

SLIMMER? *spring coats*

BELTED

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Oops!

She did!

X Large details on the shoulders and cuffs add bulk to the arms and torso.

✓ A matching tie cinched at the waist whittles without highlighting width.

X An eye-catching belt draws attention to the body's smallest point, but one that's too thin makes the middle look big.

✓ A style that hits two inches above the knee combined with a knee-skimming skirt lengthens legs.

Your most flattering coat



Clip & bring shopping

- 1** Wide lapels that extend to the arm seams
- 2** Straight, uncomplicated sleeves
- 3** Matching waist tie
- 4** Stiff fabric with clean vertical lines
- 5** Above-the-knee length

First PICK

Gallery Single-Breasted Trench, \$99, at Loehmann's stores; log on to Loehmanns.com for locations.



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