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Autumn 2010 plays on the contrast between city and country with traditional timeless tweeds, luxurious cashmeres and masculine tailoring playing against modern, clean silhouettes and casual, relaxed pieces.

Sleek capes, collarless coats in camel and belted jackets in wine have a minimalist mood and paired with crisp white blouses. Prince of Wales check wool is cut into collarless jackets and slouchy, sexy pants. Elsewhere, the new trouser is lightly gathered at the waist with a narrow peg leg.

Bold paisley prints in Persian blue or pink in duchesse satin or lighter silk satin provide a vibrant pattern to the mix in tunic dresses or sleek tees and fluid high-waisted pants. Hand-knitted chunky cardigans and capes are in dip dyed knits while gold studded sweat-shirting styles add an evening twist to knitwear and jersey.

Python prints appear throughout the collection; for night, the print appears in sequined tunic dresses, cropped jackets and skinny pants or in an asymmetric cut silk satin dress with bow detail. While a mid grey satin all-in-one give the python print a sporty edge.

The tuxedo story is updated with shapely jackets and moiré silk cigarette pants in black or sleek tux tailoring in nude contrasted with heavy wool lace pieces or slinky tops. Lace features strongly too, from sleek pencil skirt with crisp peplums to dramatic columns in panels of fine lace and silk satin. Moiré silk in black or nude appears in sculptural cocktail dresses while nude silk gowns are decorated with over-sized ruffle details.

Bags have new textured details; the Falabella braided chain bag comes in mélange grey tweed or in an embossed metallic python, in classic taupe and khaki or black. The Nirvana in recycled nylon bag comes in navy, black and pink or a python print while the Jemina in embossed faux leather saddle bag is the new shape this season.

Elegant pumps in lace, python print, satin and patent continue themes from ready-to-wear. Biodegradable faux suede boots with wooden studded platforms are an easy option for day group while with contrasting faux leather detail provide a more sophisticated option. New platform wedges come in python print, bold colored textured satin or embossed velvet.