

# Highland Fling

Abundant on the catwalks, tartan checks are a style necessity



Designers paid homage to the Scottish highlands this season with an array of tartan and plaid material, applied to everything from trousers and ties to blazers and scarves. Paul Smith used traditional tartan on preppy blazers and Comme des Garçons utilised the same tartan to trim blazers (which were matched with tartan trousers). At D&G, where seemingly clone after clone of plaid blazer-clad models filed down the catwalk, there was a bucolic air to the collection: tartan of the typical Scottish red kind was abundant and other tartans had a faded and moth-eaten look.



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Bold and statement making, wear this with care. To avoid death by tartan, think moderation – a blazer or a flash of tartan with accessories (such as a belt or tie) will lift an outfit, as will pairing a loud tartan shirt with a completely black or grey ensemble (as seen at DSquared2). Despite what every cheesy wedding film might have you believe, a kilt is generally ill-advised



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