



## Refresh Your Style

Christine Miller, 46, wears jeans or shorts, tees and dirt-kicking brogans to haul animal feed, mulch and other farm supplies at Pittsboro Feed, which she co-owns with her husband. She loves the work, but sometimes she gets tired of tomboy clothes and craves the "wow factor." Feminine looks are what she's after.



**Gets the job done**

The jeans (which bargain-loving Christine found at a garage sale) and T-shirt combo is well-coordinated and works well for heavy lifting and handling customers. The layered peach and brown T-shirts complement each other and her skin tone, and show off her toned arms and torso. The jeans fit well and the light wash looks appropriately casual.

**Refresh team**

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Photos by Juli Leonard

Clothing from My Girlfriend's Closet consignment shop ([mygirlfriendsclosetnc.com](http://mygirlfriendsclosetnc.com)), 104 W. Chatham St., Apex

Jewelry by Kelly Shatat at Moon and Lola ([moonandlola.com](http://moonandlola.com)), 101 E. Chatham St., Apex

Haircut by Robyn Murphy, and hair color and makeup by Whitney Heath at Samuel Cole salon ([samuelcole.com](http://samuelcole.com)), 240 Newton Road, Suite 100 1/2, Raleigh

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**New hair and makeup**

Christine's pale strawberry-blond hair was made over with a rich, reddish brown, which added depth; golden highlights added dimension. A chin-grazing cut helps balance her long oval face and draws attention to her profile. Foundation, powder, blush, eye shadows and lipstick look sophisticated.

**A hot number**

Christine gets date-night glamorous in an A-line Studio M knit dress, \$32, that hugs her shape, and accentuates the curves on her slim frame. The bronze bag, \$23, adds shine and function, and the Constanca Basto brown and tan suede pumps, \$89, maximize her leg length. Custom jewelry creates individual style: Artis gold-plated aluminum bracelet, \$42; large Cutout Monogram necklace, \$240, and Dubai earrings, \$64.



**Wrapped attention**

The graphic-print H&M wrap dress, \$19, is chic, but casual enough for running errands, and the shape flatters Christine's waist. A White House Black Market white cami, \$15, keeps the V-neck modest. Mixing in another pattern, in the striped J Crew espadrille wedges, \$17, adds interest, while the bright green croc handbag, \$27, complements the blues of the dress. The Artis gold-plated aluminum bracelet, \$42; Cutout Monogram necklace, \$240, and New Orleans earrings, \$56, add shine and glamour.

**Christine's reaction:** After being fussed over at My Girlfriend's Closet and at Moon and Lola boutique, and then getting pampered at Samuel Cole, Christine was feeling like a VIP. "I have to tell you, I feel really special right now," she said during the photo shoot. "It's nice having people make a big deal over you."



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