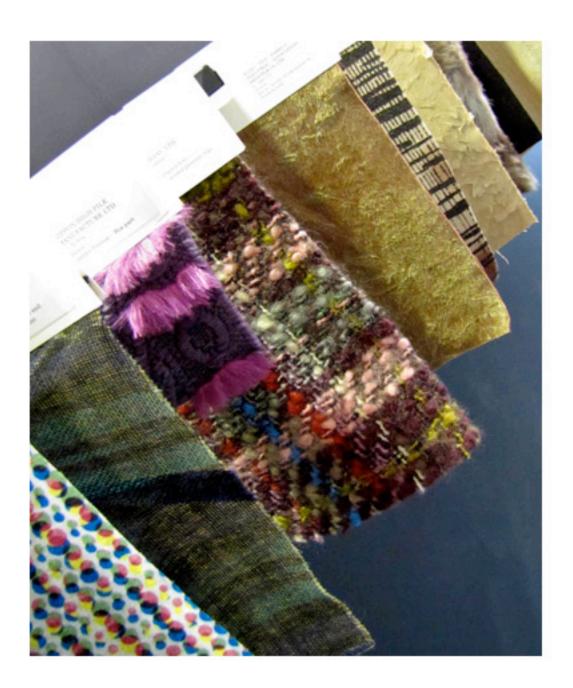


ABOUT THE SHOW

JFW Japan Creation is a boutique textile show, held in Tokyo twice a year. Part of the event—particularly its swatch forum—travels to China's largest textile event, Intertextile, held in Shanghai, in order to expose the innovative genius of Japanese textiles to a global clientele.

SHOW FACTS:

- 371 Japanese companies exhibit at JFW Japan Creation, Tokyo.
 The Creative Japan platform within Intertextile Shanghai, showcases 20 JFW – JC exhibitors.
- Tokyo JFW / JC: over 2,800 visitors
- Venue: Tokyo Big Sight, Shanghai Intertextile New Exhibition Center
- Next Show Dates: April 21-23, 2010 Tokyo Big Sight, Japan West Exhibition Hall
- www.japancreation.com



CHEAT SHEET







FIBER CHOICES

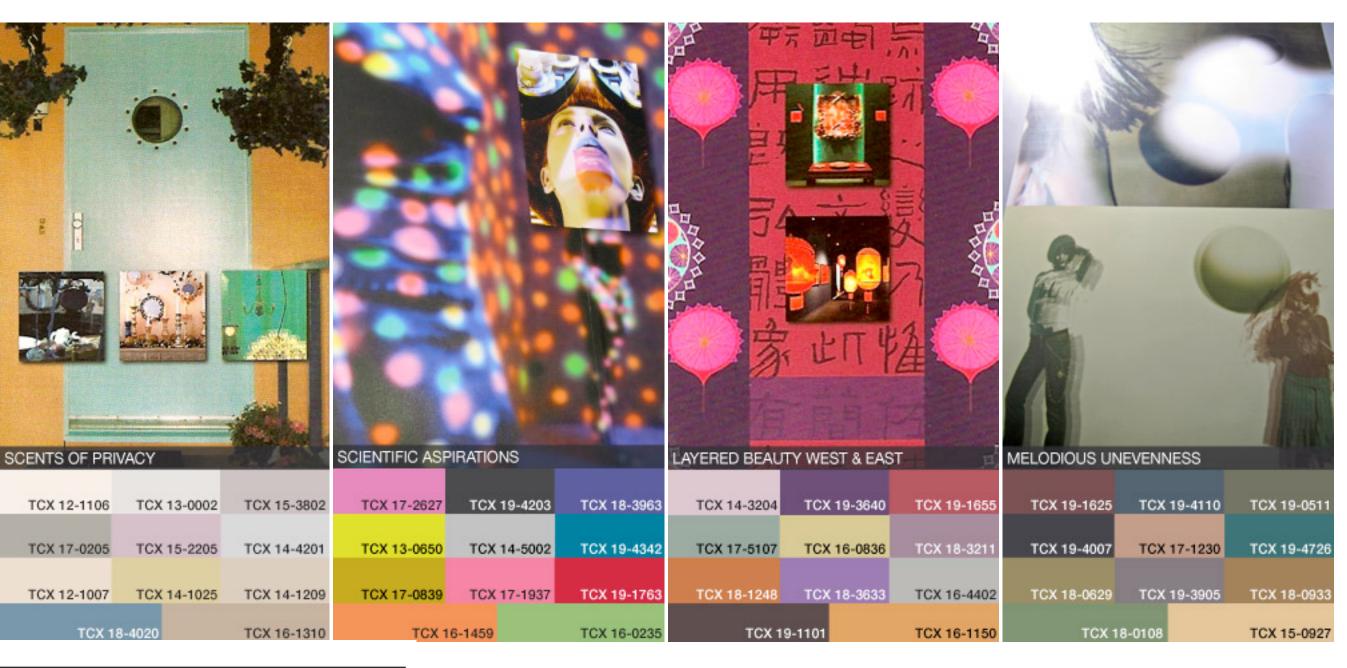
- Natural fibers are key
- Wool and cotton are staples
- Use of quality polyester
- PU additions for high street silhouettes
- Within green materials: recycled fiber use prevails, increase of eco-friendly dyeing and weaving processes

