

SPRING/SUMMER
2026
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# SS26 MATERIALS INTRODUCTION





**FORECAST** 

#### **Dreamy Sensibility.**

Spring/Summer 2026 fabrics and materials embrace bold contrasts and tactile richness. Sustainability and Recycling stay at the center of designers' concerns looking for stylish, enduring materials. Microbiological fibers, biofabricated leather and fabric-to-fabric recycling solutions are emerging as important, fundamental and viable responses, along with efforts to reuse agricultural and pollution wastes. The biggest stable trend remains transparency, translating consumer desire toward more transparency and clarity but also unveiling intimacy and fragility, embracing the human being and his frailties. From synthetic to natural fibers, sheer effects are also enhanced by the big comeback of lace. The season also sees a return of maximalism, contrasting successive seasons of minimalism and lack of creativity and celebrating vibrant patterns and extravangant embellisments. Texture is key, encouraging interaction and adding dimensional depth with new constructions, thermofixed volumes and rugged Imperfections, bringing authenticity, blending rough edges with artisanal charm.

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## TREND TRANSPARENCY







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#### **AIRSPUN ALLURE**

For Spring/Summer 2026, the concept of Transparency redefines lightweight protection and ethereal allure. At its core, this trend emphasizes ultra-light materials that create a barely-there feel, allowing the body to feel both protected and exposed in equal measure. Super lightweight nylon offers utopian coverage, its feather-like quality forming a thin yet effective barrier against the elements while adding an airy, futuristic touch. Layered sheers, in both clothing and accessories, invite an artistic play of opacity and dimension, crafting a blurred, dreamlike aesthetic that blurs the lines between reality and fantasy.

Perforated knits bring a functional edge to the trend, combining breathability with chic sophistication-ideal for high-performance, active looks that retain an air of elegance. Tulle enters as the more eccentric choice, adding volume and whimsical texture, playing on the see-through quality with exaggerated shapes that enhance the wearer's silhouette. Lastly, sheer sequins lend a "mermaid shimmer" effect, conjuring images of utopian underwater worlds, where the skin glistens with a subtle, otherworldly sparkle. Together, these materials create a trend that embodies lightness, fluidity, and the allure of transparency, projecting a vision of clothing that feels ephemeral yet undeniably captivating.

### TREND TRANSPARENCY FLOWY CHIFFON













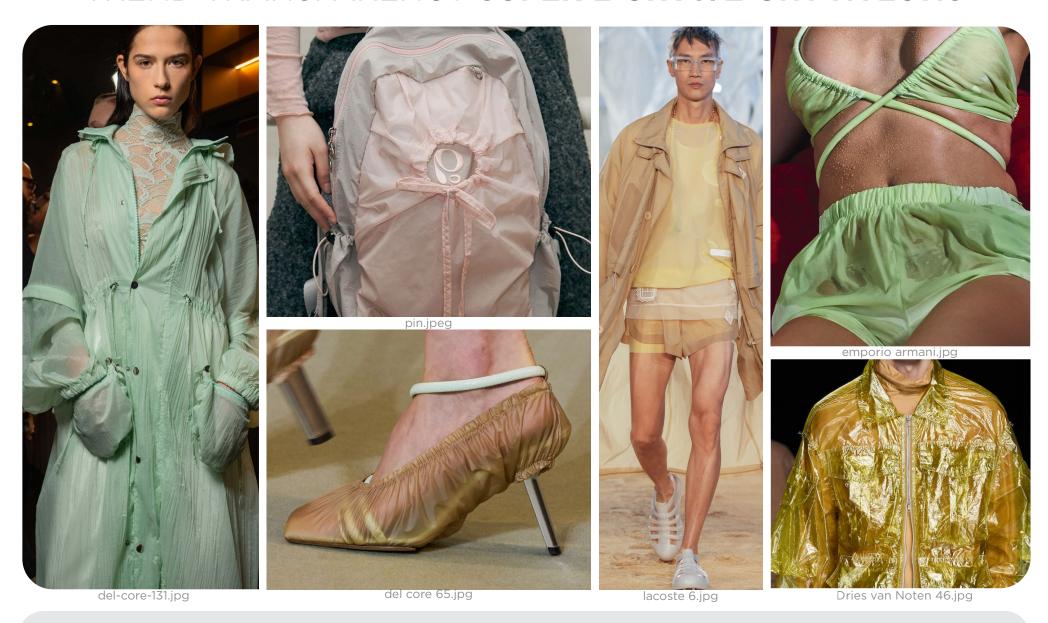
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TENDER TRANSPARENCY - HYPERLIGHT WEIGHT - FLOWLY SILKS



#### TREND TRANSPARENCY SUPER LIGHTWEIGHT NYLONS



UTOPIAN SPORTSWEAR - AIRY VOLUMES - WINDPROOF - PERFORMING TEXTILES



#### TREND TRANSPARENCY LAYERED SHEERS











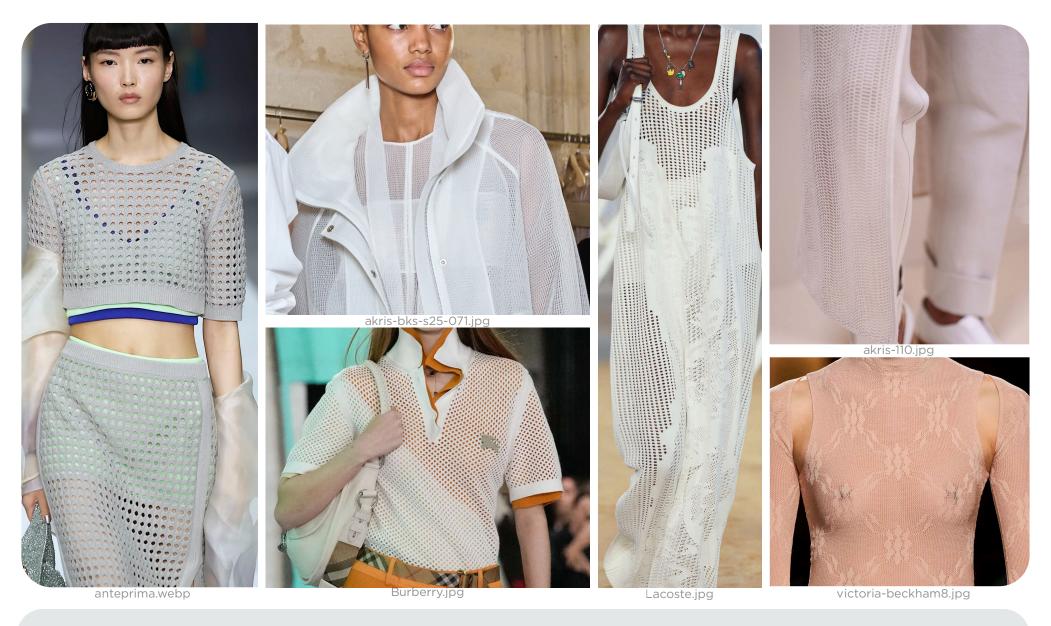


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TENDER VISION - MUTED COLOR GRADIENTS - VISIBLY INVISIBLE ORGANDIS- BLURRY LAYERS



