







PINEXPO™ welcomed 10,580 visitors over three days, with 2,364 multiple entries, resulting in 12,944 visitors from 54 countries, compared with 10,322 visitors in 2018. There was a slight increase in Chinese visitor numbers with 8,954 visitors compared with 8,677 in the equivalent 2018 season and 1,626 foreign visitors compared with 1,645 in 2018. There was a slight fall in the number of visitors from Hong Kong and Taiwan because of the events in Hong Kong (454 visitors from Hong Kong compared with 525 in 2018 and 75 visitors from Taiwan compared with 90 in 2018).

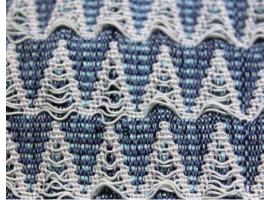
All the other countries and continents saw a rise in visitor numbers, particularly Japan and Korea, with a steady increase in the number of visitors from Bangladesh as well as South America. Visitor numbers from Europe and the USA were stable, with 197 and 52 visitors respectively.





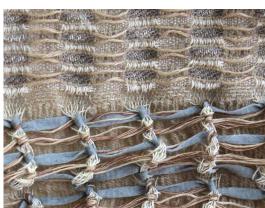












DESIGNERS

This season the designers worked into the five different trend directions, with Shanghai based Steven Oo and Italian based Rory Longdon leading the team with their individual interpretations in both garments and swatches, each with their own handwriting providing an interesting contrast of textures and stitches.

Designer Helga Matos experimented with smart technology in her beautiful weavings while Laura McPherson, Odina Keim, Katie Hanlan and Jo Bee provided their creative solutions for knitted innovations.

Eva DeLaat in collaboration with Carola and Santoni partnered together to provide new visions on activewear (a full Spinactive Wrap for the A/W 2020 season will be provided separately.)





iversity tears up the rulebook and intensifies our self-awareness.

Masculine and feminine are no longer fixed concepts but a melting pot of elements that lead to gender fluidity. Fragmentation and product transparency are the order of the day for a democratic luxury that is accessible to everyone, a social face based on the "real me", the link between autonomy/cohesion/evolution and the search for simplicity and comfort that are considered essential values.

PERSONAL PATTERNS

DEMOCRATIZING NOBLE FIBRES







erformance and evolution stem from the link between production and consumption, innovation generates more authenticity, balance and stability, and community spirit, innovation and active and connected enterprise are synonymous with the integration, preparation and transformation of technological products.

The search for the comfort provided by elastic and stretch fabrics, for more intelligent, functional clothing, the collection of biometric data to create clothes designed to fit the human frame, all that enables evolution, opportunities, a potential for progression towards a development of materials and shapes.

MEMORIES & PERFORMANCES

SEEKING FUNCTIONALITIES







f we leave the safety of our cocoon, we come face to face with instinctive reactions and discover tolerance, a section based on antagonism, contradiction, change and conflicting combinations. No fibre exists independently of another, the new blends bring with them new products. The mix of different styles inspired by a modern-day rural nomadism, a hodgepodge of combinations, multicultural details and different forms, a desire for daily protection that allows us to live our day-to-day lives.

DISRUPTION

RECYCLING COLOURS & STITCHES







intage & neutrality – reshaping and breaking the mould, accepting diversity, ethnicity and sustainable development.

The traditional raw materials and new materials are reinventing themselves by integrating plastic. An "unfinished" look to fit the concept of recycling – contrasting materials with grainy, plant-like textures and blends of natural and high-tech fibres.

REFUGE

REVISITING MATERIALS & PADDINGS

19-4826 TCX DRAGONFLY



16-3920 TCX LAVENDER LUSTRE



19-2430 TCX PURPLE POTION



19-3939 TCX BLUE PRINT



14-4807 TCX SURF SPRAY



18-1222 TCX COCOA BROWN



18-0521 TCX BURNT OLIVE



13-3804 TCX GRAY LILAC







omewhere between modernism and classicism, daily life revisited with the help of simple, traditional yarns made to look slightly imperfect by combining them with coarse cottons in the search for 3D textures; a return to twin sets, to men's knitwear, beaded rib stitching, canvas, twists, with new yarns combining natural materials, polymers and plastics, to create simple shapes, the camouflage finish, faded colours, colour variations and worn surfaces, with more than a nod to environmental responsibility.

