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Fashion Week Round-up



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Here at Maniac, it's safe to say we look forward to NYFW every year. No matter how many times we see Betsey Johnson doing cartwheels down the runway – it never gets old for us.

This year was no different. Sure, there was an unexpected wall of white but fashion prevailed yet again. And while we have closed yet another fashion week chapter, we have not forgotten what our eyes have seen. And how could we? This year was full of trends that we can't wait to try out for ourselves. Mother Nature may have been frigid but these trends are hot.

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While you may be cringing over anything related to cargo jeans, fear not. Army trousers have a ripstop material more durable than our old denim enemies and feature a looser leg. The trick to mastering the trend without it looking like a costume is to pair them with high heels.



Boxy jackets are an example where bigger is better. Just remember, boxy on top – slim on bottom. Wearing them with tapered pants (or jeans) gives you edgy volume without the added weight.

To avoid looking like you've been working on the railroad, flannel jumpsuits should be kept simplistic. A chic grey is easy to wear and has an understated elegance dressy enough for formal events.



Fashion week was channeling its inner Nemo with these gem jackets. The subtle flecks of jewels in these will make you look like you were caught in a delicate snowfall.



There's nothing Annie Oakley about this trend. Whether it was a tight geometric print or a spread out floral, this trend was found detailing jackets, dresses and everything in between.



We will never say farewell to leather but who would want to? Our leather jeggings may be number one in our hearts for now but they have competition. This trend has an elastic waist and a looser fit than what we're used to. Stylish and comfortable? Yes please.



Strapless and stunning is something that almost always goes hand in hand. This silhouette was paired with luxurious materials like lace, silk and leather. But don't let it's simple shape fool you. Strapless always has a way of looking oh so chic.

Patterns can either be wrong or in this case – oh so right. Peeking sunlight patterns were seen peering out from behind trees, through water and yes, even an alien spaceship. We can thank Rachel Comey for that one.

Another gorgeous neckline but much more twisted. We saw tons of variations of this unique neckline. Whether it was a single wrap, cinch or the similar drape of a scarf, this is one twister we want to be swept up in.

This is one trend we probably all have in our closets. Layer it over turtlenecks and or other v-necks to mimic rag & bone, Tommy Hilfiger and Rachel Comey. Add your own spin and wear it backwards. It creates a clean slate for a big scarf, a brooch or a belt to get noticed.

And there you have it. Ten trends to go from runway to your closet. Don't be afraid to take a fashion risk. If you like it and are comfortable, you can look fabulous. Decide who you are and what you want to express by the way you dress. It's as simple and fabulous as that.

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