
Target Performance
Textile Forum: AW 2026
Intimates, Sleepwear, & Lounge

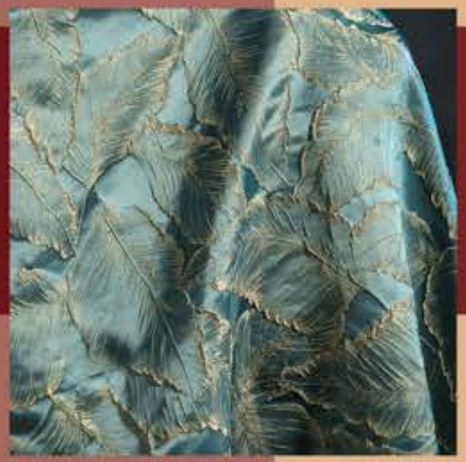
Baroque Maximalism

Showcase opulence and luxury in velvet, satin,
brocades, and subtle details in quilting and embroidery













Key Materials

Satin & Brocade



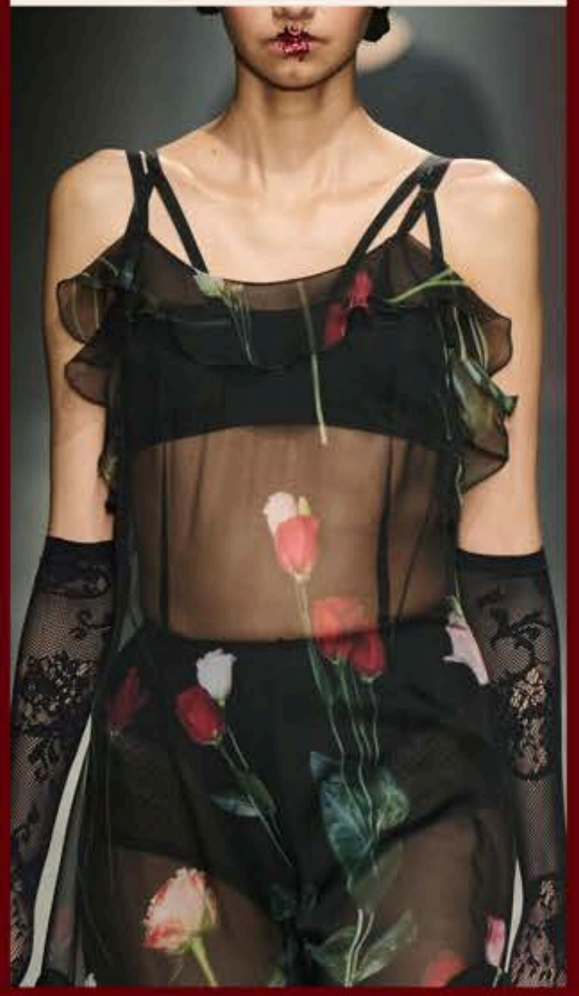
Lace



Velvet / Velour



Sheer Layers

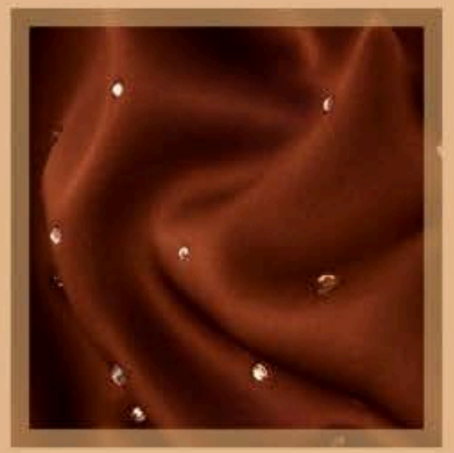


Satin & Brocade

- Exceptional drape
- Smooth and soft
- Metallic yarns in brocades, for pop of shine and luxury
- Brocade cost option: printed patterns on satin













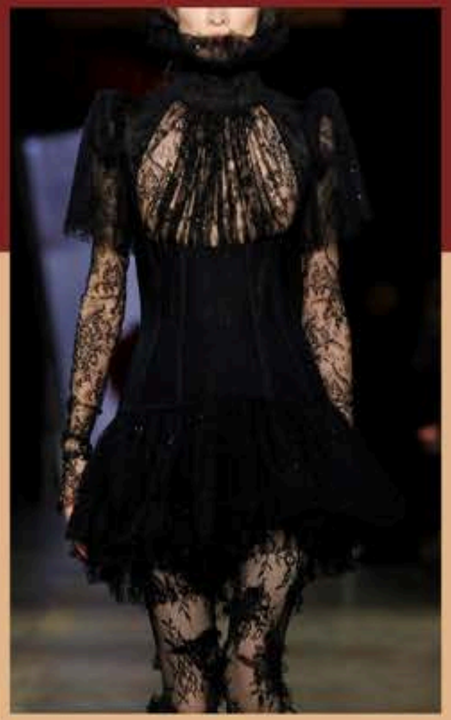




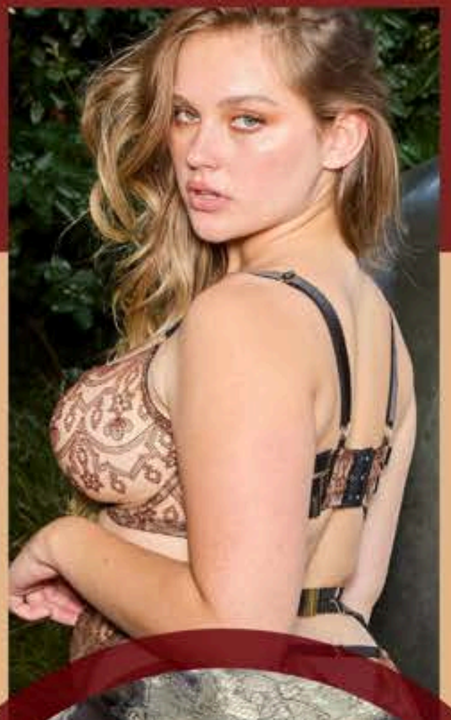


Lace

- Ornate and intricate
- Rich textural depth
- Lace insets
- Galloon trimming
- Mini-sequin details for touch of sparkle
- Soft hand



















