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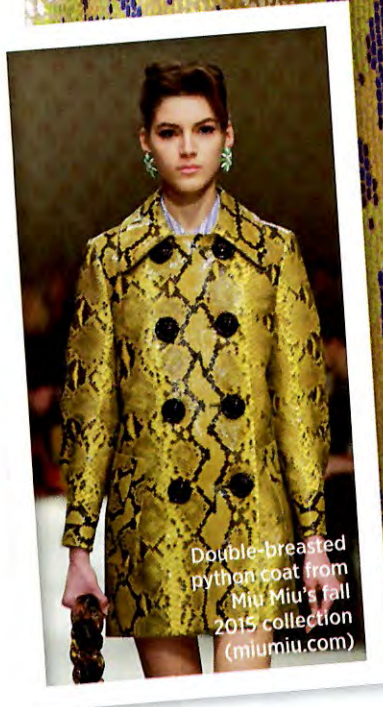
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Double-breasted python coat from Miu Miu's fall 2015 collection (miumiui.com)



Osborne & Little's embroidered "Naga" fabric in golden-yellow and blue hues (osborneandlittle.com)  
 ■ Isabel Marant "Grover" snake-effect leather boots (net-a-porter.com)



**Scaled Down**  
 Olive "Python Skin Pillow" by Phil LuanGrath (flairhomecollection.com)

# Come Slither

Snakes and their stylish scales influence fashion and home **BY CLARA HANEBERG**

No need for a hissy fit! We're talking snakes, minus the fangs. With their distinctive shape and sleek skin, serpents are striking our outfits and interiors. The fall runway expressed its admiration for the cold-blooded beauties. Fashion houses from Chloé to Marc Jacobs and Marni were inspired by the exotic, reptile-skin motif. Perhaps the most eye-catching, though, are the colorful python-skin coats by Miuccia Prada's Miu Miu label.

This bold and bright take on the scaly pattern is also evident in the textile market—note Osborne & Little's embroidered "Naga" fabric. Slightly more subtle is the platinum-gray snake-print velvet adorning CR Laine's "Hampton Chaise" by Tobi Fairley. The coiling creature's winding form stimulated the hand-painted shapes on Arteriors' "Rowe Lamp," as well as Bulgari's newly reinterpreted "Serpenti" watch—the design, symbolizing wisdom and eternal life, was inspired by vintage pieces dating back to the 1960s.

The ceramic "Rowe Lamp's" ivory-glaze base with split finish boasts hand-painted snakes. (arteriorshome.com)  
 ■ Bulgari's "Serpenti" watch in head-over-tail design with brilliant-cut diamonds (bulgari.com)



"Small Python Double Bag" by Prada (saksfifthavenue.com)



**Embossed Beauty**  
 Bronze "Snake Table/Stool" by Erin Sullivan (esobjects.com)



**Plush Python**  
 Tobi Fairley for CR Laine "Hampton Chaise" with snake-print velvet and acrylic legs (crlaine.com)