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Knitwear HANDBOOK

*Cast off your preconceptions.
Wool – in all its guises – was the
cosiest of hits on the catwalk*

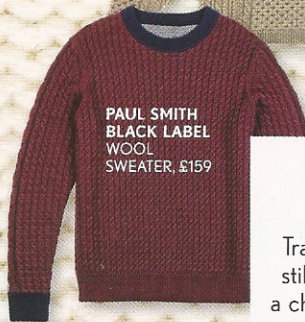
New name 1: ALEXANDER LEWIS

At 14, Alexander Lewis made a pact with himself – he would either become an actor or a designer. So after treading the boards at the University of Southern California and assisting the legendary André Leon Talley at American Vogue, he returned to London to work as a pattern-cutter at Norton & Sons on Savile Row, before heading up branding and business at E Tautz. Now he has made his womenswear debut. "I was inspired by the straw-weaving methods used in Brazilian furniture-making," he says about his new hand-crochet weave. "The technique was something the knitters had never done before, which appealed to me; there's no point in doing something that has been seen time and again, is there?" We couldn't agree more. Alexanderlewis.eu.
Ellen Burney

STELLA
McCARTNEY
WOOL
SWEATER, £655



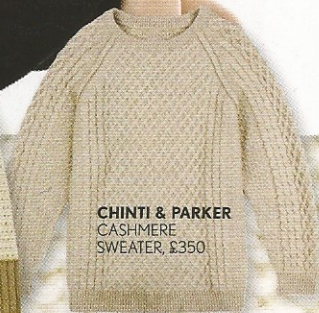
PAUL SMITH
BLACK LABEL
WOOL
SWEATER, £159



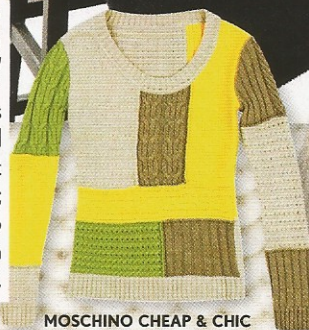
CABLE KNITS

Traditional weaves still hold sway and a chunky cable knit is a winter staple; go oversized (to smarten, cinch with a glossy skinny belt).

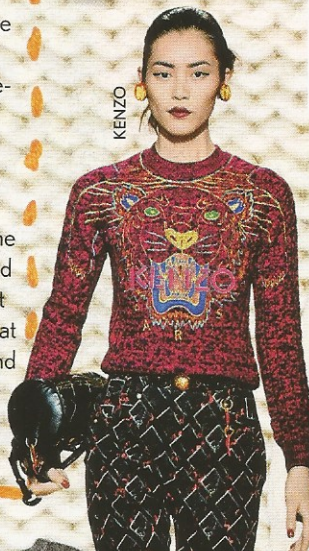
CHINTI & PARKER
CASHMERE
SWEATER, £350



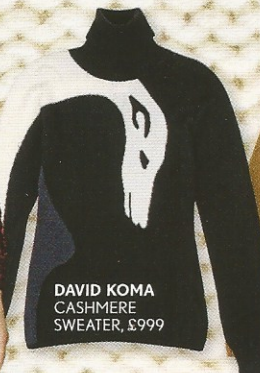
MOSCHINO CHEAP & CHIC
MERINO-WOOL SWEATER, £355



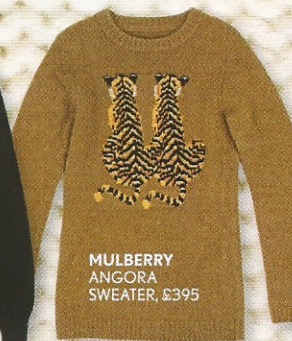
KENZO



DAVID KOMA
CASHMERE
SWEATER, £999



MULBERRY
ANGORA
SWEATER, £395

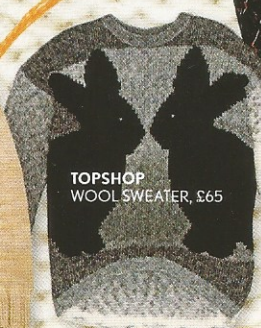


• ALWAYS HANDWASH WOOLLENS IN COLD WATER AND DRY FLAT
• PREVENT BOBBING BY VOWING TO NEVER CARRY A HANDBAG OVER THE SHOULDER (THE FRICTION ROUGHS UP WOOL AND CASHMERE)

IKOU TSCHUSS
CASHMERE SWEATER,
£399, AT COUVERTURE



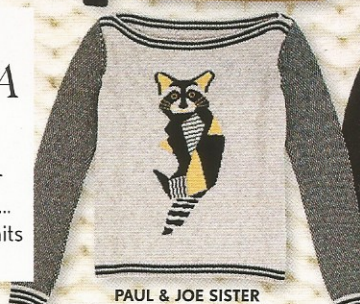
TOPSHOP
WOOL SWEATER, £65



ANIMAL INTARSIA

How to add bite? With a sweater boasting a tiger... or a dog, cat or rabbit... Autumn's wittiest knits are pet-friendly.

PAUL & JOE SISTER
WOOL SWEATER, £175



MARKS & SPENCER
WOOL-MIX SWEATER, £35