Velvet & Velour

- High-shine
- Luxury hand-feel
- Burnout contrasts
- Flocking
- Embossing















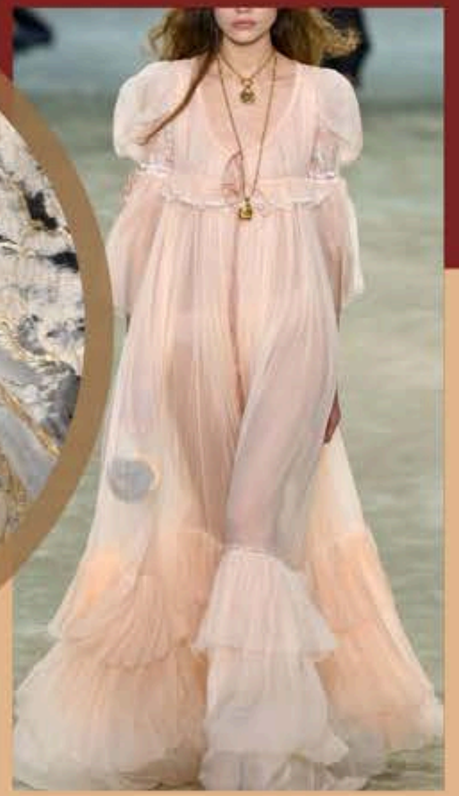


Sheers

- Gentle chiffon
- Fine mesh with or without embroidery detail
- Silky lace
- Matte to iridescent shine
- Hand-crafted appeal
- Subtle detailing with lurex yarns



















Unraveled Poetry

In a departure from the relentless perfection of mass-produced fashion, this intimates and sleepwear trend embraces the beauty of the human touch and the allure of gentle imperfection. Embody a flawed romance with whispers of balletic grace through soft stretch knits, airy pointelles, and lofty laces with a bohemian undertone.







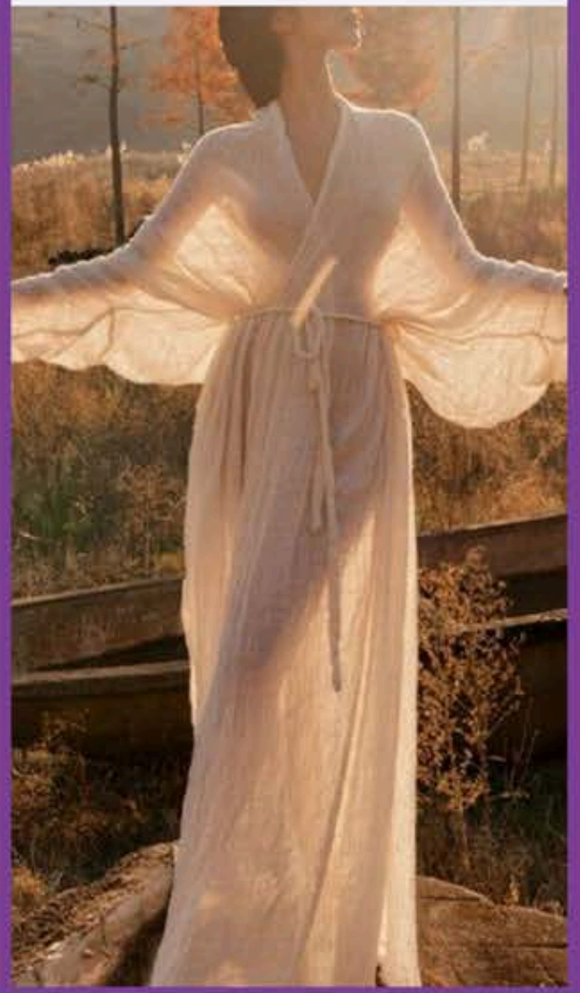


Key Materials

Romantic Lace



Gauzy Knits & Wovens



Soft Drape Satin



Tactile Knits



Lace

- Dimensional (through actual 3D elements with raised threads or incorporating shine with matte)
- Hand-made aesthetic
- Delicate frayed edges
- Feminine & romantic
- Soft & comfortable



