# TREND TRANSPARENCY **MESH KNITS**



BREATHABLE PERFORMANCE - ELEGANT ACTIVEWEAR - MICRO PATTERNS - CHIC LEISURE



#### TREND TRANSPARENCY **TULLE**







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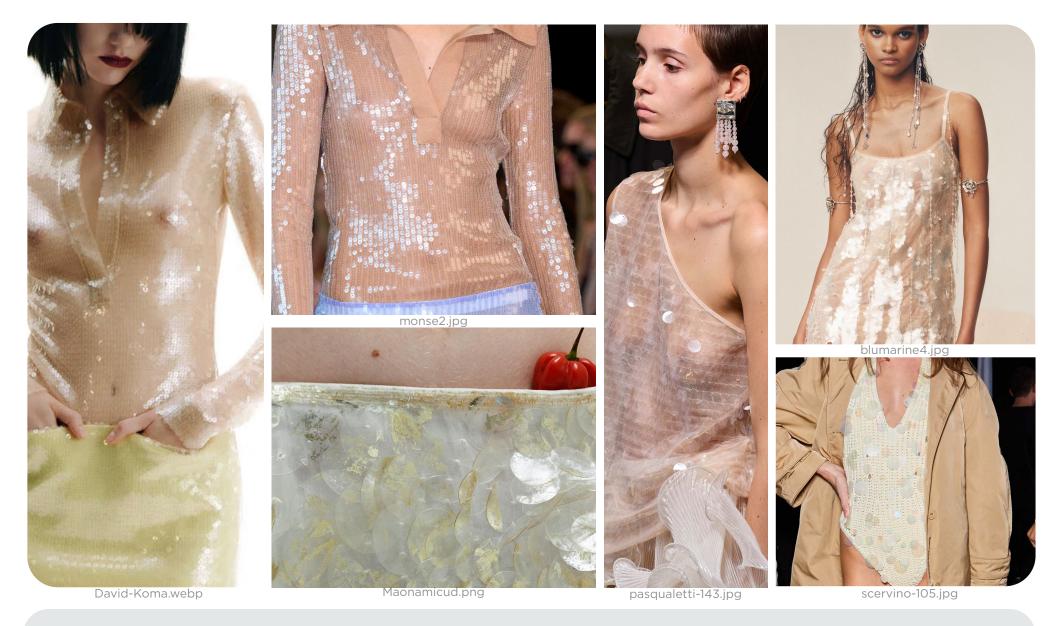
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ROMANTIC VOLUMES - ECCENTRIC ALLURE - COQUETTE TRANSPARENCY - STRUCTURED SHEERS



#### TREND TRANSPARENCY SHEER SEQUINS

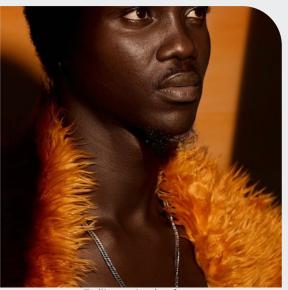


UTOPIAN MERMAID - ILLLUSIVE SHIMMER - MIRROR-LIKE SPARKLE - INVISIBLE MAGIC



## TREND TACTILITY





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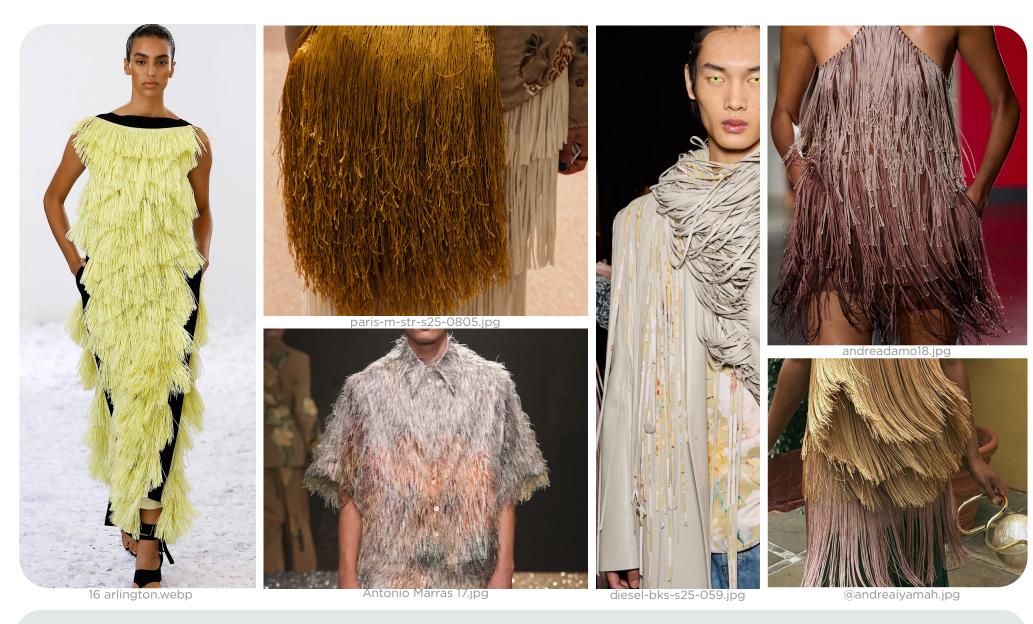
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#### **DREAMY TEXTURES**

The Tactility trend for Spring/Summer 2026 materials, embraces a sensory-driven experience that redefines the relationship between fabric and form, celebrating touch and movement in fresh and imaginative ways. Key elements in this trend include long, sweeping fringes that introduce an artisanal yet fluid dynamic, lending garments a sense of handcrafted elegance and spirited motion. The use of irregular fringe yarns enhances the tactile appeal, offering a rustic texture that feels raw and earthy, balancing sophistication with a grounded, natural allure.

Adding a layer of opulence, summer furs are reimagined with a tender, plushy quality that introduces voluminous softness to the season. These materials are lightweight yet impactful, embodying a luxurious feel that invites interaction and evokes a sense of comfort. Feathers add to the ethereal atmosphere, conjuring images of mythical, dreamlike creatures. Whether as subtle accents or bold statements, these airy feathers evoke a sense of lightness and fantasy, inviting wearers into a world where touch and imagination intertwine. Together, these textures redefine tactile luxury for summer, creating a multidimensional, sensory landscape that invites both wearer and viewer to explore fashion through the lens of touch and texture.

