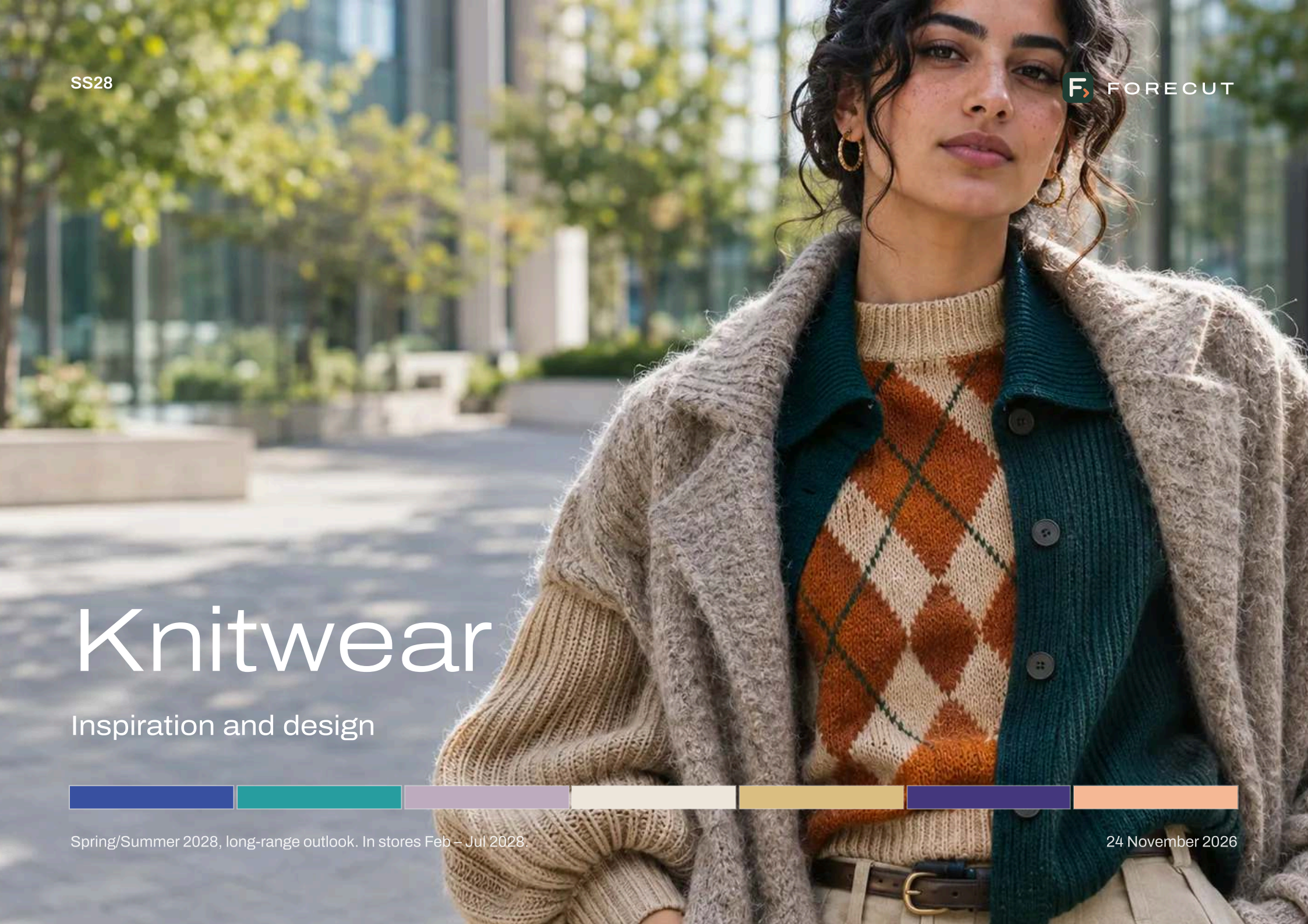
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# Knitwear

## Inspiration and design

Spring/Summer 2028, long-range outlook. In stores Feb – Jul 2028.

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## About this report

Knit shapes, stitches and yarns for women and men.

Long-range outlook. Structured clarity and easy movement: fewer, better pieces with performance comfort for commuting, in strong blues, greyish mauve and straw.

## 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

# Performance ease

Designs that feel intuitive and move easily: articulated sleeves and knees, stretch and breathable fabrics for sport and commuting.

## Why now

Early SS28 previews point to performance design that removes restriction.

## Key pieces

Articulation, Stretch, Breathable; articulated sleeves.

18-1340 TCX, #A6492A and 12-1110 TCX, #F6D7C6

Source: FashionUnited, "SS28 Preview: The modern flow of performance design". Runway shows for this season have not happened yet. Forecut will add the brands showing this theme once collections are presented.