Gauzy Knits & Wovens

- Lightweight & Airy
- Textured hand
- Second-hand softness
- Breathable

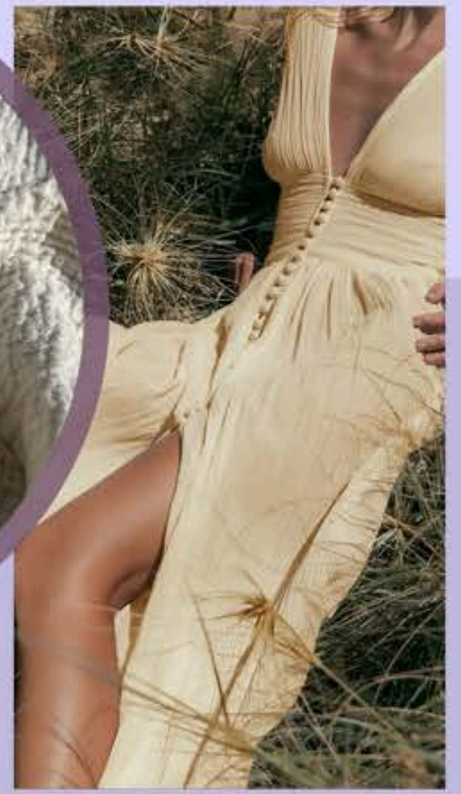




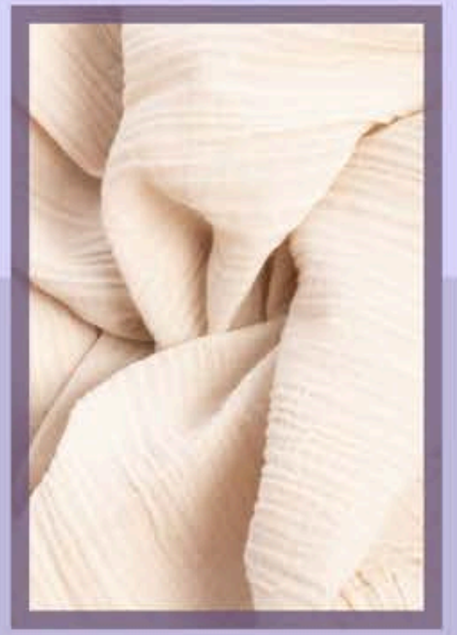














Satin

- Antique/vintage aesthetic
- High shine
- Soft and romantic
- Liquid Drape

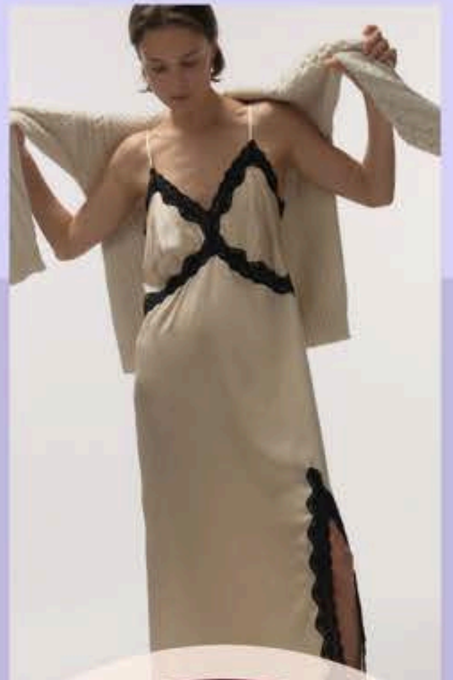


















Tactile Knits

- Soft hand
- Frilly and ruffled
- Brushed
- Lightweight
- Soothing and comfortable





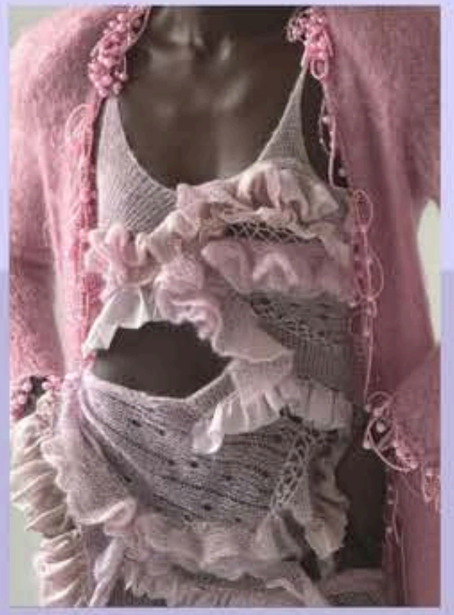














Stillness Studio

In response to the pervasive exhaustion of modern life, a comfort-first lifestyle with a wellness focused lens is key as consumers prioritize sleep and relaxation. Fabrics embraced in this space should also contribute to both personal well-being and planetary health. Sustainability lies at the core, driving a demand for renewable materials cultivated with a mindful focus on reducing production energy, minimizing waste, and drastically lowering greenhouse gas emissions.







