

# From desk to drinks in a trice

Amp up your office look for a night on the tiles with the Telegraph fashion team's time-saving hacks

## ADD A SPARKLY SOCK AND A VELVET PLATFORM Sarah Bailey



### DESK...

Pleated scarf skirt, £109, Zara; sparkly silk tweed red socks, £18, Genevieve Sweeney; leather block heel mary janes, £315, Lili Curia

### ... DRINKS

Velvet bow platforms, £65, Monsoon; faux fur coat, £180, Hush

### OTHERS TO TRY



Velvet platforms, £59.99, Office



Ribbed lurex socks, £12, Anthropologie



Faux fur bomber, £65, Next

The key to a happy office-to-out transition is to keep your tweaks as simple as possible. Gone are the days when I could be bothered wriggling into a tiny dress in the office bathroom or battling for mirror space in a fog of Elnett as everyone glams up. Too stressful. My advice is to start the day on the front foot, by going to work in an outfit you love, and when it's time to turn your screen off and switch the glamour up, elevate with a couple of bold touches. For me, a sparkly sock and a velvet platform is an instant mood lifter. Miu Miu platforms are the dream. Monsoon offers a fantastic dupe. Similarly, extravagant earrings always give an outfit some fizz. These floral garland numbers (Monsoon again) are light as a feather...so no sore lobes to spoil your night. Grab a faux fur jacket and get thee to a dancefloor.

## GO FROM A WHITE T-SHIRT TO A WAISTCOAT Tamara Abraham



### DESK...

Cotton corduroy suit, £530, Kipper; T-shirt, £30, Cos

### OTHERS TO TRY



Velvet blazer, £279, and trousers, £180, both Jigsaw



Plume Lip in En Feu, £32, Violette\_Fr

## TURN YOUR BLAZER INTO A DRESS (ALMOST) Jessica Burrell



### DESK...

Wool-blend suit jacket, £149.99, Mango; wool-blend suit trousers, £109.99, Mango; Merino-wool top, £45, Cos



### ... DRINKS

Mini skirt, £57, & Other Stories; The Fifteen sheer tights, £30, Heist; heels, from a selection, Loeffler Randall

### OTHERS TO TRY



Wool blend blazer, £140, M&S x 16Arlington



Wool-blend tuxedo blazer, £465, Malina

Life is busy and no one wants to drag an entire change of clothes to the office before a festive soirée. What you need is a plan and a few strategic items to zhuzh up your day look. Forget about the old formula of LBDs, sheer tights and high heels – and try these ideas instead.