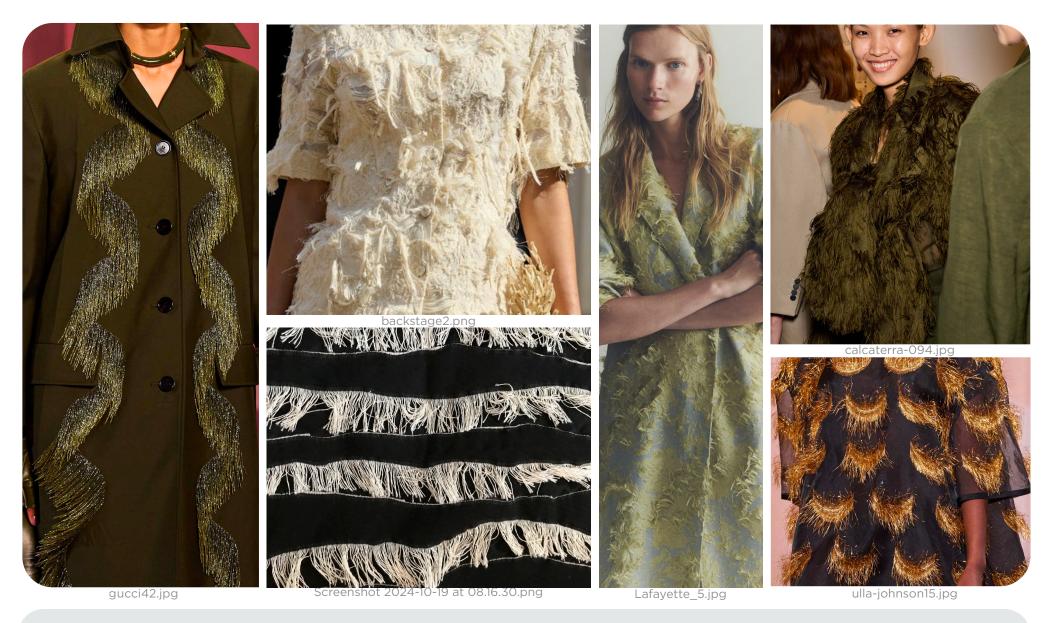
### TREND TACTILITY LONG FRINGES



DYNAMIC MOVEMENT - ETHNIC AND ARTISANAL FEEL - CRAFTY ELEMENT



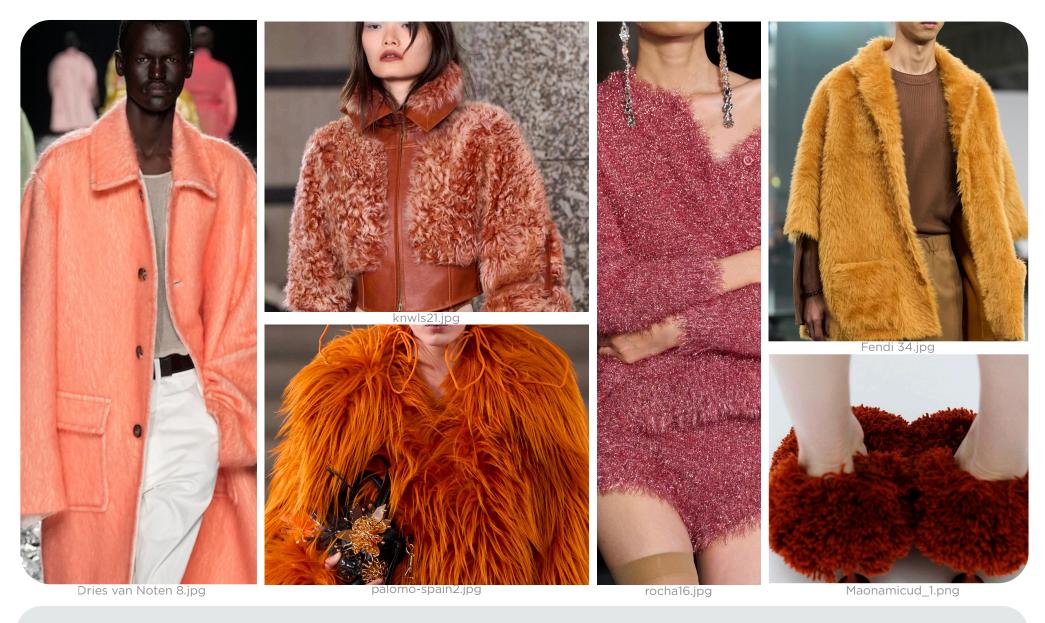
# TREND TACTILITY FIL COUPÉ & HAIRY FABRICS



HAIRY EFFECT - RUSTIC TEXTURE - RAW ALLURE - NATURAL FEEL - FIL FLOTTANTS - FIL COUPÉ



### TREND TACTILITY SUMMER FURS



PLUSHY HANDFEEL - HYPER SOFT - SUBTLE OR COCOONING VOLUMES



### TREND TACTILITY FEATHERS













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EXPLORING WILDLIFE - DREAMY CREATURES - AVANT-GARDE APPEAL



# TREND **DIMENSION**



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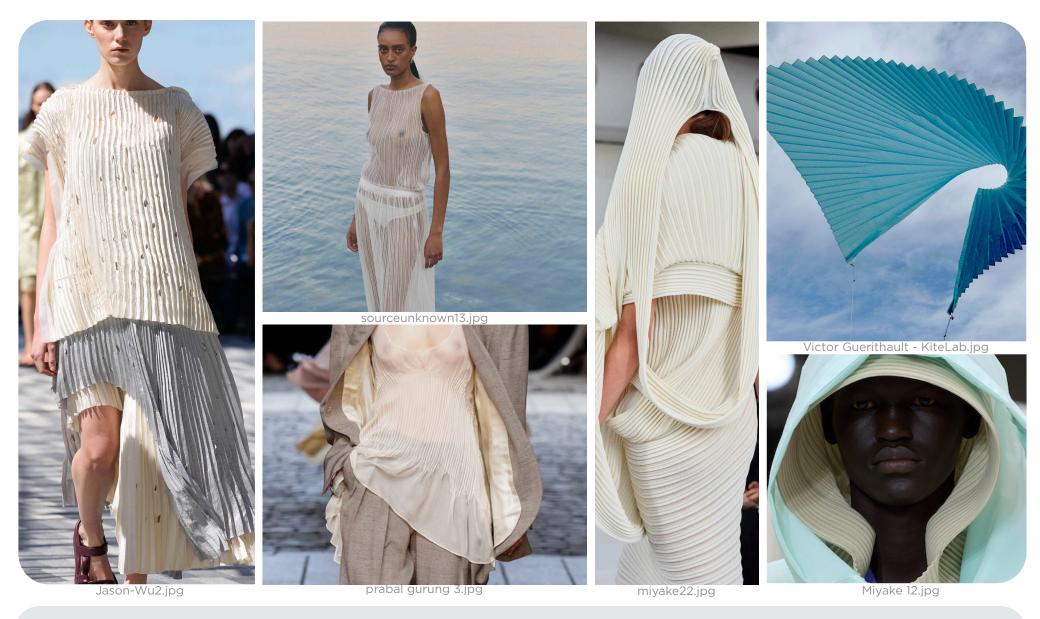
#### **ADDING DEPTH**

The Dimension material trend for Spring/Summer 2026 introduces an exploration of textures that redefine the sensory and structural possibilities of textiles. This trend emphasizes form and depth with materials designed to catch the light and create intrigue in every fold, line, and surface.

Plissé fabrics lead the way with clean, geometrically streamlined pleats, offering a modern, sculptural aesthetic. Complementing these are rib knits, which create a delicate linear texture that feels both understated and sophisticated. Embossed or printed croco leather adds a touch of refined edge with a subtle 3D effect. Meanwhile, crinkled fabrics embrace organic, imperfect surfaces that celebrate a "wabi-sabi" beauty, adding an earthy feel to the collection.

The trend also dives into the extreme, with hyper 3D fabric manipulations that push materials to their visual limits, delivering an almost architectural quality. Metallic yarns further enhance this sculptural dimension, catching the light for a striking, reflective effect. Finishing the look, wired hems create voluminous, floating silhouettes, adding a dynamic, airy movement. Together, these materials blend tactile allure and visual impact, creating a multidimensional fabric narrative for S/S 2026.