Key Materials

Poplin



Satin / Sateen



Fluid Knits



French Terry & Fleece



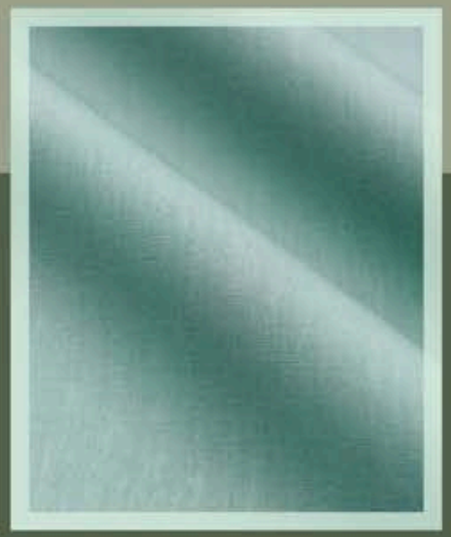
Poplin

- Lightweight and breathable
- Crisp and durable
- Gentle drape
- Soft hand



















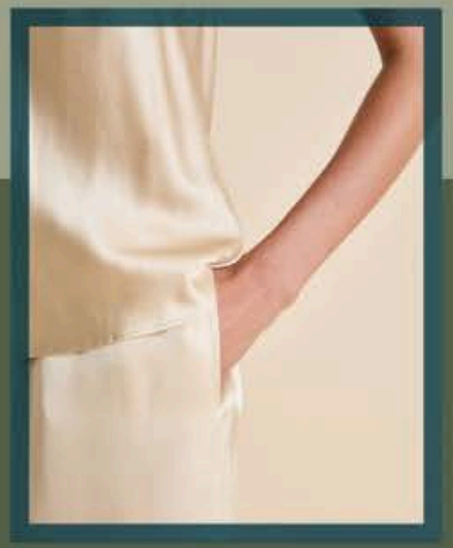
Satin & Sateen

- Silky soft
- Fluid drape
- Comfortable and breathable
- Luxurious hand-feel

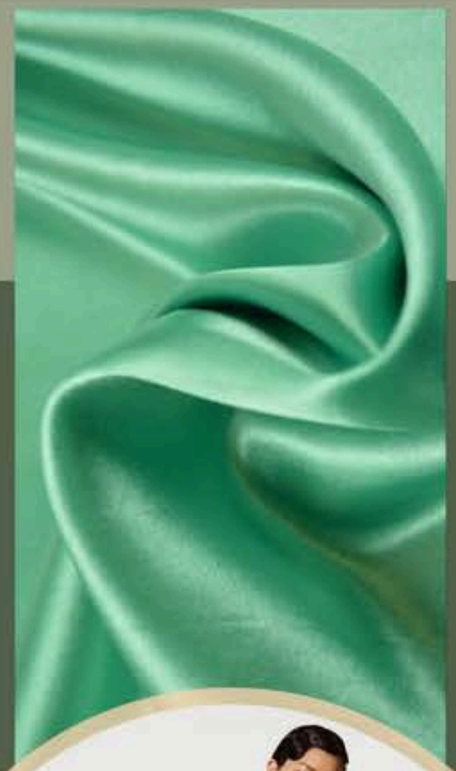


















Fluid Knits

- Airy and lightweight
- Extremely soft hand
- Liquid drape
- Brushed or polished surface

















French Terry & Fleece

- Warm brushing
- Medium weight with slight drape
- Waffle knits with smooth surface
- Worn in/nubby French Terry loops













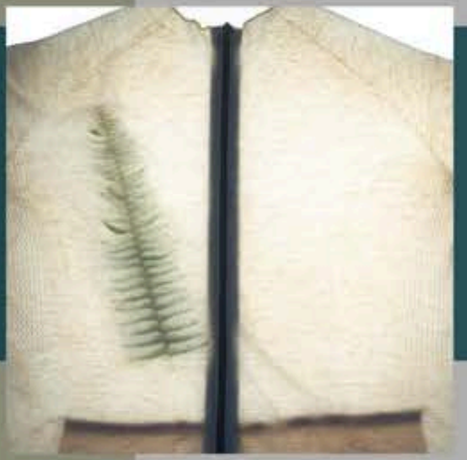
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Performance / Activewear



Grounded Gratitude

As technology advances, a counter-movement is taking root. This theme emphasizes the beauty and inherent value found in natural processes and materials and explores "unearthed" aesthetics by celebrating worn, weathered, and aged materials. This translates into vintage-washed basics with intentional imperfections, nature-inspired textures in knitwear with hand-stitched details, and prints that echo organic patterns like salt crystals and tree bark. Material choices lean towards natural fibers such as lofty fleece and responsible wools, enhanced by techniques like natural dyeing and sun-bleaching to create beautifully blurred effects, fostering a deeper connection to the earth.

