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Fall/Winter '17-'18 Key Denim **Directions by Trendstop**

Denim is transcending its workwear roots. Global fashion forecasting agency Trendstop gave us the lowdown on the major denim trends for Fall/Winter '17/'18—from key silhouettes to surface finishes. This season's denim is all about elevating a closet staple. No longer just a casual classic, contemporary denim pieces fuse sharp tailoring, surface texture and eastern aesthetics for a fresh fashion-forward take on utilitywear.







Bonne Annee **Eastern Ease**

Eastern influences give denim an easy appeal with outsized proportions and wide-leg silhouettes that make a play on shape and form. Dark indigo washes reference the iconic style of Japanese denim.



Tokyo Street Style







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Quilted Indigo

Winter denim swaps bulky and heavy for light and layered. Padding and quilting create puffy, air-filled pieces with an emphasis on comfort and wearability that never loses its luxe appeal.





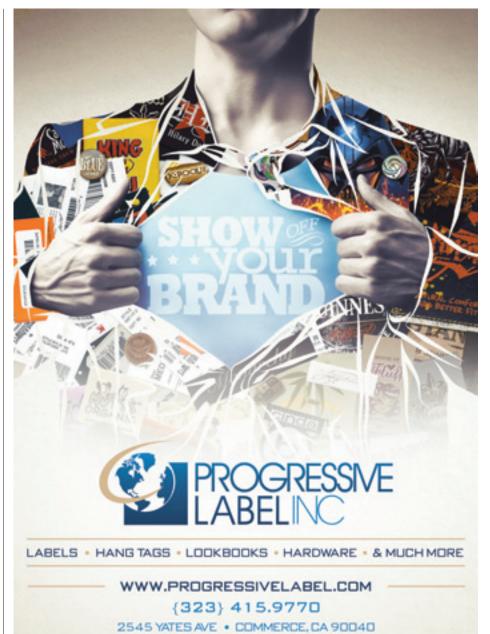
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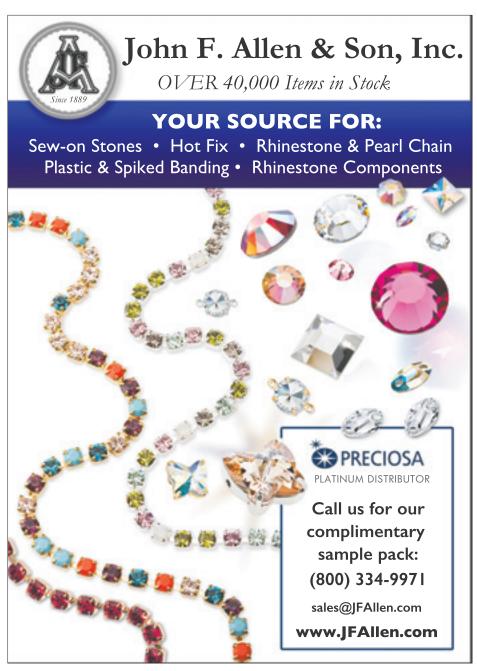
Clean-cut, structured silhouettes in darkened weaves bring contemporary tailoring into the denim arena. Boxy shapes, crisply starched folds and sharp splicing invest utilitarian looks with a polished refinement.

Looking for more trend insight? For custom denim directions, email info@trendstop.com for details. For more information about Trendstop, visit www.trendstop.com.



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Seeing Spots

Designers are seeing spots with polka-dot patterns dotting everything from active knits and stretch wovens to chambray and shirtings.