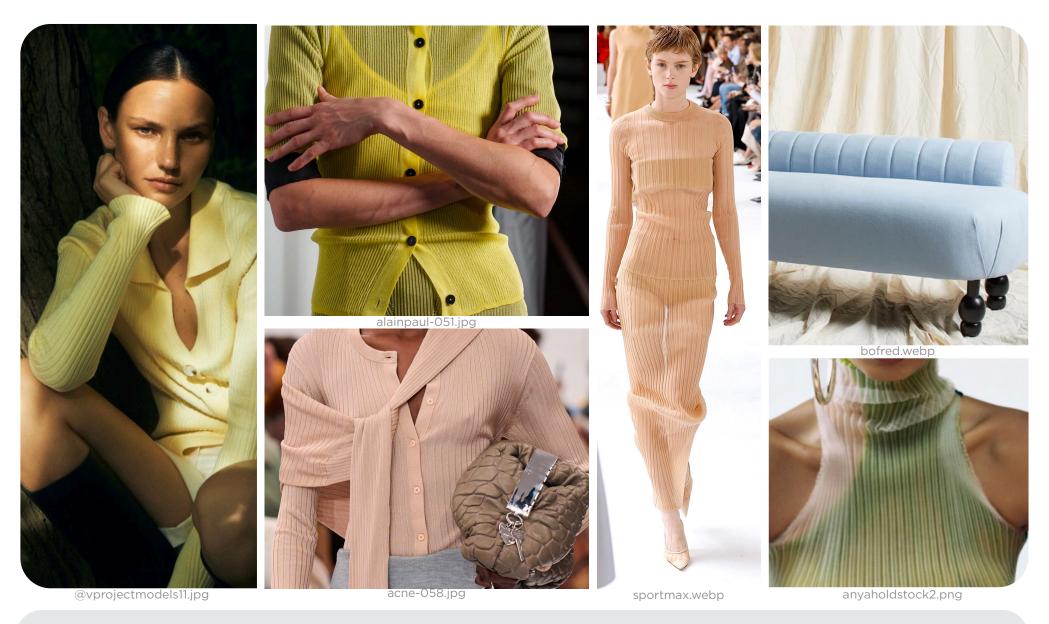
# TREND DIMENSION PLISSÉ



ARTISANAL GEOMETRY - STREAMLINED SILHOUETTES - RYTHMIC PLISSÉ - MODERN MINIMAL



#### TREND DIMENSION **SOFT RIBS**



TENDER LINES - ADDING DEPTH TO GAUZE KNITS - DELICATE FEEL - HYPERLIGHT YARNS



#### TREND DIMENSION CRINKLED SURFACES











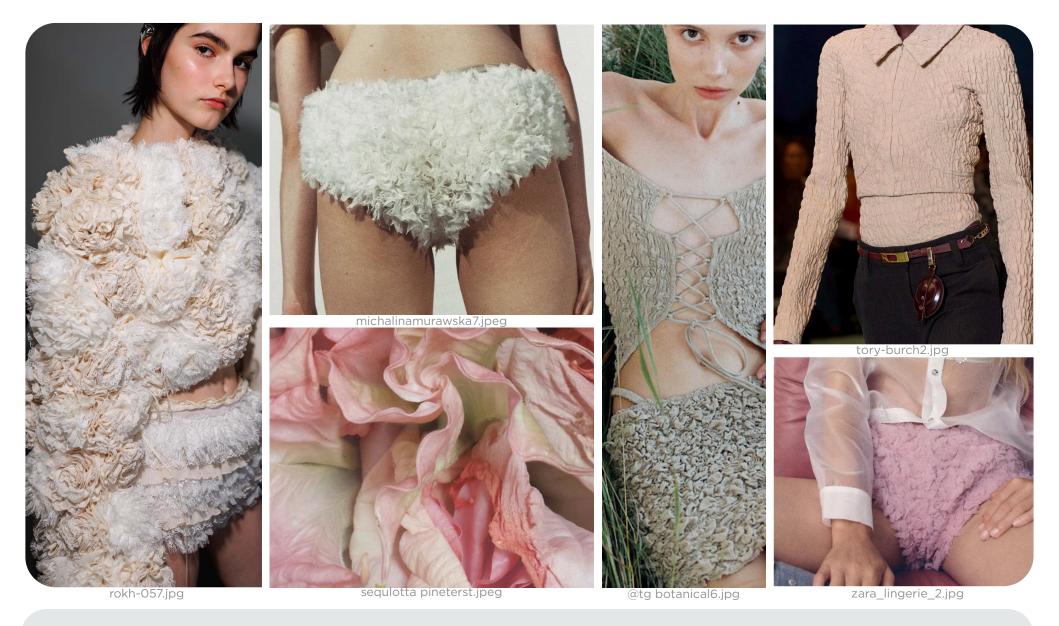


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LAYED-BACK ALLURE - CRISPY IMPERFECTIONS - METALLIC YARNS - THERMOFIXED PL MIX



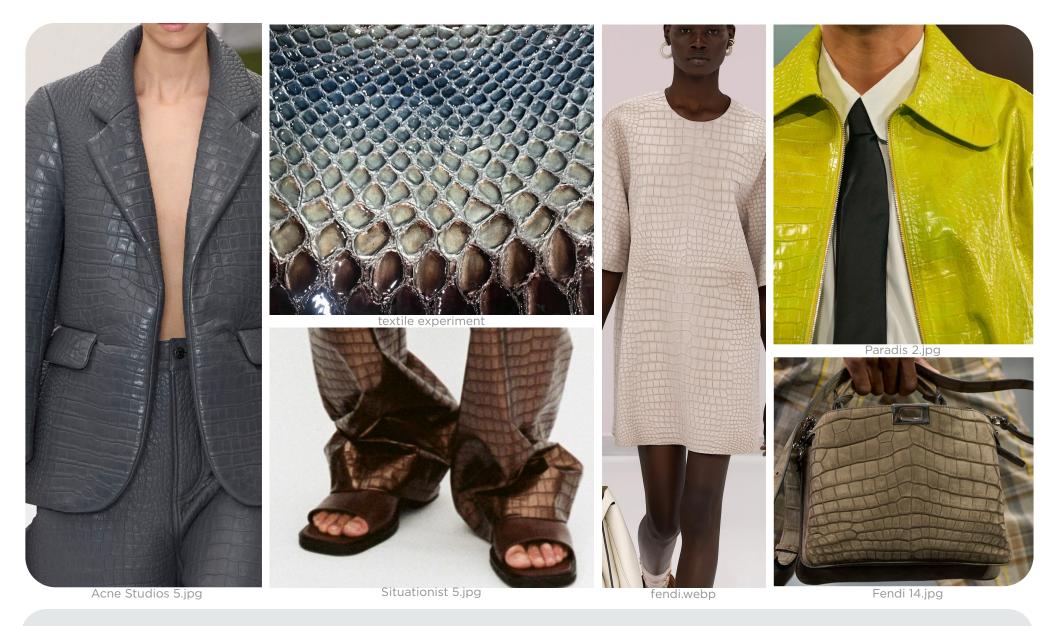
#### TREND DIMENSION EXTREME FABRIC MANIPULATIONS



PLUCKERED TEXTURES - 3D EFFECT - ARTISTIC EMBOIDERIES - ELASTIC WEAVING - WASHED RESIN PRINTING



#### TREND DIMENSION EMBOSSED & PRINTED LIZARDS



PRINTED COATINGS - CYLINDER ENGRAVINGS - ELEVATED ANIMAL - BIOMIMICRY JACQUARDS



#### TREND DIMENSION METALLIC YARNS













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ORGANIC STRUCTURES - KEEPING SHAPE - SCULPTURAL FABRIC QUALITY - CRUMPLED - SUBTLE METALLIC



#### TREND DIMENSION WIRED HEMS













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FRIVOLOUS ECCENTRICITY - DREAMY FORMS - FLOATING EFFECTS - SCULPTURAL NYLON WIRE



## TREND HIGH SHINE







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#### **DIFFUSING LIGHT**

The High Shine trend for Spring/Summer 2026 captivates with its radiant textures and intense luminosity, merging elements of opulence and futuristic glamour. Leading the way are placed crystal embellishments, evoking the elegance of chandeliers through intentional placements that add both a classic sparkle and contemporary boldness. Reflective glossy coatings create sleek, polished surfaces with an almost artificial, mirror-like sheen, ideal for structured garments that emphasize clean lines and a high-gloss appeal.

