EXPERT'S PICK

"The shawl collar is dramatic, the leather is tough—this jacket truly works as well with a floor-length gown as it does with jeans."

—*Jennifer Cohen*
co-owner, Switch, Los Angeles

LEATHER JACKET, $988, GRAI. SWITCH, BEVERLY HILLS, 310-860-1650

my favorite thing in the store:

THE DRESS:
SILK GEORGETTE "LOUISA," $435, ESKELL, 773-486-0830

JERSEY TANK, $195, CINDY LEE. SELECT BARNEYS NEW YORK, 888-8-BARNEYS. BELT, $12, CAPELLI NEW YORK, 212-684-3344 FOR STORES. LEGGINGS, $44, PLASTIC ISLAND, SHOPINTUITION.COM

"You've got to love this contrast of prints—an old-fashioned needlepoint and contemporary patchwork—all delivered in such a flirty little package."

—*Kelly Whitesell*
co-owner, Eskell, Chicago

NEW TALENT: FRANK TELL

No one does a frothy party dress quite like Frank Tell, who started his line this season. We're particularly partial to this '20s-ish style, with its oversize shoulder bows and generous petticoat layers of chiffon.

SILK DRESS, $640, FRANK TELL. WYNN, LAS VEGAS, 702-770-7000. TIGHTS, $13, DKNY HOSIERY. SELECT NORDSTROM, 800-695-8000. LEATHER "COFFEE" T-STRAPS, $115, OH DEER, OHDEERSHOES.COM