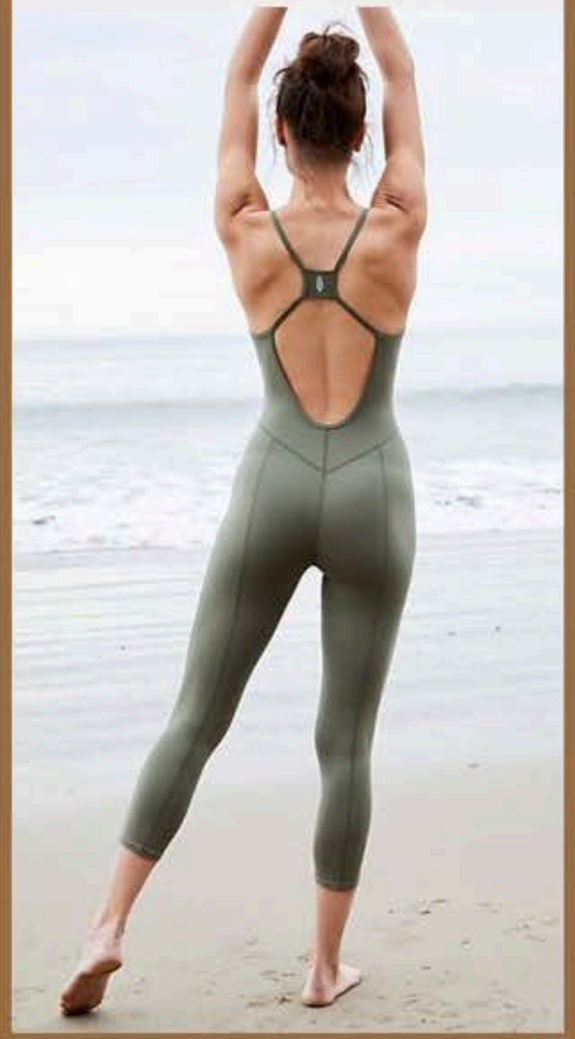






Key Materials

Second Skin



Shearling + Microfleece



Windbreaker + Ripstop



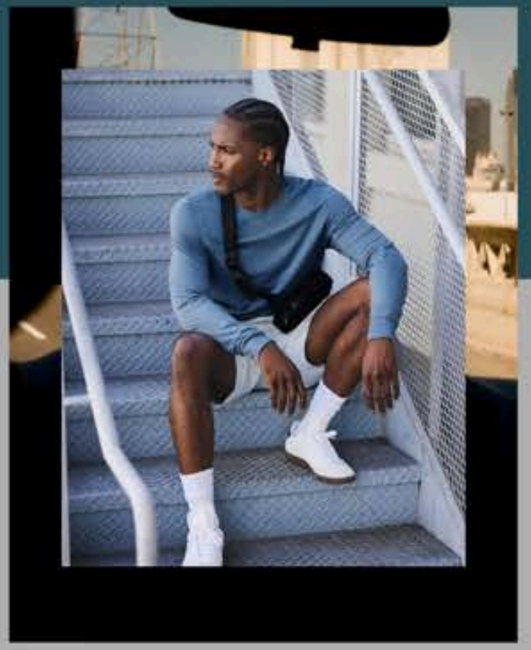
Organic Texture

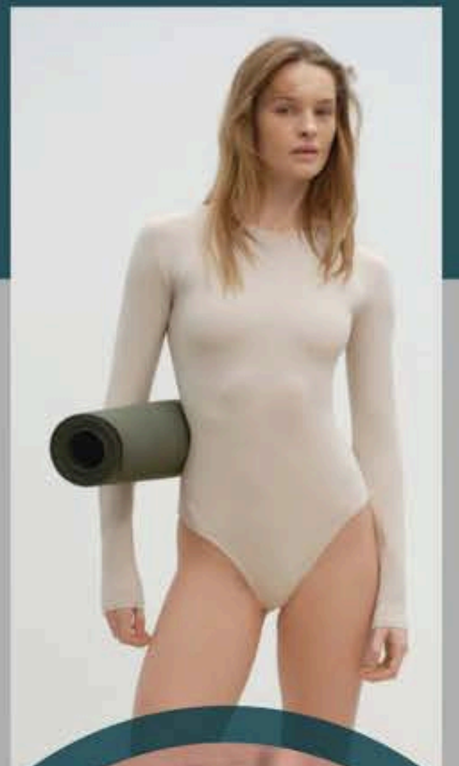


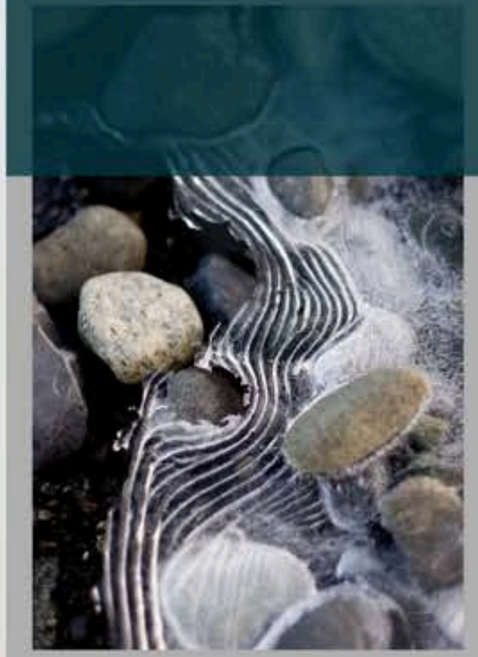
Second Skin

- Lightweight and breathable for adaptability to unpredictable temperature changes.
- Soft and smooth against the skin
  - Light peaching for softness
  - Silicone finishes to improve smoothness and drape
- Great stretch to prevent restriction in movement
- Moisture wicking

