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## Ask the editor

**Q** I love the maxidress that all the stars are wearing. What's a style that would flatter a petite or larger frame?

**A** You don't have to be tall and thin like Paris Hilton to pull off the hottest dress of the season. If you're short or curvy, choose a style that's well-cut and not tentlike, such as the Gap's (right). Opt for solid colors, which elongate and slim. Accessorize with trendy gladiator sandals, and you'll be *très* chic!

Gap, $55; gap.com

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**Mischa Barton gives back**
The actress donned this Margherita Missoni bracelet, which benefits OrphanAid Africa, at an NYC gala. All sales proceeds go to the charity.

Margherita Missoni for OrphanAid Africa, $640; YOOX.COM

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