When Tailored Met Trashy

For Girlfriends, Jo put on her favorite style combination: top-of-the-line meets trash. “Half my clothes are couture, half is stuff I get at stripper stores. I love the juxtaposition. But you know a lot of Cavalli, Dolce & Gabbana, even Versace, are really trend-based. Their stuff is already strippery.” In keeping, Jo spent “too much” on these Frankie B. corduroy jeans, but only $12 on the slashed-up lycra and PVC top. (“I can’t remember who made it, probably twelve-year-olds in Ecuador or something terrible like that.”) Her Jutta Newmann bracelet is a gift from her aunt, who happens to be the head designer at Anthropology and who helps take the edge off Jo’s retail-therapy bills.

Jo’s tip for Girlfriends’ readers? “I always shade my cleavage. Use a darker, bronzy, color—Benefit makes a great bronzer—and a big fluffy brush.” —HF