In softer applications, silk classics as satins add a luxurious, smooth luster, catching and diffusing light in a way that feels both fluid and intensely captivating. Similarly, iridescent organza contributes to the trend with a liquid, almost ethereal effect, enhancing its translucent shine. For a more structured look, metal knits and meshs bring a daring, armor-like effect, lending a "modern knight" aesthetic to High Shine pieces that embrace strength and sheen simultaneously.

Furthering the glow, all-over crystals creates a dazzling effect, perfect for evening wear. Finally, micro sequins introduce a subtle dance of light, creating a barely visible glimmer that feels understated yet mesmerizing, perfect for day-to-night transitions in this radiant material trend.

#### TREND HIGH SHINE GLOSSY COATINGS



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REFLECTIVE SHINE - SLEEK PATENTED LEATHERS - ARTIFICAL LIQUID FEEL



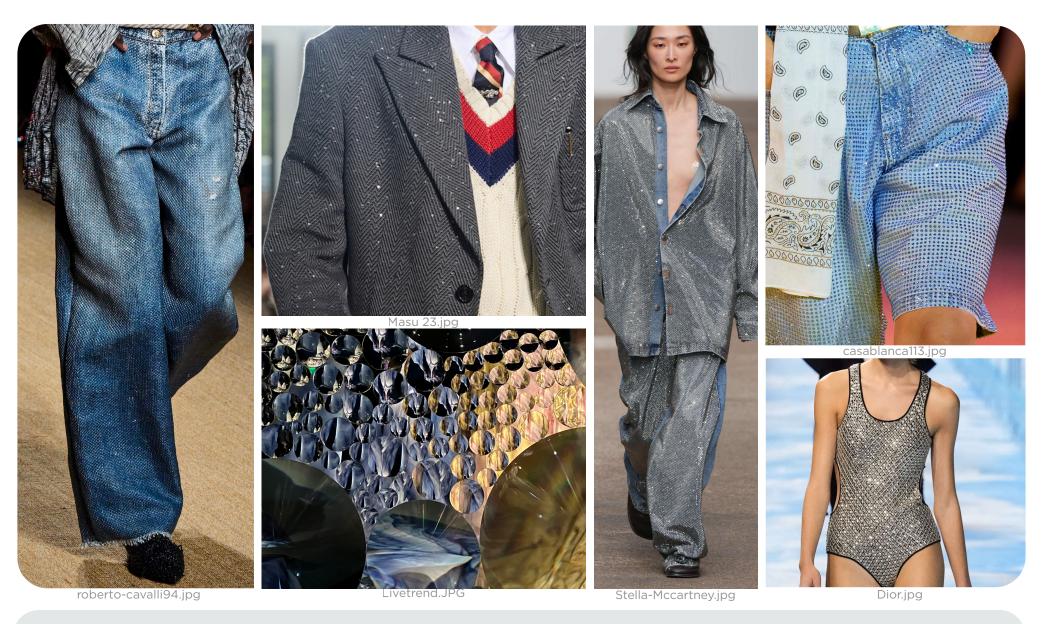
#### TREND HIGH SHINE MICRO SHIMMERING



LIQUID LUSTER - TRANSPARENT MINI PAILLETTES - ALL OVER SEQUIN EMBROIDED



#### TREND HIGH SHINE ALL-OVER STRASS



MICRO STRASS - CRYSTAL FOILS - EMBELLISHED CASUAL AND TAILORED MATERIALS



#### TREND HIGH SHINE PLACED CRYSTAL EMBELLISHMENTS













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JEWEL EMBROIDERIES - CHANDELIER EFFECT - SHIMMERING ADDED VALUE



#### TREND HIGH SHINE SILKY CLASSICS













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SATINS - MIKADO - DUCHESSE - DREAMY SILKIES - LUMINOUS LUSTER - COUTURE CLASSICS



#### TREND HIGH SHINE IRIDESCENT ORGANDY



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LIQUID EFFECT - MOIRÉ - LIGHT REFLECTIONS - SHINY GLOSSY LOOK



#### TREND HIGH SHINE METAL MESH













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MODERN KNIGHT - STAND-OUT CRAFTSMANSHIP - HEAVYWEIGHT SHEERS - DURABLE METALS



## TREND **RESILIENCE**







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#### **UNDERSTATED CHIC**

The Resilience material trend for Spring/Summer 2026 emphasizes durability and adaptability while maintaining a refined aesthetic. This trend celebrates materials that withstand time and wear, balancing ruggedness with sophistication. At the heart of this trend is dry suede, offering a natural, soft touch that brings warmth and comfort without compromising resilience. Complementing this material is matte nappa leather, chosen for its modernist appeal. A sleek, understated leather that brings a contemporary edge and an effortlessly luxurious feel.

To enhance durability, waxed treatments are applied across various materials, offering a protective finish that not only reinforces but also adds a natural water-repellent dimension. Raw denim, celebrated for its structured form and historical roots, grounds the collection in textile heritage, giving a nod to craftsmanship while embracing a fresh, crisp appearance. Tailoring fabrics bring a final element of timeless elegance to the Resilience trend, ensuring that the look remains polished and adaptable across diverse styling needs.

Overall, Resilience combines strength and sophistication, using textures and finishes that resonate with longevity and an understated luxury, setting a grounded, enduring tone for Spring/Summer 2026.



### TREND RESILIENCE **DRY SUEDE**













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MATTE APPEAL - ABRADED LEATHERS - PEACH SKIN - VELVETY SURFACES



### TREND RESILIENCE LEATHER & FAKE













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HYPER SOFT LEATHERS - PLANT BASED - MYCELLIUM - BIOFABRICATED



#### TREND RESILIENCE WAXED TREATMENTS



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WATER REPELLENT - OILED LEATHERS - DURABILITY - MATTE OR SUBTLE GLOSS



### TREND RESILIENCE RAW DENIMS













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HEAVY RAW DENIM - SARTORIAL ALLURE - TEXTILE HERITAGE - JAPANESE DENIM DESIGN



#### TREND RESILIENCE TAILORED













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TIMELESS ELEGANCE - GABARDINE - PINSTRIPES - POWERFUL BASICS - GENDERLESS BLENDS

## TREND HOMESPUN







#### **CRAFTED CHARM**

The Homespun trend for Spring/Summer 2026 combines artisanal nostalgia with a contemporary touch, creating materials that celebrates handcraft in rustic, refined ways. At the forefront is raffia, lending a structured, organic feel that brings rustic, sculptural integrity to pieces. Raffia in woven forms is infusing each look with an earthy, grounded charm.

Crochet plays a prominent role as well, reimagined to add sculptural volume and movement, moving crochet away from simple past forms into expressive new dimensions. This technique allows for intricate layering and eye-catching textures, emphasizing artisanal detail and form.