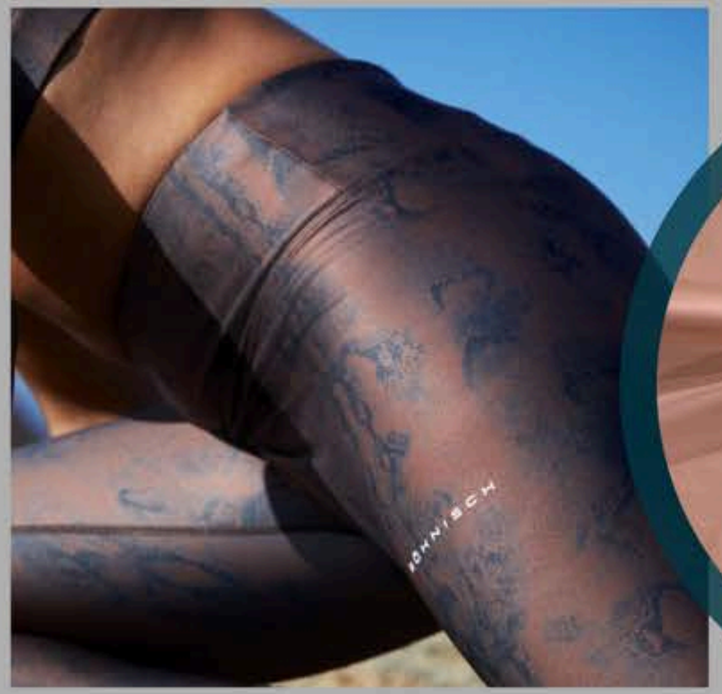


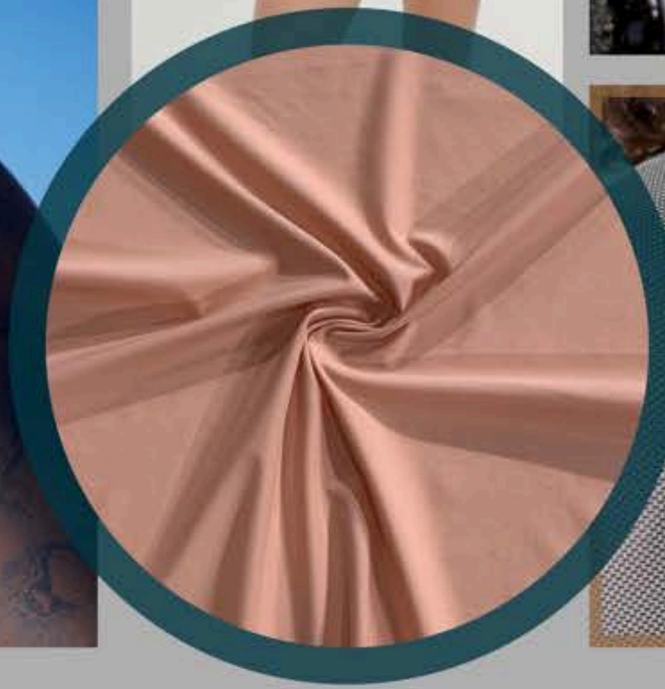










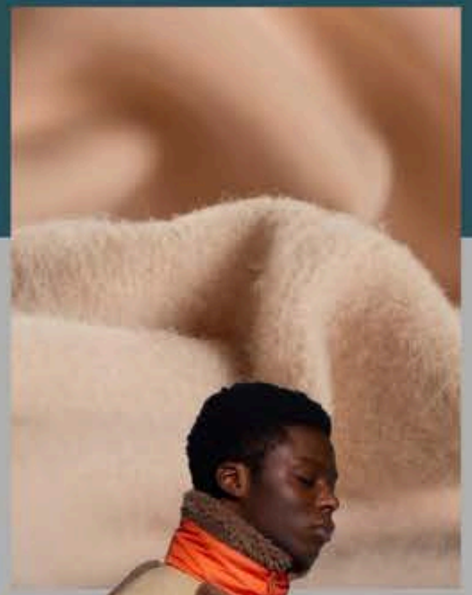




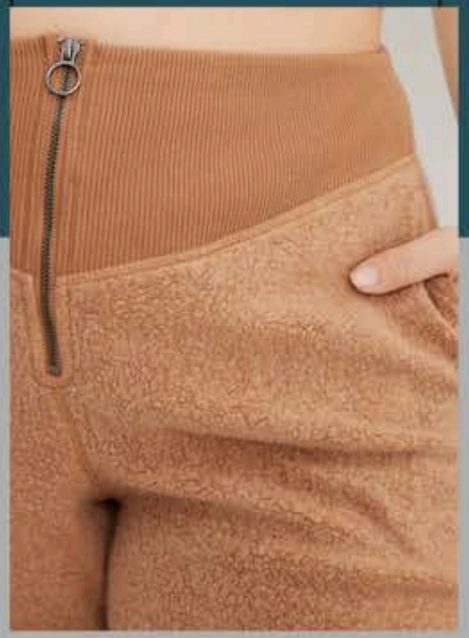
Shearling & Microfleece

- Lightweight, warm, and breathable
- Durable and pill-resistant
- Short pile in shearling qualities





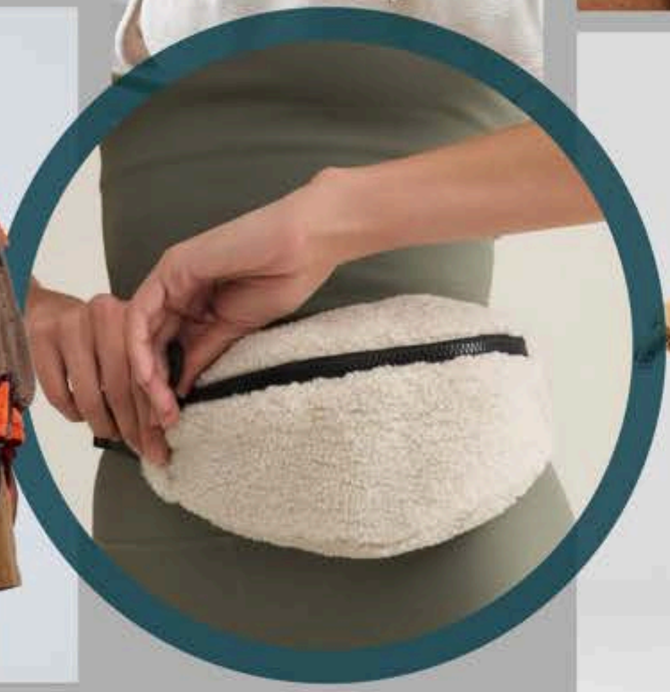












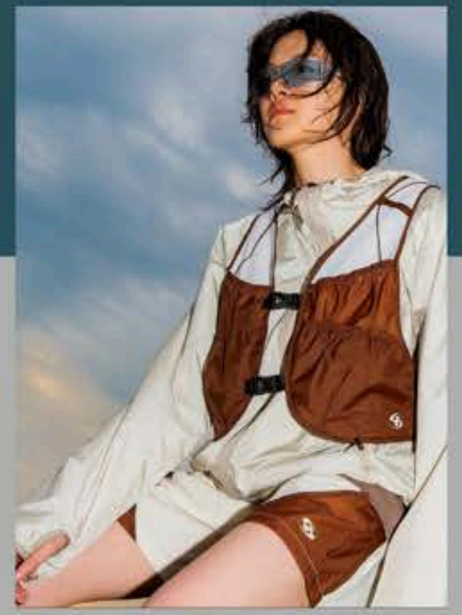


Windbreaker & Ripstop

- Water and wind resistant
- Varying characteristics in hand-feel:
  - Light texture
  - Smooth & satin-like
- Lightweight and packable
- Slight drape

