EMERGENCE

REVISING MINIMALIST CABLES & JACQUARDS



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LAVENDER GRAY



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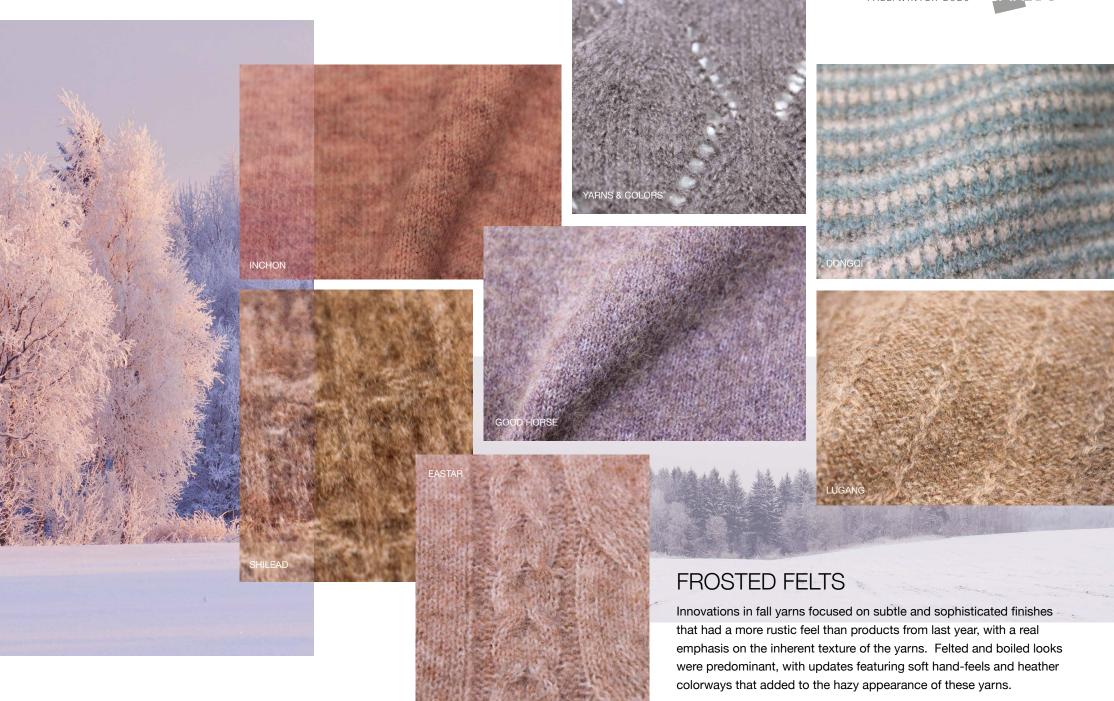
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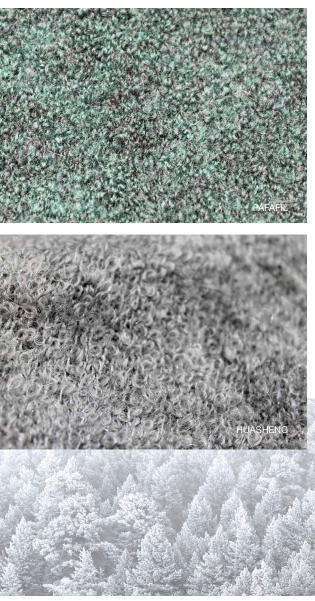


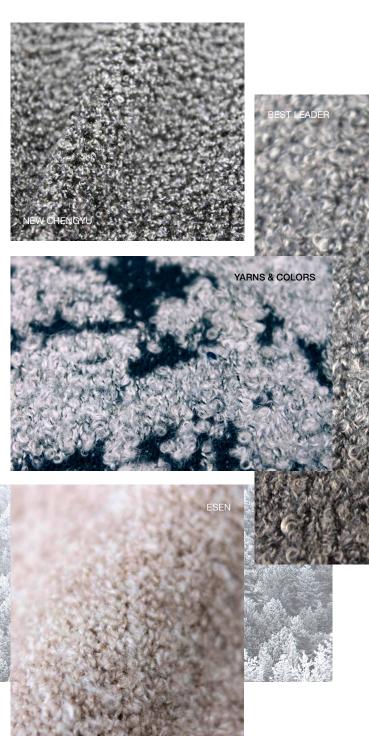
FIBROUS FINISH

TOP LINE

Downy surfaces were offered via long eyelash yarns and mohair blends, with a more unruly and matted effect evolving these yarns from past seasons, inspiring outerwear directions in addition to cocooning novelty items.