Inspiration

# Natural tech

Natural fibres finished to perform: quick-dry linen, UV-resistant cotton and easy-care jersey.

## Why now

Customers want natural fibres without the creasing and care trouble.

## Key pieces

Quick-dry, Easy-care, Natural fibres; performance-jersey shirt dresses.

18-0920 TCX, #6D5D44 and 11-0105 TCX, #EFE6D3

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

# Moodboard





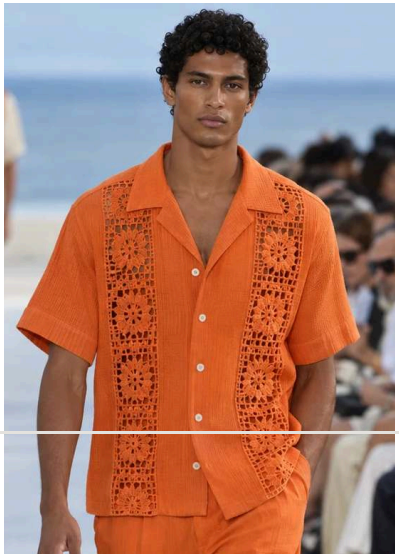
Bishop-sleeve knits



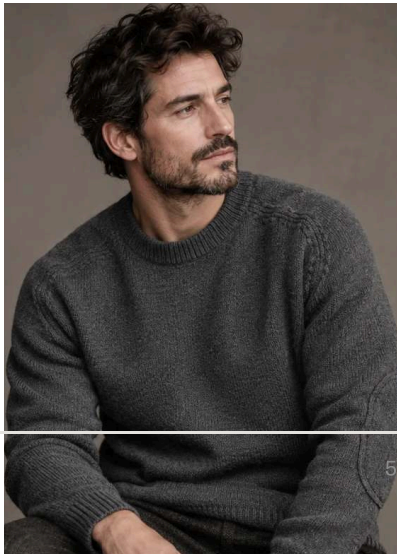
Brushed cardigan coats



Cardigans worn as shirts







# Colour

The SS28 palette, with Pantone TCX and HEX codes.

**Royal blue**
18-3949 TCX
#3850A0

**Sonar turquoise**
16-5123 TCX
#279D9F

**Greyish mauve**
15-3507 TCX
#BDABBE

**Bleached linen**
11-0701 TCX
#EDE6DB

**Straw**
14-0935 TCX
#DABE81

**Magnetic violet**
19-3847 TCX
#44377D

**Peach**
13-1125 TCX
#F5B895

## Colour by theme



**Performance ease:** 18-1340 TCX with 12-1110 TCX, for articulated sleeves.



**Natural tech:** 18-0920 TCX with 11-0105 TCX, for performance-jersey shirt dresses.

# Key pieces



### Argyle knits

Womenswear, Knitwear, pattern

Diamond argyle patterns on knits.

Rising



### Bishop-sleeve knits

Womenswear, Knitwear, sleeve

Full sleeves gathered into long cuffs.

Rising



### Brushed cardigan coats

Menswear, Knitwear, fabric

Long brushed cardigans.

Rising



### Cardigans worn as shirts

Menswear, Knitwear, front

Collared cardigans buttoned up as shirts.

Rising



### Crochet-panel knits

Menswear, Knitwear, panel

Crochet panels set into knits.

Rising



### Cropped cardigans

Womenswear, Knitwear, shape

Short cardigans ending at the waist.

Rising



### Elbow-seam jumpers

Menswear, Knitwear, sleeve

Reinforced elbow seams.

Rising



### Fair Isle yoke cardigans

Womenswear, Knitwear, pattern

Patterned yokes on button cardigans.

Rising

# Key pieces



### Fine-gauge zip polos

Womenswear, Knitwear, closure

Collared knits with a short zip.

Rising



### Funnel-neck knits

Womenswear, Knitwear, neckline

High funnel necks on fine and chunky knits.

Rising



### Funnel-neck zip knits

Menswear, Knitwear, closure

Full zips on funnel-neck knits.

Rising



### Half-button polo jumpers

Menswear, Knitwear, collar

Jumpers with polo collars and buttons.

Rising



### Half-zip knits

Womenswear, Knitwear, closure

Short zips on funnel-neck knits.

Rising



### Henley knits

Menswear, Knitwear, placket

Buttoned plackets on knits.

Rising



### Knitted bomber jackets

Menswear, Knitwear, garment

Zip bombers in knitted fabric.

Rising



### Knitted overshirts

Menswear, Knitwear, garment

Collared knits worn like shirts.

Rising

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