Texture

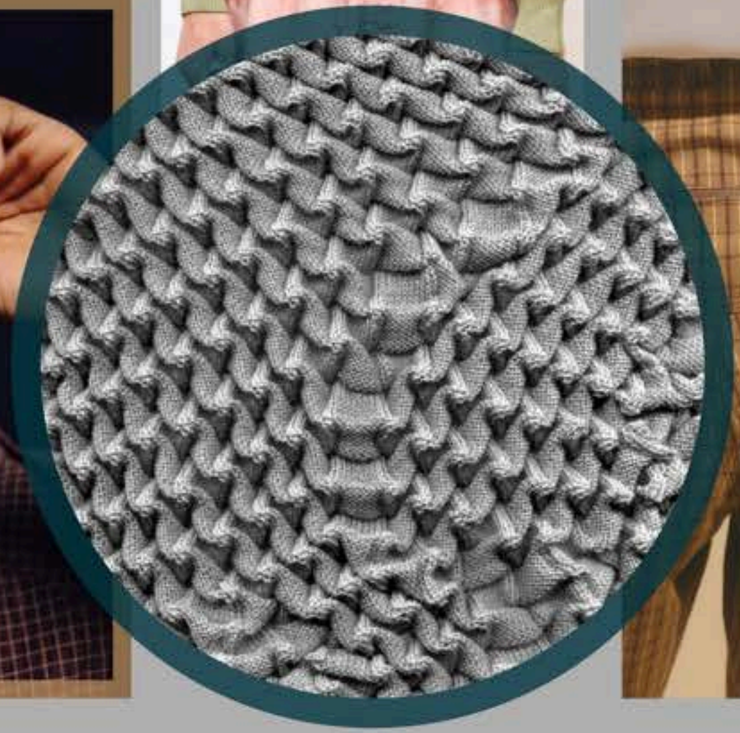
- Aged and weathered
- Organic texture
- Hyper-texture with 3D elements
- Print over crinkle
- Visual texture with print or yarn dye
- Two-tone yarn dyed ribs
- Tactile knits
- Lettuce edge detailing















Prismatic Pulp

Embracing bright pops of color, this trend sparks visual delight with key elements in the incorporation of whimsical fruit motifs, adding a lighthearted and energetic touch to activewear and outerwear. This trend aims to create performance garments that not only function effectively but also evoke a sense of fun and optimism, encouraging a playful approach to movement and the outdoors.













Key Materials

Transparency



Quilting & Puffer



Flight Twill



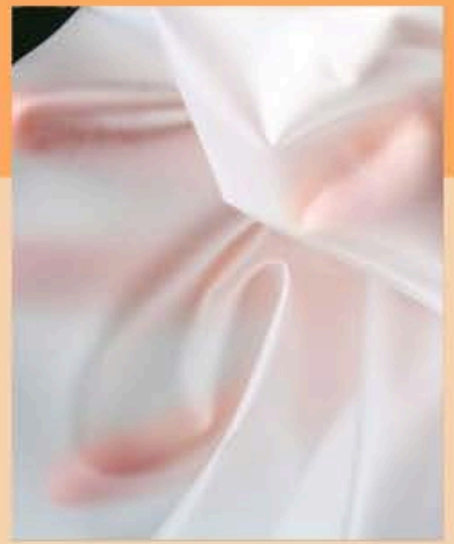
Transparency

- Waterproof/resistant: Ensure coating doesn't significantly alter the transparency. Treatment should maintain the desired level of transparency without clouding or yellowing over time.
- Mesh: Should be flexible and drape well for comfortable layering or as a design element.
- Breathability: Prioritize fabrics with breathable membranes to allow moisture vapor to escape
- Flexibility: Should still allow for good range of motion despite the reinforcing yarns like ripstop.

















Quilting & Puffer

- Geometric stitching
- Nylon, rPet, Cotton blends with water resistant or waterproof finishes
- Varying warmth levels:
    - Lightweight to provide the option to layer as temperatures change
    - Heavyweight to provide the ultimate level of warmth







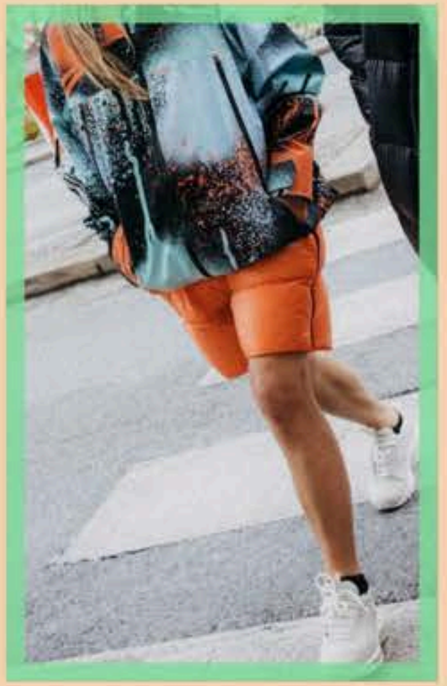












Flight Twill

- Lightweight
- Soft drape
- Wrinkle, water, and wind resistant
- Subtle Sheen
- Smooth surface

