

Fall '10 Must Buys

FN's guide to the season's biggest trends and hottest styles.



Cool Looks

Footwear News shopped the shoe scene to uncover fall's hottest styles. Among the trends topping this season's must-have list are Western boots, animal prints and a mix of materials, such as velvet, fur, mesh and fleece.

Below are the can't-miss styles in all the major categories.

Women's: Fur Sure

Fur accents put a luxurious touch on boots and booties.



Women's: Shine On

Colorful glitter effects add sparkle to platform heels and stilettos.



Women's: Velvet Touch

The plush fabric lends elegance to flats, boots and even boat shoes.



Women's: Cover Girl

Closed-in booties and V-shaped vamps have retro appeal.



Juniors': Knit Picks

Cable, rib and sweater knits soften up boots and heels.



Juniors': Glam Rocks

Sequins, crystals and studs dress up casual sneaker styles.



Men's: Inside Out

Shearling is showing up on boots for gents.

**Men's: Hot Chocolate**

Toned-down colors replace the bold hues of seasons past.

**Men's: Urban Cowboys**

Cowboy-inspired styles are stepping from the ranch to the street.

**Comfort: Strapped In**

On Mary Jane shoes, the strap gets a fashion update.

**Comfort: Hot Clogs**

The retro-inspired shoes are still a fashion staple.

**Comfort: Pint Size**

Short boots with tailored looks pair nicely with pants this season.

**Wellness: Health Coverage**

Sneaker styles on low-profile and rocker-bottom soles are driving the category.

**Children's: Spot On**

Animal prints add a wild touch to ballet flats, boots and sneakers.

**Children's: Gray Area**

The color provides a fresh alternative to basic brown and black.

**Children's: Short Cuts**

Knee-length looks are making way for ankle styles.

**Athletic: Brogue Agents**

Classic menswear brogue details punch up sneakers of all styles.

**Athletic: Weather Permitted**

Waxed and oiled canvas, leather and suede provide all-weather appeal.

**Outdoor: Metro Man**

Boots and shoes in refined colors and materials show off outdoor's grown-up side.

**Outdoor: Basic Instincts**

All-leather hikers are now attracting a fashion-forward crowd.

