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NAUGHTY OR KNIT? *Forget Martha's poncho—knits have never been so hot*

From the Boho-chic craze of summer, a new, edgier knitwear trend has emerged for fall, showing up everywhere from Gwen Stefani's L.A.M.B. to Alexander McQueen. Want to go a little more "home-spun" with your knits? These three not-to-miss designers—all showing their styles at the One of a Kind Show and Sale next month—will keep you in stitches:

LISA LEE The past several months have been a blur for Lee, a self-taught artist whose fledgling line, Yuki by Lisa Lee, just took flight. After she launched her collection at an October fashion show at Reserve, two local boutiques, ACA and Yume, picked up her funky line of asymmetrical dresses, layer-able tops and Bolero jackets. Then, to really take Lee over the edge, she got a voicemail from her idol, Sarah Jessica Parker, to whom she'd given one of her signature designs—a single-strap tube top in black and turquoise—when the fashion icon was in town promoting her new perfume. "I have saved it and listened to the message many times," says the 34-year-old, who became obsessed with knitting just a year ago. She attributes her rapid growth to more than 10 years in retail buying and development for the apparel industry. "I can't thank my parents enough for making me go to business school," she jokes. www.yukibylisalee.com