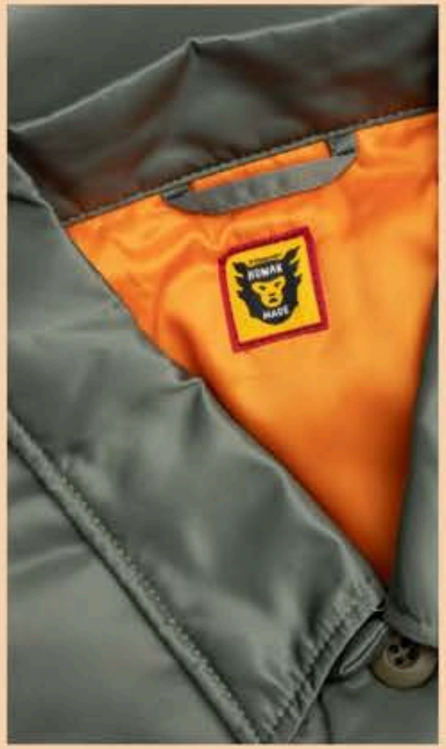












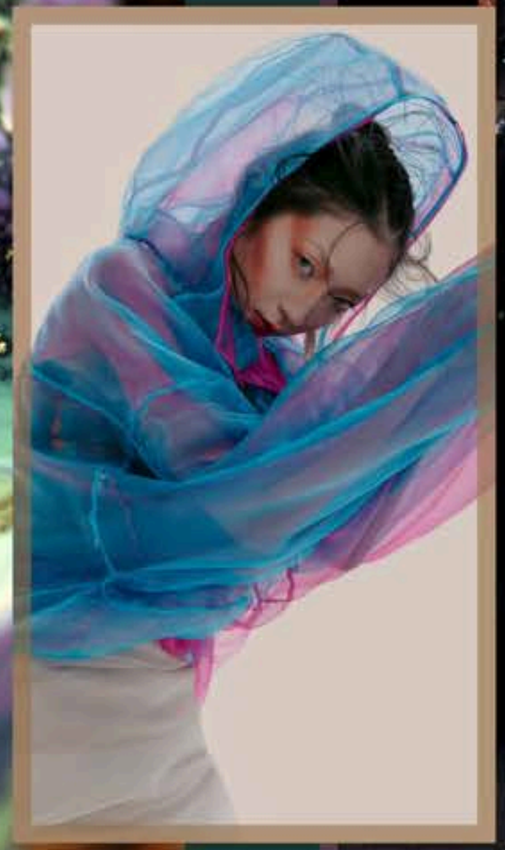




Galaxy Glimmer

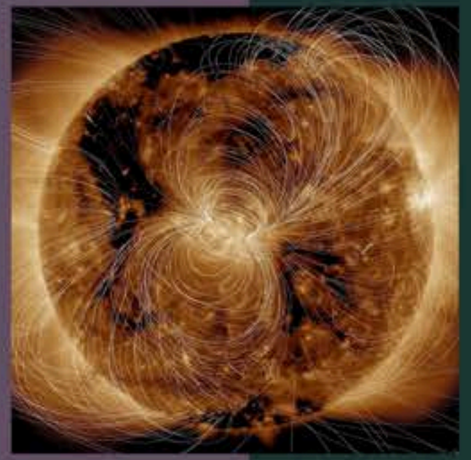
Liquid shine and gentle glows dance across foundations crafted with future-conscious materials like recycled polyamide lurex and innovative plant-based glitter and non-toxic metallic pigment finishings. Techniques like foil lace printing and cosmic marbling are further enhanced by dimensional structures and holographic shimmer.

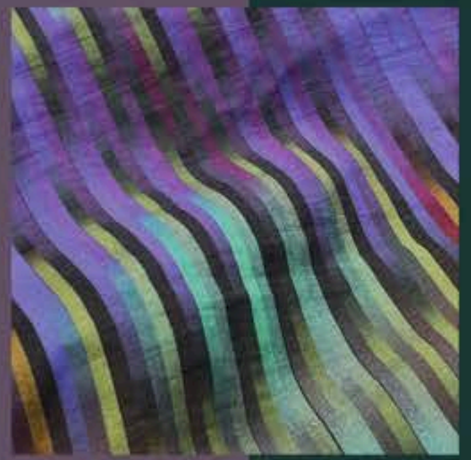












Key Materials

Iridescent / Holographic



High Shine



Foil & Metallic



Iridescent / Holographic

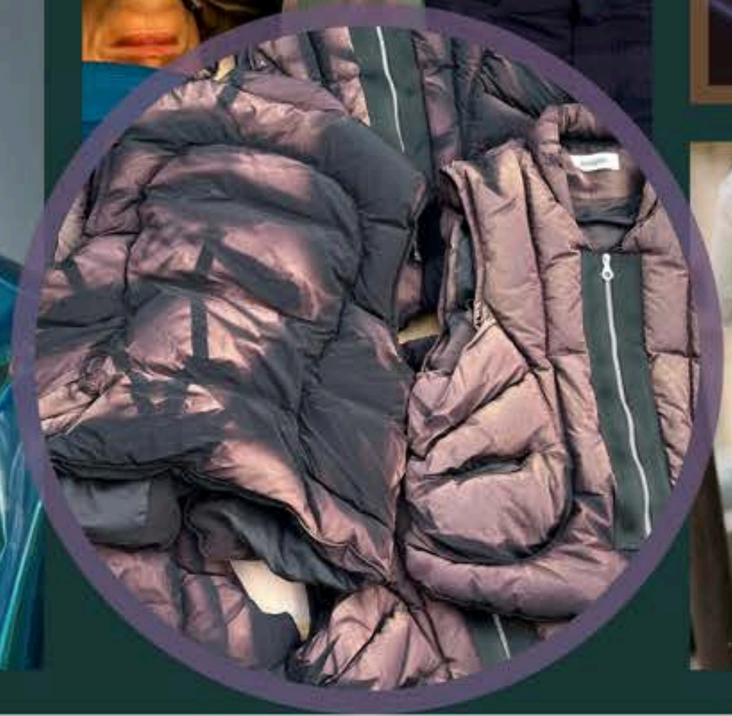
- Mix of bright and muted shine
- Two-tone wovens
- Holographic coating
- Embossing, metallization, and lamination variations
- Lightweight with slight drape















High Shine

- Knits with high elasticity
- Anti grin-through
- Wovens with soft drape
- Glossy sheen
- Moisture wicking















Foil & Metallic

- Shiny and reflective
- Glitter print
- Dobby with integrated lurex
- Foil coating

















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Performance Lounge Edition

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Key Materials & Characteristics

- Warm brushing
- Fabrics with medium weight and slight drape
- Smooth, weathered waffle knits
- Worn in/nubby French Terry loops
- Lofty quilting
- Clean face

