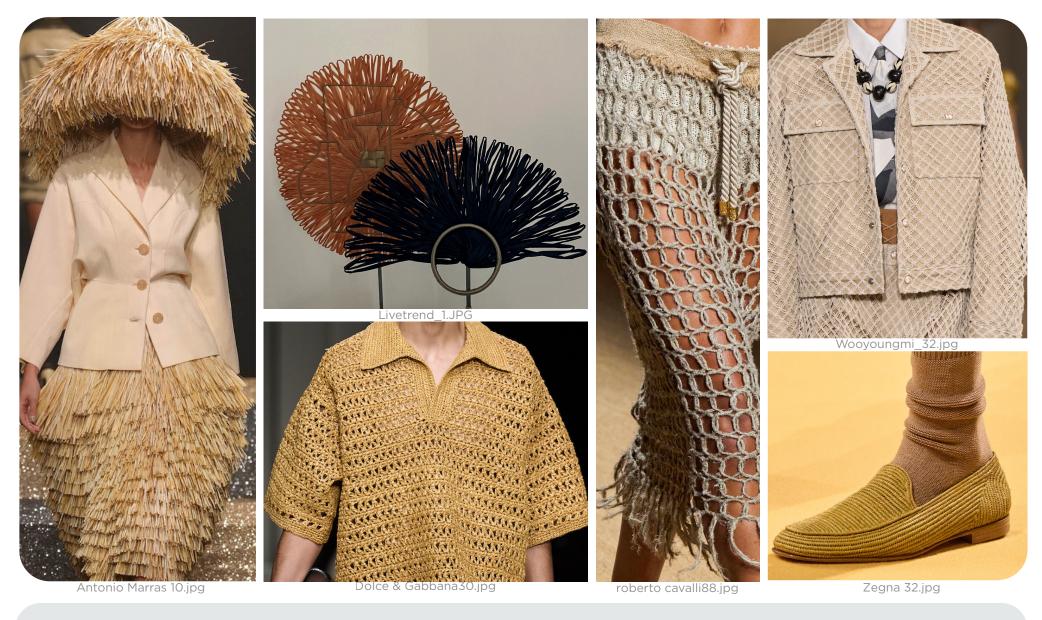
A sense of bucolic nostalgia emerges through openwork fabrics, which evoke pastoral daydreams reminiscent of countryside life. These openwork designs offer glimpses of the skin, while preserving a whimsical, lighthearted cottage aesthetic that feels both vintage and fresh.

Adding a sensual, intimate element is second-skin lace that sits close to the body, providing a delicate, barely-there layer. This lace brings ethereal softness to the trend, highlighting a balance between revealing and concealing. Together, these elements create a harmonious blend of craftsmanship and sensuality, perfect for the warmth and ease of summer.

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## TREND HOMESPUN RAFFIA



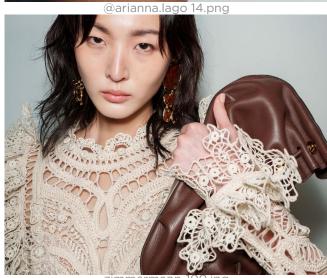
NATURAL RAW MATERIAL - RUSTIC ARTISANAL - FROM STRUCTURED TO SOFT EFFECTS



### TREND HOMESPUN SCULPTURAL CROCHET













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MACRAMÉ - HIGH CRAFT - SCULPTURAL KNITTING - THICK EMBOIDERIES



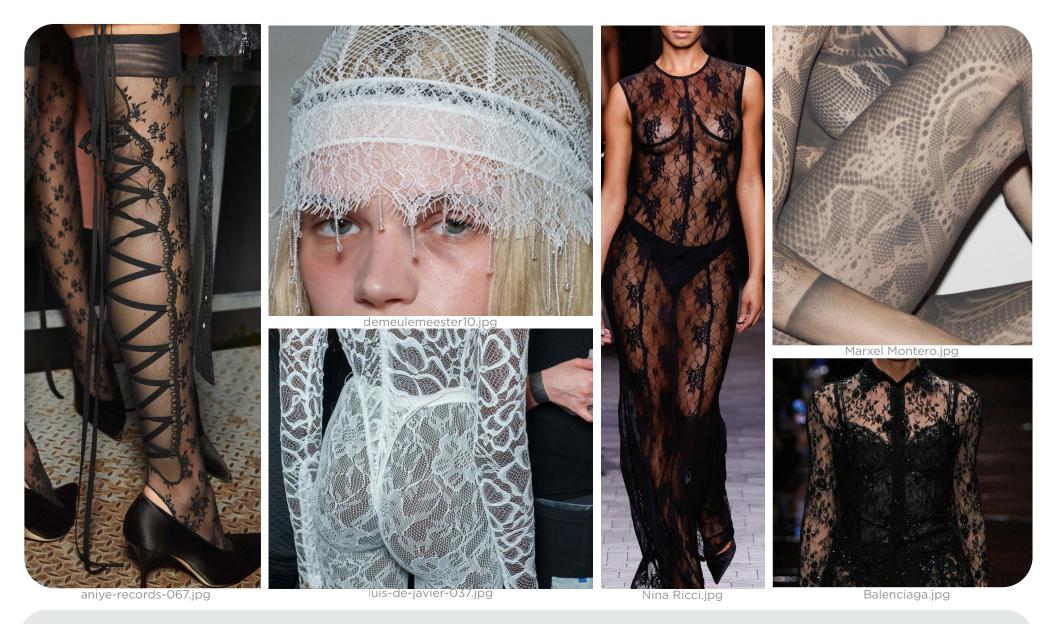
### TREND HOMESPUN NOSTALGIC LACES



BUCOLIC COTTAGE VIBE - DOILY - RETRO EMBROIDERIES - ADD-ON FEMININITY - BOBBIN LACE



## TREND HOMESPUN GUIPURE



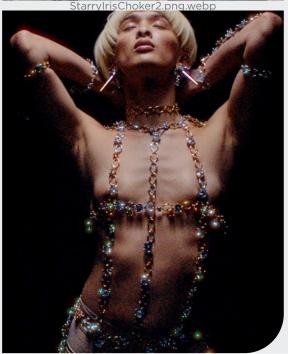
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## TREND MAXIMALISM







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#### **NEW OPULENCE**

For Spring/Summer 2026, Maximalism in materials emphasizes rich textures, layered embellishments, and grandiose finishes that turn everyday fashion into wearable art. This trend is defined by luxurious jacquards with designs that echo mythical, nature-inspired motifs, adding an elegant, biomimetic quality. These jacquards are rich in intricate details, channeling inspiration from mythical gardens and dreamlike landscapes to enhance their ethereal allure.

Monochrome 3D florals offer another unique twist, creating textured surfaces that evoke scenes of lush, blooming gardens captured in soft, singular tones. This approach offers a dreamy, understated sophistication that remains bold through form rather than color. Similarly, 3D lace receives an avant-garde upgrade, blending classic romance with a structural modernity that reshapes lacework into sculptural forms with dimensional layering.

Adding a touch of hand-crafted opulence, bead embellishments bring a bold, artisanal flair to the Maximalist aesthetic. These beads range from refined micro-beads to larger, gem-like pieces, creating an eye-catching texture that speaks to the artisanal skill involved. Altogether, this Maximalist trend for Spring/Summer 2026 transforms materials into showcases of reativity and craftsmanship and exuberant design, capturing both nature's essence and mythical grandeur with an opulent touch.