FABRIC WEAVES

- Plain with sophisticated dyeing
- Engineered jacquards
- Heavier laces with abstract/baroque patterns
- Softest piles and decorative fake fur knits
- Openwork, irregular and plain jersey knits
- Novelty surface finishing applies to all materials

SURFACE EFFECTS

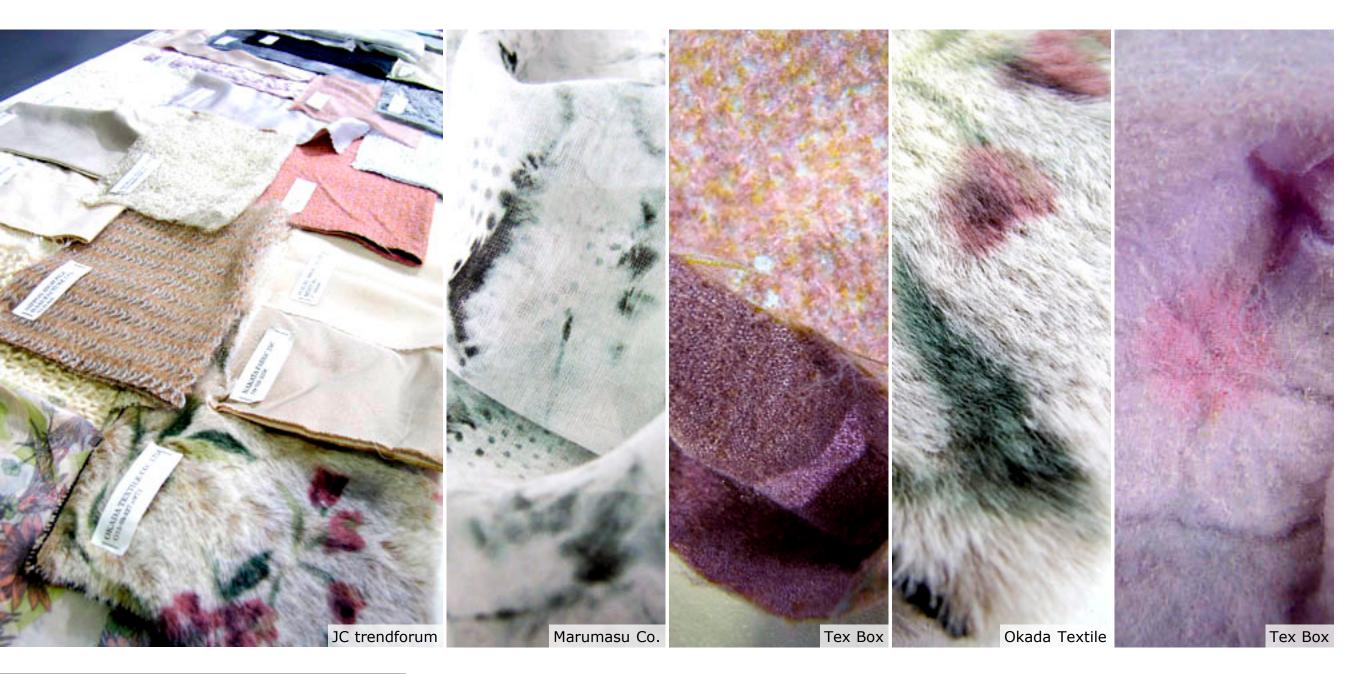
- Exaggerated to refined embossing
- Brushing and felting
- Mixed, raised surface effects
- Over stitching and over embroidery
- Padding and quilting
- Needle punching is gaining importance



SUBDUED OR KITSCHY COLORS

The Japan Creation F/W 10 color card shows four distinct, yet balanced color families where veiled pales are in deep contrast with high-powered, electric brights.