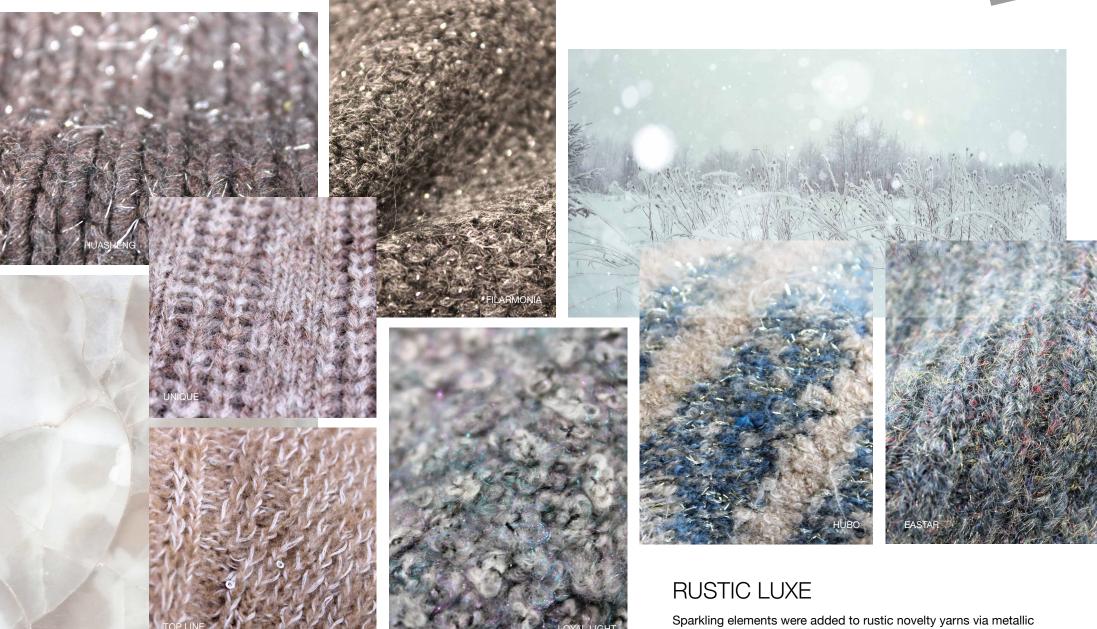


BUCOLIC BOUCLE

Developments in boucle also embraced a felted feeling, with lightweight varieties adding a transitional aspect to this novelty yarn. Low-contrast two toned colorways added further depth to the fuzzy surfaces.



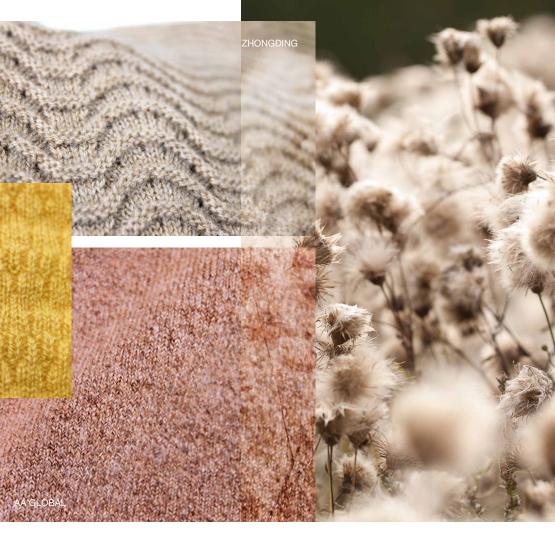




filaments and tiny sequins, creating a fresh juxtaposition between the homespun feel of the yarns with the more sophisticated twinkling facets.







COSY & COMPACT

Cashmere and wool yarns were re-envisioned in slightly larger gauges, which were displayed in compressed texture and lace stitches, pairing well with the fibres for a softly 3D look.





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PASTORAL PLUSH

Micro chenille and plush eyelash yarns evoke the downy seed-heads of early autumn; ethically sourced angora fibres add a luxury touch to these sumptuous items.





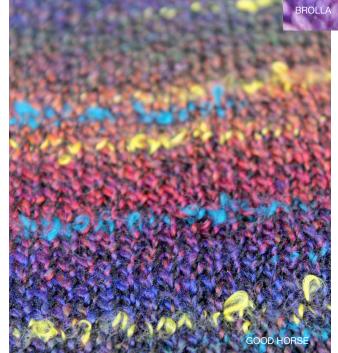
Novelty chunky yarns progress for the new season with quiet weathered elements; yarns appear brushed or distressed before knitting, allowing a misty and irregular effect to appear.

















A rich palette jewel colours informed bright novelties as spinners experimented with painted, tweed like and boucle yarns, adding a joyful and exuberant element to the seasonal offering.