Texolini #75J2D2 jersey crepe

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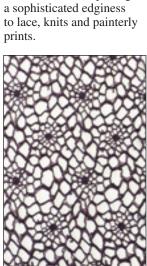
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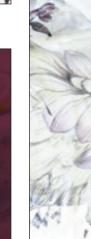


Rich shades of plum give

Plum

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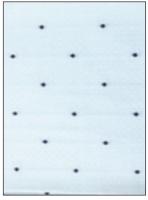
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Kornit Says New Vulcan Printers Can Reduce Cost Per Print by 40 Percent

Commercial printing solutions provider Kornit Digital North American is preparing to begin shipping its Vulcan

The Vulcan is a digital platform that Kornit says "rivals screen printing for mid-to-long runs." Compared to Kornit's current systems, Vulcan can reduce the cost per print by up to 40 percent, according to the company. The direct-to-garment printing system can produce up to 250 garments per hour. Dark and light garments can be printed at the same speed. With 60 printheads and a recirculating ink system in a six-color-plus-white configuration, the Vulcan can reproduce photorealistic quality. The system allows for multiple print sizes and configurations up to 27.5 inches by 39.5 inches. The Vulcan uses Kornit's **NeoPigment** patented printing process. The Oeko-Tex 100-certified and GOTS preapproved water-based inks work on natural fibers, synthetics and blends and allow for inline pretreatment, according to the company. After printing, the garments can be cured with a standard hot-air dryer.

"Kornit Digital works continuously on pushing out the



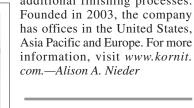
Kornit's Vulcan printer system

break-even point between analog and digital production methods," said Rich Thompson, marketing director of Kornit Digital North America, in a company statement. "With drastically lowered ink consumption and unit cost, the Vulcan competes with screen-printing carousels not only for short but also for mid-to-long runs. Plus, it offers the ability to offer completely new products and services, such as highquality, photorealistic prints and variable data printing. In essence, the Vulcan is a groundbreaking technology that every major garment decorator and screen printer should be

Kornit will be demonstrating the new system at an open house that runs July 11-29 at the company's headquarters in Mequon, Wis. The company has invited brands, garment decorators, screen printers, e-tailers and promotional-goods manufacturers to visit the open house, where the company will demonstrate its entire line of direct-to-garment printing systems. First introduced in 2015, the Vulcan will be commercially available by third quarter 2016.

Kornit Digital develops and manufactures commercial printing solutions for the apparel and textile industries. In addition to direct-to-garment printing, the company also produces roll fabric printers using a single ink set with no

additional finishing processes.



Tim Gunn **Returns to Speak at Gerber Ideation 2016**

"Project Runway" star Tim Gunn will be speaking about the convergence of fashion and technology at Gerber Technology's Ideation technology conference in Miami Beach, Fla.

This marks Gunn's second time speaking at the event. Set for Sept. 28–30 at The Ritz-Carlton, the event will feature a conversation between Gunn and Gerber Technology Chief Executive Officer Mike Elia on "the role of technology in fashion and how businesses can leverage technology to enhance innovation and improve their competitive edge." In addition to serving as co-host and mentor on Lifetime fashion reality show "Project Runway," Gunn is also one of the show's producers. He has also served as fashion dean at Fifth & Pacific, chief creative officer at Liz Claiborne Inc., and as a member of the administration and faculty at Parsons School of Design, where he was design chair of the department of fashion design. He is also the author of several books, including "Tim Gunn: A Guide to Quality, Taste and Style"; "Gunn's Golden Rules: Life's Little Lessons for Making It Work"; "Tim Gunn's Fashion Bible: The Fascinating History of Everything in Your Closet"; and "Tim Gunn: The Natty Professor: A Master Class on Mentoring, Motivating and Making It Work!'

In addition to Gunn and Elia's discussion, Ideation will feature a series of panel discussions, breakout sessions and case studies, workshops and demonstrations, a fashion show, a customer appreciation event, and networking opportunities.

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Lace Looks

The lace trend continues with mills offering everything from traditional patterns and crochets in shades ranging from pastel or deep pinks to printed fabrics that mimic the look



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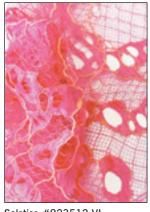




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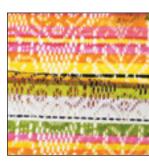




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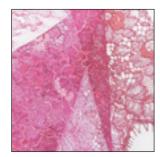




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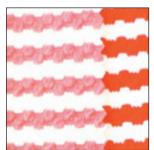
Textile makers add another dimension to knits with textured striped patterns and rib knits.