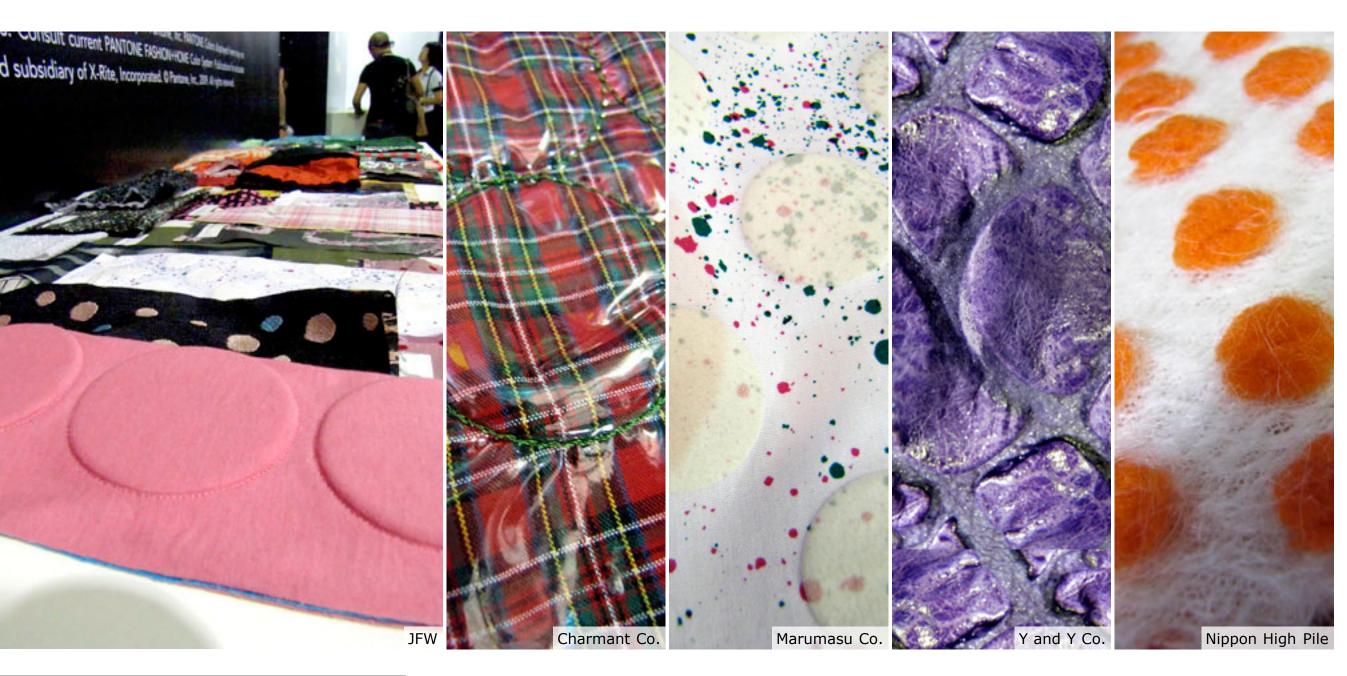
Scents of Privacy: colors veiled in a pale shade of grey / Scientific Aspirations: a multicolor range inspired by optimistic energy; intense high-powered tones paired with black / Layered Beauty — West & East: sophisticated kitsch nuances evoking the cultural crossover between West & East / Melodious Unevenness: subdued naturals complemented with unusual browns and greens



SCENTS OF PRIVACY

Scents of Privacy unveils soft, cozy, delicate fabrics. These the feminine-suffused textiles appeal to everyday wear and more distinctive loungewear.

Clean, cozy polyester piles / Ecological knit fur in pale hues / Modern knits with openwork stitching / Thicker lace with abstract and retro patterns / Sheer printed crêpes and muslins with blurred and refined floral bouquets / Felted, brushed, and boiled wool with embossing and raised motifs



SCIENTIFIC ASPIRATIONS

Scientific Aspirations introduces the experimental daring and creative originality of the textile industry, with fabrics perfectly suited to elegant streetwear as well as designer lines.

Knit jersey and wovens, ecological leather and fur pile / High-shine and raw opaques / Plush paired with plain / Synthetic fibers combine with naturals / Embossing, padding, quilting, overprinting and topstitching mix-and-match / Plasticized surfaces / Jacquard and prints with raised surface effects / Spotlight on large-scale dotted patterns and raised surfaces



LAYERED BEAUTY - WEST & EAST TREND

In *Layered Beauty*, the dark and edgy ambience of highly decorative, sophisticated fabrics takes its inspiration from both Eastern and Western influences. These are recommended for men's dandy silhouettes as well as for strong, feminine silhouettes.

Wool combined with silk / Engineered jacquards with Baroque tapestry motifs / Irregular slub yarn knits / Heavy laces / Abstract overstitching on wooly plains / Innovative, experimental weaves and knits / Boudoir purple is a major color influence



MELODIOUS UNEVENNESS

"This is music for vision," states the Japan Creation trend team. *Melodious Unevenness* heralds a nature-inspired theme, executed in a sophisticated Japanese style.

Quality natural fibers are staples / Wool is key / Plain and bouclé wovens / Mélange knits / Felted, brushed, needle punched, over-embroidered surfaces / Herringbone and check patterns / Ombré and dégradé dyeing / Synthetic furs and knit piles



ORGANIC + ECO-FRIENDLY

Green fabrics aren't green marketing in the Japanese textile market. JFW Japan Creation has been encouraging its weavers to link ecology and style in innovative new fabric creations wherever possible through environmentally friendly means.

Cotton, wool and linen with vegetable and non-toxic chemical dyeing / Sustainable raw material use: cellulose, cotton, Japanese washi paper, polylactic acid fibers / New blends with calendula petals / Organic cottons / Recycled polyester and wool







DESIGNERS MEET WEAVERS

JFW Japan Creation is known for its collaborations between the Japanese textile and fashion industries. Designers participating in Tokyo Fashion Week displayed 28 silhouette prototypes based on the theme, "Dyeing methods and finishing processes", in order to emphasize the uniqueness of materials and apparel. The needle-punched wool used by Seishin Matsui for his Sise men's suit is an outstanding example of this merger.