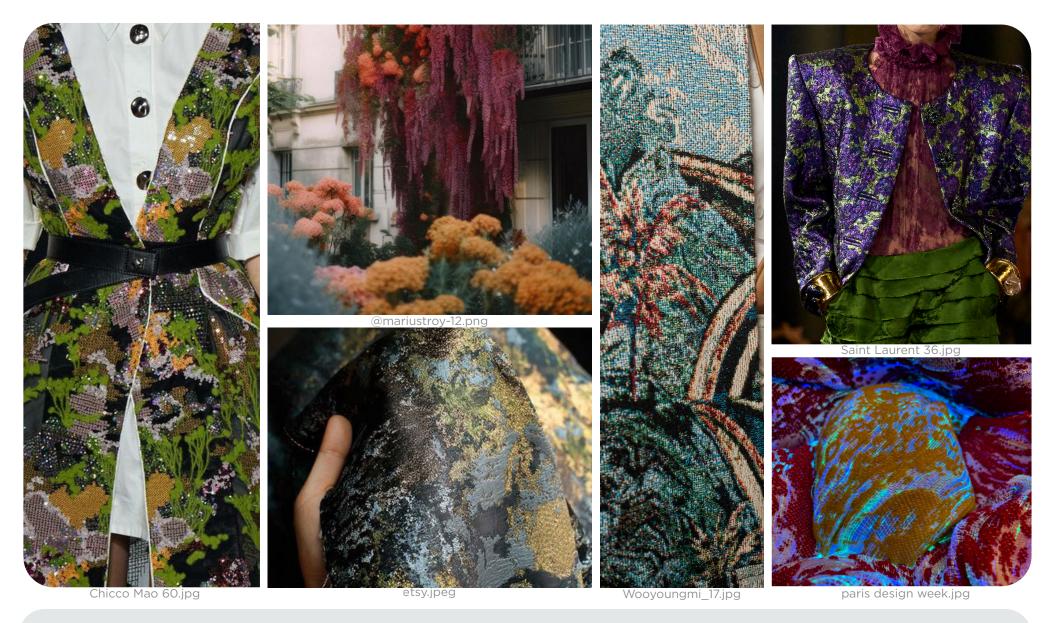
## TREND MAXIMALISM **DAMASK**



RETRO INTERIORS - GRANDMACORE - LIGHT-DARK PATTERNS - BARELY THERE FLORALS

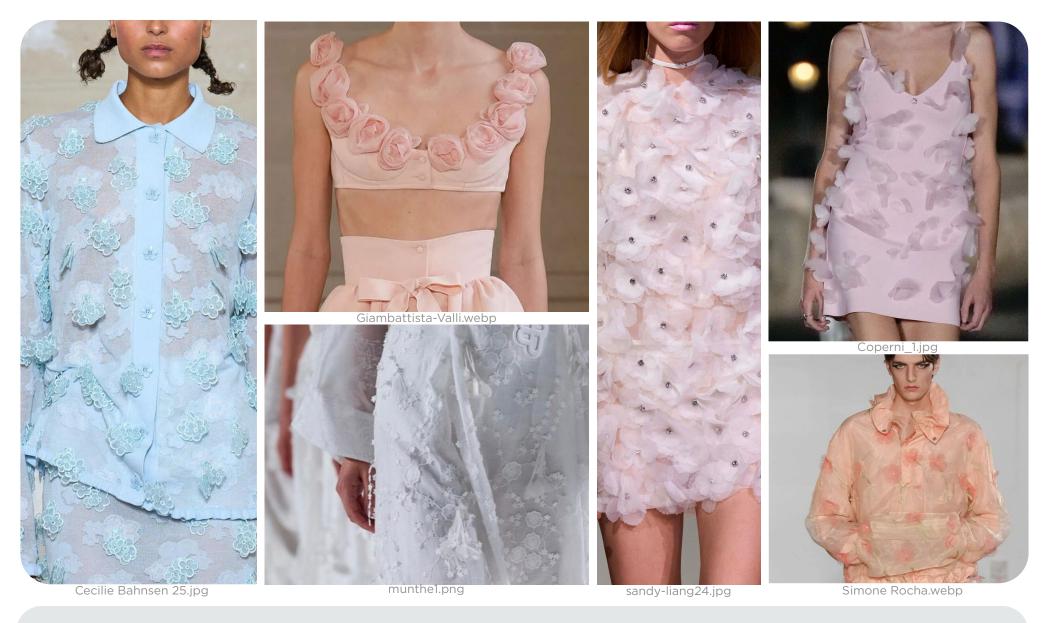


### TREND MAXIMALISM FANCY JACQUARDS



IMMERSIVE BROCADE - LANDSCAPES - WOVEN GOBELIN - TAPESTRY - EIGHTIES MATELASSÉ

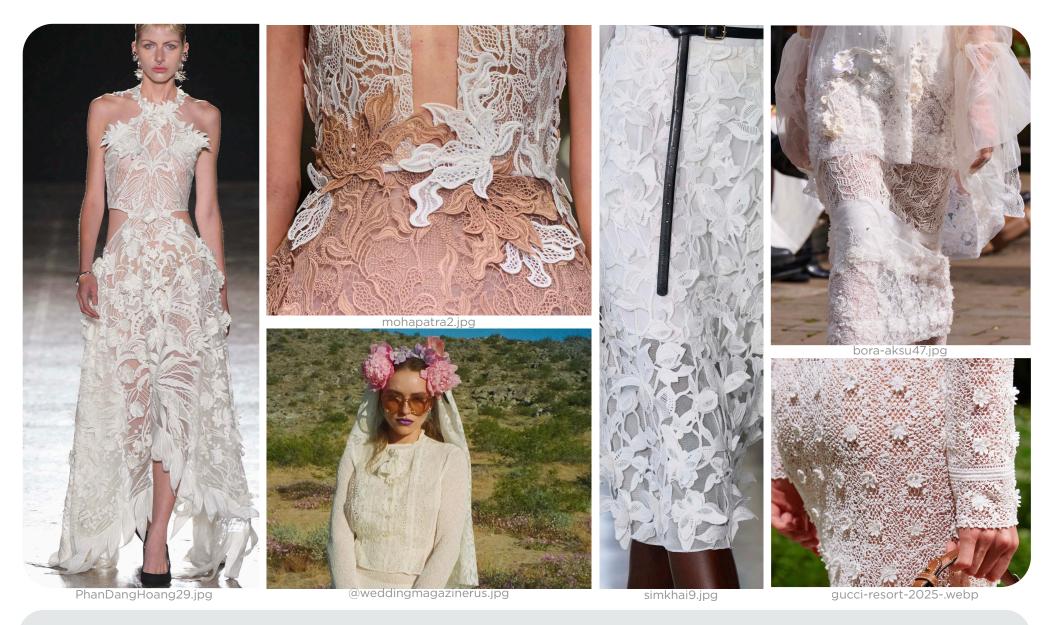
### TREND MAXIMALISM MONOCHROME 3D FLORALS



