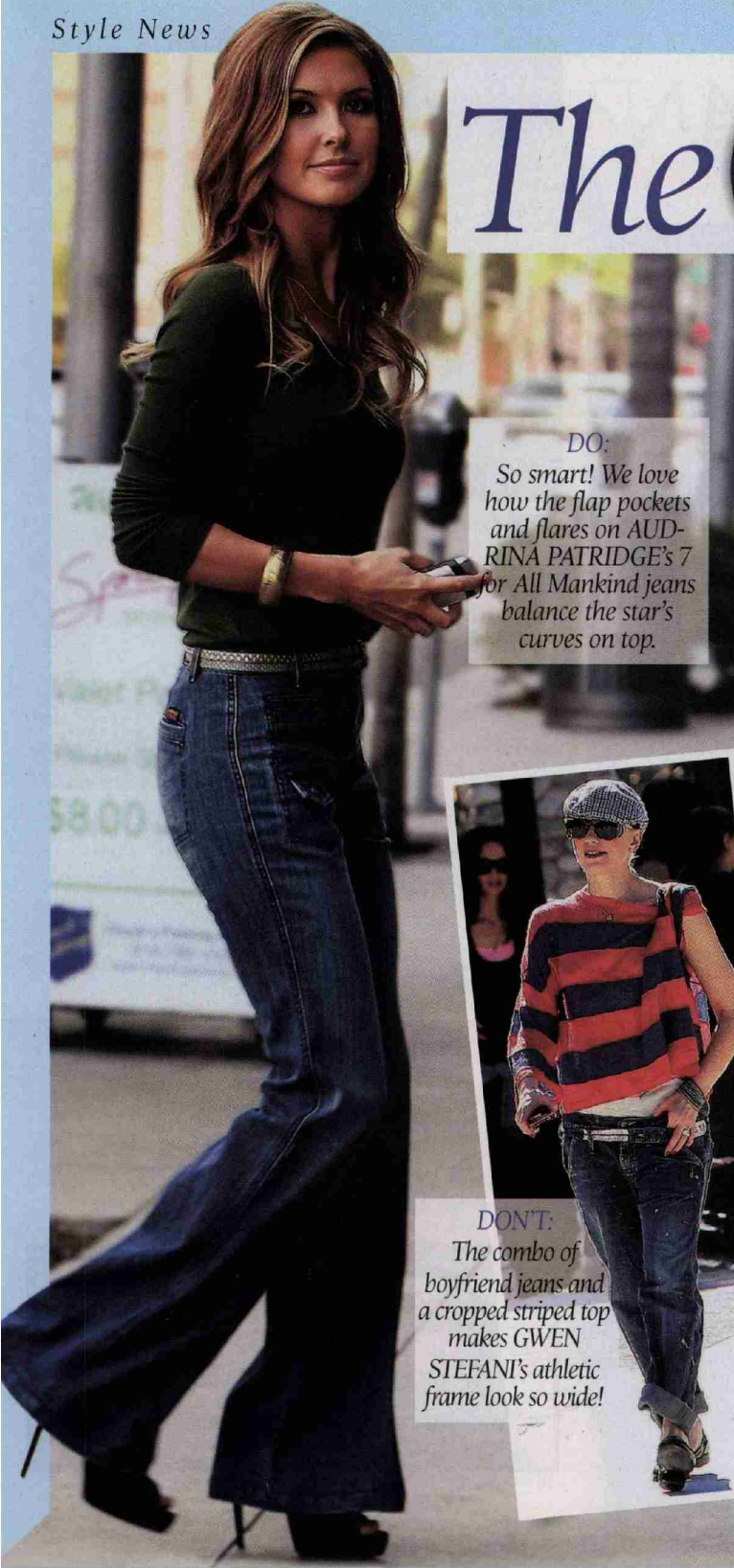


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**DO:**  
So smart! We love how the flap pockets and flares on AUDRINA PATRIDGE's 7 for All Mankind jeans balance the star's curves on top.