Asher Fabric Concepts #RPX22 brush natural rib 2x1 half gauze



Asher Fabric Concepts #PVXR158 "Samba"



Cinergy Textiles Inc. #Jacq-STRP-D9000 jacquard stripe



Eclat Textile Co. Ltd. #RT1508305 single P.K. stripe moss



Eclat Textile Co. Ltd. #RT1508215 piqué brush



Darquer Dentelles de Calais #D8270008



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Pine Crest Fabrics #FTP9998C1 "Textured Dots and Lines"



Texollini #61E3TD2 poor-boy rib



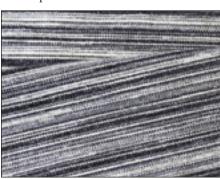
Texollini #3325SD2 jersey stripe



Robert Kaufman Fabrics #SRK-16541-62 indigo knit stripes

Space Dye

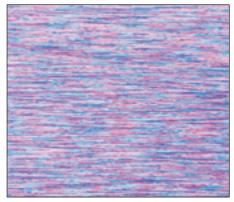
The variegated look of space-dyed yarns adds depth and dimension to active knits.



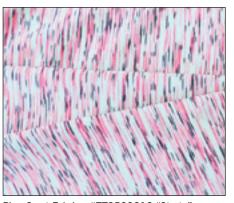
Texollini #7650D2 jersey piqué



Eclat Textile Co. Ltd. #RT1511271 single



Eclat Textile Co. Ltd. #RT1512339 single jersey



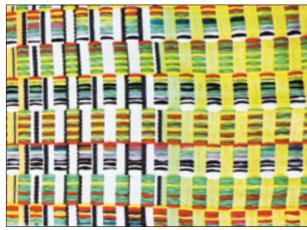
Pine Crest Fabrics #TTS500C12 "Strata"

Go Green

Textile designers go green with bright shades ranging from chartreuse to apple for lace, stripes, prints and active knits.



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Malhia Kent #T91071 "Meliy



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Eclat Textile Co. Ltd. #RT1404322 piqué



Eclat Textile Co. Ltd. #RT1406178 double jacquard

Rainbow

Rainbow shades in neon brights are a perennial for swimwear and activewear fabrics.



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Wild Animals

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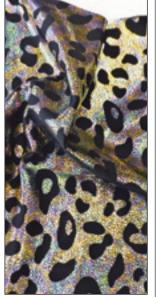


Asher Fabric Concepts #PC477 jersey plaited

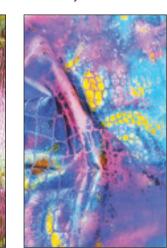
Triple Textile Inc. #FH-24-L



Eclat Textile Co. Ltd. #RT1506281 single jacquard French terry



Triple Textile Inc. #FH-16-D



Triple Textile Inc. #FH-15-I



NK Textile "Zebra Foil"

Into the Blues

Textile designers dive into the blue palette to add navy and indigo shades to lace, florals, geometric patterns and plaids.



Darquer Dentelles de Calais #D653044



Taiana Cult #JNS-M



Robert Kaufman Fabrics #SRK-16415-206 "Grizzly Plaid"



Robert Kaufman Fabrics #SRKX-16396-67 Chambray Boulevard prints



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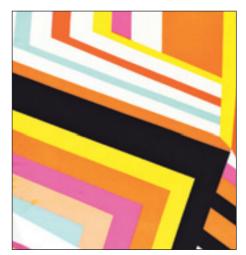




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Regatta

Bold regatta stripes can go nautical for classic jerseys or bold in bright prints on knits and wovens.



Triple Textile Inc. #L-624-I

Confetti Fabrics #K1296 "Justige"



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Texollini #3329SYD2 jersey



Texollini #7971SYD2 jersey

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