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THE ELEGANT SWEATER

Meet your new winterwear staple

For too long, knitwear has been overlooked as a practical off-duty wardrobe staple – essential and unexciting. But no more! AW16 is its season in the spotlight and the sweater is ready to showcase its many hidden talents. As seen on our cover star, Lily James in Burberry, the jumper can be the transformative piece that single-handedly elevates your look.

After something clean and understated? Try the graceful bell sleeves seen at The Row and J.W.Anderson, or the simple belted styles by Sacai and Joseph. Craving the athleisure look? Let Louis Vuitton's varsity-inspired styles enthrall you. Want some guaranteed Instagram likes? Then you'll need Gucci's intarsia cat (right) or Valentino's butterfly-embroidered, classic cable knit. The styling options are limitless, too. Whether you pair one with an ankle-grazing pleated midi skirt or your favourite denim, layer it under a pinafore or even partner with tailored trousers, the impact is the same: laid-back luxe. On the high street, head to Zara for the most faithful catwalk recreations, ASOS White for directional silhouettes and fabrics, and Whistles for understated essentials with oh-so-subtle twists.



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1. WOOL AND CRYSTAL JUMPER, £2,140, GUCCI 2. NYLON-MIX JUMPER, £24.99, NEW LOOK 3. LUREX JUMPER, £185, PS BY PAUL SMITH AT VERY EXCLUSIVE 4. COTTON JUMPER, £485, SACAII AT NET-A-PORTER 5. WOOL AND CRYSTAL JUMPER, £245, BA&SH