**DON'T:**  
The combo of boyfriend jeans and a cropped striped top makes GWEN STEFANI's athletic frame look so wide!



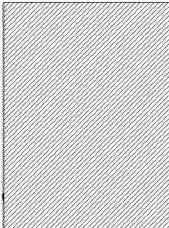
**Minimize the butt**

"Placing the pockets slightly closer to the center visually slims the back view," Levi's senior denim expert Janine Chilton-Faust tells *Life & Style*.  
**Bongo, \$20, sears.com**



**Drop a size**

Instant lipol! The special combo of nylon and elastane in these jeans sucks everything in and never sags.  
**Hello! Skinny Jeans, \$178, skinnyjeans.com**



# st flattering jeans

hundreds of denim styles to find a pair to fix every flaw



### Add curves

The pleats and drape on these wide-leg trousers add volume to a boyish figure in such a flattering way.  
**Fidelity Denim, \$178, thebluejeanbar.com**



### Lift the booty

A wide yoke like this one helps draw the eyes up, visually lifting the butt!  
**Old Navy, \$35, Old Navy stores**



### Slim thighs

"Clean, coated jeans with minimal tonal topstitching are slimming all the way from the hips to the thighs," our expert says.  
**Diesel, \$180, diesel.com**



### Amp up the hips

"This is a great style for a skinny frame," says Chilton-Faust. "The whiskered pattern draws eyes out and accentuates the hips."  
**Mek Denim, \$145, mekdenim.com**



### Fit curves

Levi's Curve ID is designed to fit curvy girls in the right places, which means no gaping and no bulging!  
**Levi's Curve ID, \$60, levi.com**



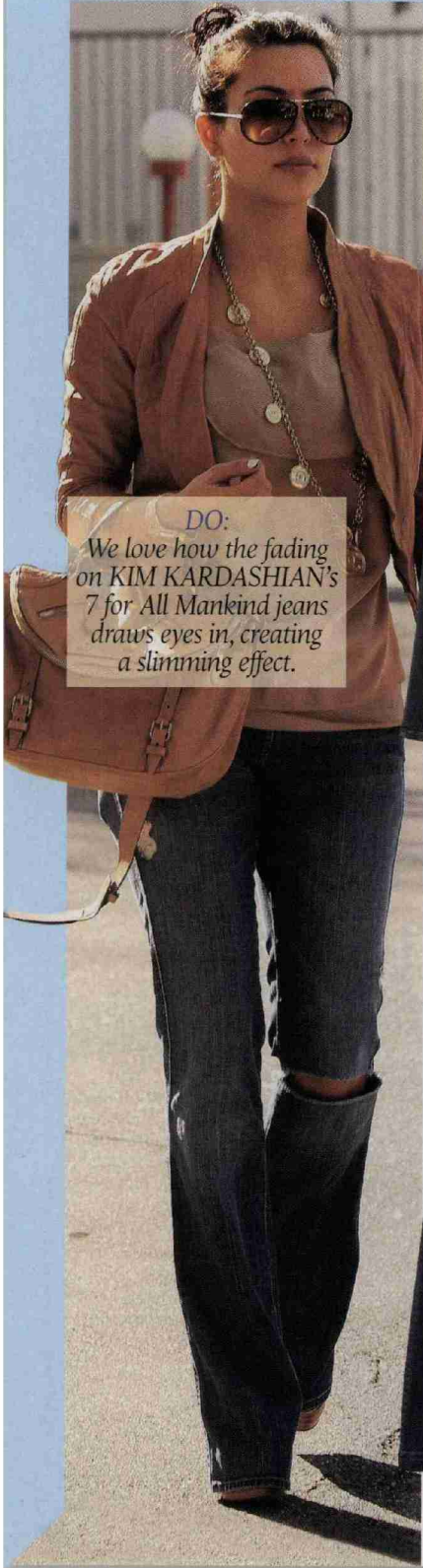
### Hide love handles

"The high waist on these jeans conceals a muffin top and makes legs look extra long," says Chilton-Faust.  
**Hudson, \$165, neimanmarcus.com**

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**DO:**  
 We love how the fading on KIM KARDASHIAN's 7 for All Mankind jeans draws eyes in, creating a slimming effect.



**Boost a booty**

"Back pockets with flaps add dimension and enhance the butt," explains Levi's senior denim expert Janine Chilton-Faust. Jessica Simpson Collection, \$49, [jessicasimpsoncollection.com](http://jessicasimpsoncollection.com)



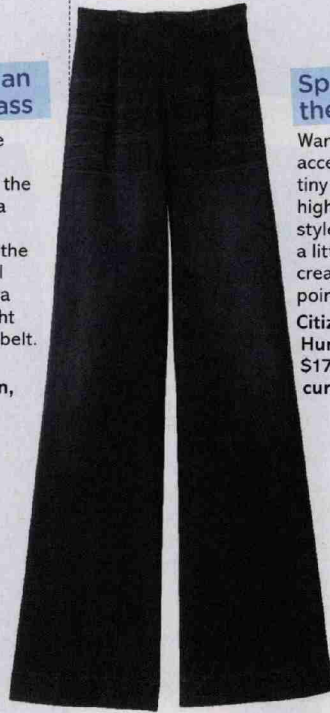
**Trim a tummy**

Illusion stitching at the hips creates the look of pockets without creating bulk around the middle. Southpole, \$20, [amazon.com](http://amazon.com)



