AW27

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Menswear

Inspiration and design

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About this report

Outerwear, shirts, knitwear, tailoring and trousers, item by item.

Early outlook. SS27 signals carried into winter: waisted outerwear, handcraft on knits and quiet structure, with deep violet, plum and tannic bordeaux taking the place of black.

How to read the stages

Emerging new, test in small quantities

Rising growing, build into the range

Peaking at its height, sell through

Fading moving out, reduce or rework



Inspiration

Winter handcraft

Craft continues into the cold season: smocking on knit cuffs and hems, tonal embroidery on wool and crochet textures.

Why now

Handcraft from SS27 carries on, adapted to heavier fabrics.

Key pieces

Smocked knits, Tonal embroidery, Crochet; smocked knit details.

19-1863 TCX, #8C1C2A and 12-1813 TCX, #F5D0D4

Source: Runway shows for this season have not happened yet. Forecut will add the brands showing this theme once collections are presented.



Inspiration

Waisted outerwear

The defined waist moves into winter outerwear: belted and double-belted coats, wrap fronts and cinched jackets.

Why now

SS27 brought the waist back; outerwear is the natural next step for autumn.

Key pieces

Belted coats, Double belts, Wrap fronts; double-belted waists.

18-1244 TCX, #7D4326 and 12-1006 TCX, #F1DCCB

Source: Runway shows for this season have not happened yet. Forecut will add the brands showing this theme once collections are presented.



Inspiration

Quiet structure

Clean lines: pleated wool trousers, funnel necks, concealed closures and straight shapes without decoration.

Why now

A calmer reaction to heavy embellishment, and pieces that last more than one season.

Key pieces

Pleats, Funnel necks, Clean fronts; high-waisted pleated trousers.

18-4214 TCX, #55606A and 12-4306 TCX, #DFE3E6

Source: Runway shows for this season have not happened yet. Forecut will add the brands showing this theme once collections are presented.



Inspiration

Deep blue

Bright cobalt blue deepens for winter into cobalt and ink on knitwear, wool coats and leather.

Why now

Colours of the year usually carry through both seasons of their year in adapted shades.

Key pieces

Cobalt, Ink blue, Knitwear; funnel-neck knits.

19-3964 TCX, #23407A and 13-3920 TCX, #B9CDF3

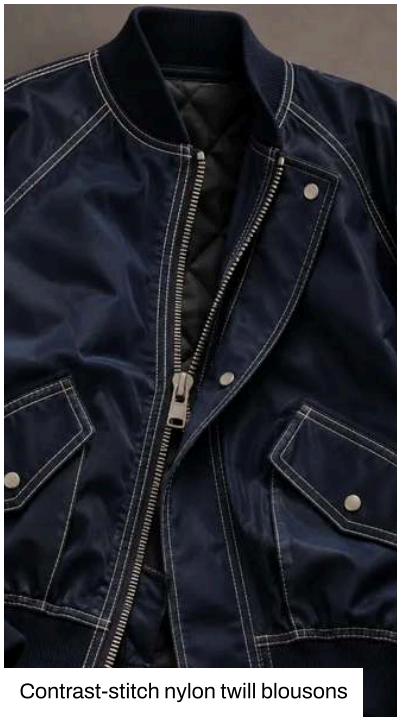
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Moodboard





Braided officer coats

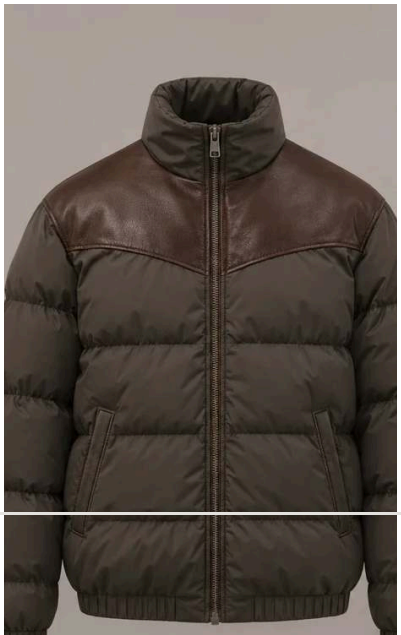


Contrast-stitch nylon twill blousons



Convertible backpack puffers







Colour

The AW27 palette, with Pantone TCX and HEX codes.



