

Fabulous fashion

COAT TALES

When it comes to winter coats, a single style never seems enough. With trends ranging from modern military to faux furs and luxe quilting, which one (or two, or three) will you choose?

In your stride

Reach new heights in the style stakes with a practical puffer. Toasty warm, sporty and with a new-season twist, this longer, quilted version looks sleeker than its cropped counterparts. Wear it loose and casual, or with a belt to cinch in at the waist – duvet days have never looked so stylish.

Coat, £40, 8-24, George.
Jumper, £99, xs-l; **trousers**,
£139, 6-18, both Winser
London. **Bag**, £26, Next →





Out of the blue

Go on the march in a beautiful military-style coat – choose navy for a colour that will never date. Team it with winter's must-haves: a skinny-rib poloneck, printed chiffon dress and slouchy butter-soft leather boots.

Coat, £79.99, xs-xl, H&M. **Dress**, £235, 6-18, Karen Millen. **Poloneck**, £18, 6-18, Next. **Boots**, £299, 3-9, Hobbs



Checks appeal

Oversized checks are a great way to make a statement this season, and can also add a pop of colour to a neutral palette. Wear with wide-leg trousers and a silk shirt, or pair with pieces in different textures such as tweed and cord.

Coat, £59, 4-18, Miss Selfridge.
Rollneck, £24.99, xs-xxl, Lindex.
Dress, £160, 8-20, Modern Rarity at John Lewis & Partners. **Hat**, £110, Beverley Edmondson Millinery.
Boots, £285, 3-9, DuoBoots →



Forever faithful

Flattering, ageless and instantly chic, a classic black coat is something that should always be hanging in your winter wardrobe. Try boyish, oversized styles with deep, hold-everything pockets and wear with camel and tan hues or léopard-print accessories for an instant fashion fix.

Coat, £189, 6-18, Mint Velvet. **Rollneck**, £36, xs-xl, Oasis. **Trousers**, £32, 8-22, Red Herring at Debenhams. **Beret**, £22, Hobbs. **Boots**, £288, 2.5-9.5, J.Crew



Teddy girl

Faux fur is very much a winter staple, and this year, it's softer and more sumptuous than ever. If you want to emphasise your waist, choose longer belted coats rather than chunkier cropped styles. Wear with everything from dark florals to 1970s-style denim.

Coat, £160, 6-14, Paisie. **Dress**, £35, 6-22, Dorothy Perkins. **Boots**, £215, 2-10, DuoBoots →

All wrapped up

Shawl-collar coats proved to be a big hit with designers this season, and these elegant, loosely belted styles show why. For a polished look, wear similar shades head-to-toe – we love this rich palette of burgundy and rust.

Coat, £329; **shirt**, £79; **trousers**, £110, all 6-18, Hobbs



Count on a classic

Whichever style you choose, you just can't beat a camel-coloured coat for versatility and timeless elegance. Your everyday wardrobe will thank you for years to come.

Coat, £399, xs-l, Jaeger. **Rollneck**, £24.90, xxs-xxl, Uniqlo. **Kilt**, £120, 8-18, Celtic & Co. **Boots**, £100, 3-9, Hunter →

Call of the wild

Cool leopard prints are in abundance this winter, and we particularly love the softer version in muted tones on this tailored coat. It teams well with everything from silky dresses and fine knits to denim or tailored workwear.

Coat, £195, 6-16, Hush. **Cardigan**, £175, 6-18, L.K.Bennett. **Shirt**, £39.50, 6-24, Autograph at M&S. **Trousers**, £135, 6-20, Jaeger. **Belt**, £10, xs-xl, Next. **Boots**, £165, 3-9, Celtic & Co



White out

Fend off the winter chill in oh-so-cosy faux shearling – perfect for seriously snuggly weekend style. Whether you're heading for a rural ramble or a lazy pub lunch, simply layer it over a chunky cable knit sweater, your favourite jeans and this season's must-have biker boots.

Coat, £65, 8-18, V by Very. **Jumper**, £18, 8-22, M&Co. **Jeans**, £32, 6-20, Next. **Boots**, £179, 2-8, Kurt Geiger →



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Colour crush

The dark days of winter needn't be so dreary. Rainbow shades ruled the A/W 19 catwalks and, luckily for us, the high street has followed suit. Take your pick from emerald green, cobalt blue and tomato red styles, or like us, opt for sunshine yellow, which will add a feelgood factor to traditional checks and argyle knits.

Coat, £180, 8-16, John Lewis & Partners.

Jumper, £110, 6-18, Hobbs. **Blouse**,

£29.50; **trousers**, £35, both 6-24,

M&S Collection. **Socks**, £9.99 for

a set of 3, Pringle at SockShop.

Bag, £69.95, Massimo Dutti. **Boots**,

£179, 3-8, Kurt Geiger



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