



Cozy meets country

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Remember back in June, when you longed for the cool, crisp days of autumn? They've arrived, along with a wealth of stylish wares that nod to lower temperatures, wilderness weekends and evenings by the fire. Here, a sampling of goods that are ripe for the season.



1 Made in Scotland using hand-woven tweed, the **Balthos bag from Harris Tweed** offers ample room for day-to-day essentials but still exudes a refined, "off to the manor house" vibe. \$425 at *Simply Soles* (3222 M St. NW, 202-232-0072; National Harbor, 120 American Way, Oxon Hill, 301-749-1744) and www.simplysoles.com.



For the Christian Dior fall collection, designer John Galliano's inspiration came from the English countryside, with its driving caps, jodhpurs and plaid.



2 One of the season's key trends, heeled desert boots, adds a dash of rugged charm to slim-cut jeans or a flirty dress and tights. The **Mariell suede boot from Steve by Steve Madden** combines a towering platform heel with an otherwise minimalist design. \$189.95 at area *Steve Madden stores* and www.stevemadden.com.

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3 Whether you're decorating a country estate or just daydreaming about one, **Pendleton's lamb's wool throw** is a comfy coverup for blustery fall days. The leather carrier adds some old-school panache. \$99.99 at area *Bloomingdale's stores* and www.bloomingdales.com.

4 Sweet lupine, which thrives in cool weather, boosts collagen production and helps skin retain moisture. Holistic brand *Naturopathica* adds extracts of rose and wild mango to its **Sweet Lupine cleansing cream** to leave skin soft and supple. \$18-\$38 at www.naturopathica.com.



5 Swingly wool capes — a staple of late '60s and early '70s sophistication — made a comeback on the fall runways. **H&M's chic plaid version** lets you experiment with the trend without blowing your winter-coat budget. \$69.95 at area *H&M stores*.



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