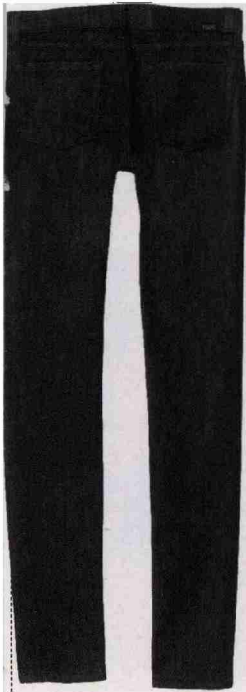
**Create an hourglass**

To balance unwanted pounds at the hips, find a style with volume at the hem. It will offset extra weight right under the belt. Vintage Revolution, \$145, [Barneys New York](http://BarneysNewYork.com)



**Spotlight the waist**

Want to accentuate a tiny torso? A high-waisted style shows off a little middle, creating a focal point up top. Citizens of Humanity, \$176, [shopcurve.com](http://shopcurve.com)



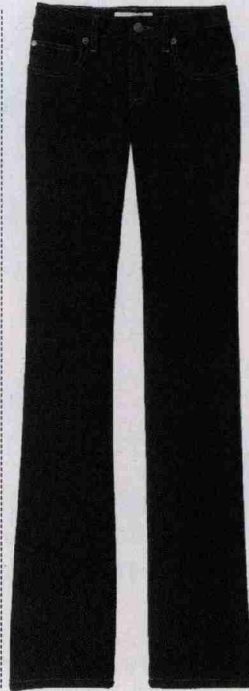
**Nix muffin top**

Elastic at the waistband accommodates extra weight in the midsection and eliminates dreaded spillover.  
**Rue de Jeans, \$187, Madison Los Angeles**



**Trim hips**

Don't want to wear skintight stretch? Pick a looser style with a consistent wash throughout. An even rinse visually narrows the hips and thighs.  
**Express, \$70, express.com**



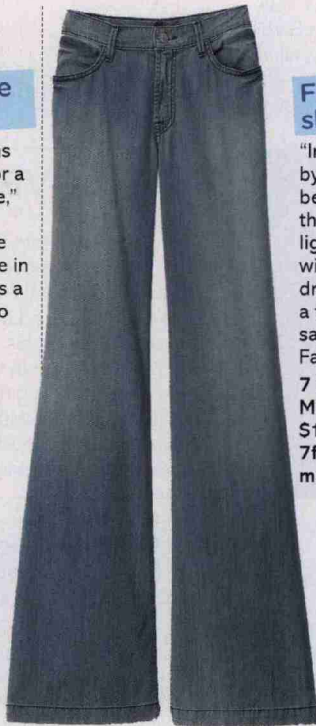
**Slim thighs**

"A dark, simple finish creates an instant slimming effect on women who carry weight in their thighs," says Chilton-Faust.  
**Henry & Belle, \$148, henryandbelle.com**



**Elongate legs**

"These jeans are great for a petite frame," notes our expert. "The pin-tuck line in the center is a quick way to visually lengthen the body."  
**Gap, \$70, gap.com**



**Flatter skinny gams**

"Inspired by vintage bell-bottoms, these lightweight wide-legs drape well on a thin frame," says Chilton-Faust.  
**7 for All Mankind, \$178, 7forallmankind.com**

## DENIM 101

- **PREVENT FADING:** Skip the washing machine! Just throw jeans in the dryer with Dryel's In-Dryer Kit to remove odors and protect against shrinking, stretching and fading.
- **RUB OUT THE RUB-OFF EFFECT:** Love dark denim but hate that it often leaves a mark everywhere you sit? Washing jeans in cold water and a cup of white vinegar will set the color for good.
- **AVOID SHRINKING:** Forget hot water — it will quickly shrink jeans half a size. Instead, turn jeans inside out, snap and zip them, then run them through the cold cycle. Air-dry on a rack or chair.
- **KEEP JEANS IN SHAPE:** Stretch denim needs special care. Soak it in lukewarm water and soap — a washing machine will make the elasticity wear out faster.

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