Deep violet
19-3638 TCX
#563474

Tannic bordeaux
19-1724 TCX
#64242E

Dusty mauve
16-2107 TCX
#B0879B

Tinted black
19-3713 TCX
#2C2A33

Mushroom
13-1105 TCX
#C7BBA4

Waxy ochre
16-0953 TCX
#C4962C

Sage
15-6414 TCX
#A1AD92

Colour by theme



Winter handcraft: 19-1863 TCX with 12-1813 TCX, for smocked knit details.



Waisted outerwear: 18-1244 TCX with 12-1006 TCX, for double-belted waists.



Quiet structure: 18-4214 TCX with 12-4306 TCX, for high-waisted pleated trousers.

Key pieces



Angrakha-overlap tunics

Menswear, Tailoring, closure

Tunics with an overlapping angrakha-style front worn under a bandhgala, as at Tasva by Tarun Tahiliani, Lakmē Fashion Week x FDCI, Delhi (Oct 2026); a festive idea for India and the Gulf.

Rising



Braided officer coats

Menswear, Outerwear, trim

Officer-style coats and jackets with exaggerated proportions trimmed in braids and cords, reworked from French military dress uniforms; Songzio x Egonlab 'The Art of Dark Poetry', Seoul (Korea Herald, 15 Nov 2026).

Rising



Contrast-stitch nylon twill blousons

Menswear, Outerwear, stitching

Nylon twill blousons in black, navy or khaki where thick contrast topstitching is the design accent; sacai Holiday 2026, Tokyo, from 6 Nov 2026.

Rising



Convertible backpack puffers

Menswear, Outerwear, closure

Oversized reversible puffers with underarm slits that fold and strap into a backpack; Melitta Baumeister x Nike, New York, 5 Nov 2026.

Rising



Generous 1980s double-breasted suits

Menswear, Tailoring, silhouette

Roomy double-breasted suits with pleated, higher-waisted trousers in a late-80s/early-90s line; the VRC's Melbourne Cup Carnival 2026 forecast names them for race-day menswear, alongside the return of the tie.

Rising



Leather-yoke nylon puffers

Menswear, Outerwear, yoke

Nylon puffers with leather shoulder yokes; Louis Vuitton's Men's SS27 pre-collection 'Whatever the Weather' (launched 29 Oct 2026) puts monogram leather on the shoulders.

Rising



Sheer-panel check shirts

Menswear, Shirts & Polos, fabric

Check shirts with sheer inset panels in gender-fluid tailoring, as at João Pimenta, São Paulo Fashion Week N61 (Oct 2026).

Rising



Band-collar shirts

Menswear, Shirts & Polos, collar

Collarless shirts with a band neck.

Rising

Key pieces



Barrel trousers

Menswear, Trousers, shape

Curved, tapered barrel legs.

Rising



Belted field coats

Menswear, Outerwear, waist

Field coats with a waist belt.

Rising



Boxy short-sleeve shirts

Menswear, Shirts & Polos, shape

Wide, boxy short-sleeve shirts.

Rising



Brushed cardigan coats

Menswear, Knitwear, fabric

Long brushed cardigans.

Rising



Cable fisherman jumpers

Menswear, Knitwear, pattern

Heavy cables on chunky jumpers.

Rising



Cardigans worn as shirts

Menswear, Knitwear, front

Collared cardigans buttoned up as shirts.

Rising



Chambray work shirts

Menswear, Shirts & Polos, fabric

Chambray shirts with two flap pockets.

Rising



Check shackets

Menswear, Shirts & Polos, garment

Heavy check shirt-jackets.

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Sources: AW27 runway shows take place in February–March 2027, so this season is a Forecut projection built from SS27 runway signals and the season's colour direction. It will be updated as runway coverage arrives.

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