

Fall Fashion For Men: The Must Haves Of The Season



The leaves haven't started changing colors yet, but Labor Day sales are fast approaching and it's time to start thinking about fall fashion! Maybe you're still poolside in summer attire, but the stores are already fully stocked with killer fall gear! But, don't panic if you haven't even started thinking about your fall wardrobe quite yet, our stylists have already browsed the shelves and racks for you to pick out the most fall worthy styles ready for pickup! Check out the Stilista mix and match fall lineup below:

The Sweater Vest

A great alternative to the argyle and a must have for fall. Don't be afraid of this sleeveless number, it's a great layering piece and comes in a variety of textures, weights and colors. A nice navy layers well with a striped dress shirt under a suit for a little warmth when the fall chill settles in. Look for it in solids, wide stripes and argyle, layering accordingly. Check out www.gap.com for some great varieties.

The Corduroys in a Medium Wale

The ultimate fall classic, returns with a grownup edge. This seasons styles are straight leg, not boot cut and most are without whiskering or fraying. Look for crisp fall styles in slate gray, navy and dark olive. Pair with an oxford shirt and argyle sweater, or a thin crewneck pullover, and dark trench or wax jacket. JCrew always carries a great assortment of colors and cuts of this easy style. www.jcrew.com *Wale = the width of the stripe of the corduroy, keep them medium to small for a clean sharp look

The Argyle Sweater

Another fool proof classic in v-neck styles. An argyle looks great with multiple layers underneath or above. Try these easy variations: crew neck tee + dress shirt + argyle OR argyle + blazer + wool over coat. Stick to a common color palette, utilizing the colors in the argyle to pull the look together. Also can be found at J.Crew or at most other menswear retailers in all price points, in the area.

The Casual Blazer

Truly a must have for all seasons, the casual blazer darkens up for fall. An ideal piece to give a little dressy edge to a pair of jeans or casual pants worn on its own or layered under a fall coat. A minimalist tweed with subtle monochromatic hues mixes well with any fall wardrobe. Solid colors also work well in textured wool topped with a striped scarf. A slightly upscale version is available at www.kennethcole.com in a great gray/navy palette, but this type of blazer can also be found at H&M for a fraction of the price. www.hm.com for stores.

The Weekend Bag

Don't forget the accessories! The oversized weekender bag is a stylishly roomy solution for fall weekends away, or for carrying larger than briefcase projects around the city. With dark handsome leathers and brassy buckles it's hard to pass up! Ralph Lauren Purple Label has a beautiful leather/canvas mix out for fall. www.ralphlauren.com

Happy Shopping!