SKILFUL EMBROIDERIES - HANDMADE - APPLIQUÉ - 3D FLOWERS AND PETALS



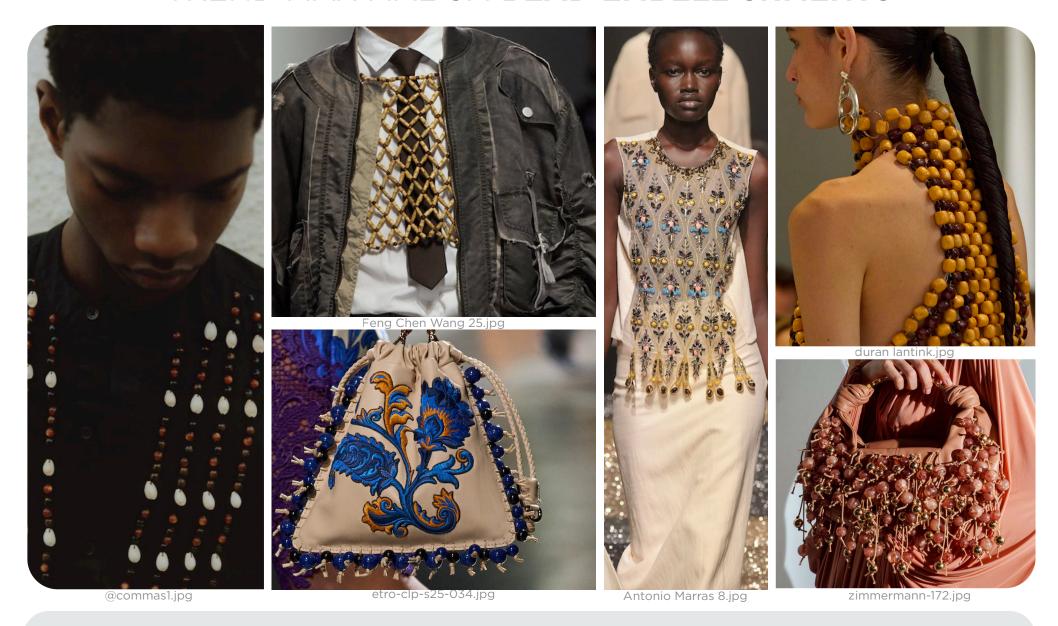
## TREND MAXIMALISM EMBROIDERED LACE



ELEGANT FLORAL UPGRADE - ROMANTIC ALLURE - SUBTLE ECCENTRICITY



### TREND MAXIMALISM **BEAD EMBELLISHMENTS**



ARTISANAL TOUCH - TRADITIONAL CRAFT - BOLD HERITAGE - HANDMADE SKILL



## TREND RUGGED







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#### **IMPERFECT INTIMACY**

The RUGGED material trend for Spring/Summer 2026 redefines texture and wear, bringing an artful, lived-in aesthetic to the forefront of fashion. Central to this trend are used and washed treatments that cultivate a worn, sunfaded appeal, reminiscent of items that have been well-loved and worn through seasons. These treatments add depth and authenticity, creating materials that feel approachable yet elevated.

A rebellious twist comes with distressed lace, giving a daring edge to traditionally delicate fabrics. This juxtaposition of fragility with roughness transforms lace into something unexpectedly bold—perfect for intimate wear that tells a story of resilience and elegance. The lace's frayed edges, worn-down details and upcycled effect embody the idea of beauty in imperfection.

Frays and unraveling threads contribute to a raw, web-like appearance across different textiles, showcasing a "beautifully distressed" look. These deliberate imperfections invite exploration of texture and pattern, as threads crisscross and create visual interest with a handcrafted, organic feel. RUGGED channels an earthy, tactile approach that feels simultaneously grounded and adventurous, perfect for a season where beauty is found in authenticity and rough, natural elegance.



## TREND RUGGED FRAYED











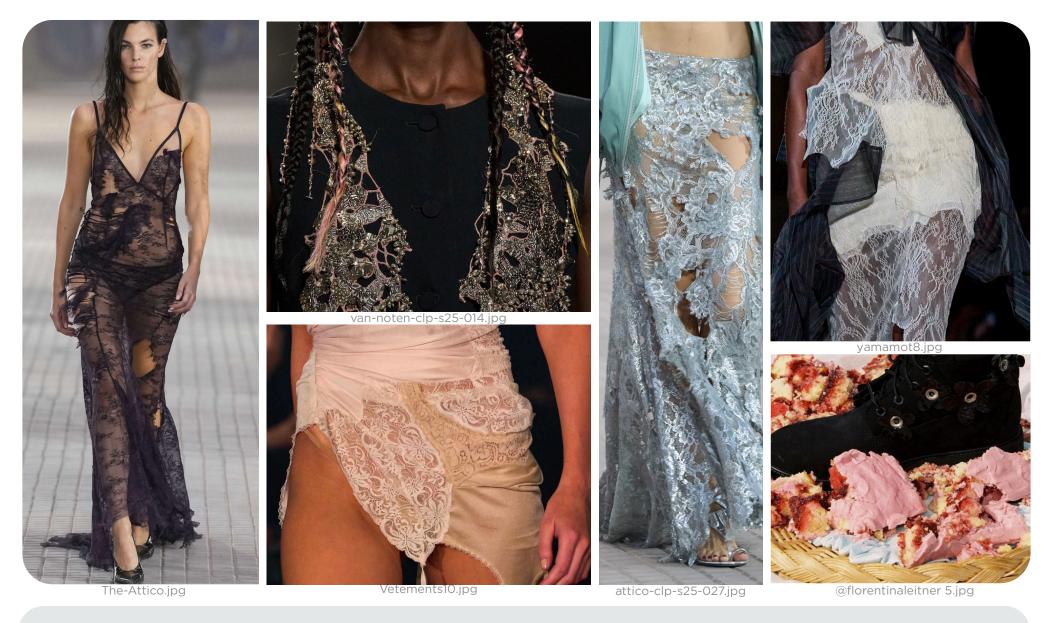


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WEB EFFECT - BEAUTIFULLY DISTRESSED - REBELLIOUS BEAUTY



## TREND RUGGED **DISTRESSED LACE**



REBELLIOUS ROMANTICS - FRAGILE EFFECT - UPCYCLED LACES - USED EFFECT



### TREND RUGGED WASHED & BRUSHED TREATMENTS













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WORN-OUT FINISHINGS - USED LOOK - EMOTIVE FADES



## **DATA SOURCES & ICONS**

### TREND GROWTH



#### **MARKET**

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#### **SOCIAL MEDIA**

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#### **CONSUMER INTEREST**

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#### **FASHION SHOWS**

YEAR ON YEAR TREND ROWTH ON FASHION SHOWS

### **TREND BEHAVIOR**

#### EDGY TREND

weak signal of a potential micro trend with very high risk

### **EARLY SIGN**

emerging trend with growing perspective but higher risk

### **SAFE TREND**

announced trend with growing perspective and safe risk

### **BIG TREND**

trend with a big magnitude due to high commercial potential and quick adaption

### **STABLE TREND**

trend that is already present in the market with flat growth

#### LAST CALL

trend with decreasing perspective but still having business potential

# TREND MAGNITUDE



#### **MANIFEST**

AN ICONIC PRODUCT THAT IS A STABLE TREND OF LARGE MAGNITUDE WITH CONFIRMED COMMERCIAL SUCCESS



#### **INVEST**

A CORE PRODUCT REPRESENTING A STEADILY GROWING TREND OF MODERATE MAGNITUDE WITH COM-MERCIAL POTENTIAL



#### **TEST**

A STATEMENT PRODUCT WITH GROWING PERSPECTIVE BUT SMALLER MAGNITUDE AND HIGHER RISK





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