

Timeless Elegance with FW26/27 Houndstooth Fabric Collection. Merging Scottish Lowlands Heritage, High-Fashion Legacy, and Cutting-Edge Textile Engineering by UTC Marketing

Universal Textile, a pioneering force in fashion textiles for over six decades, today announced the release of its premier Fall/Winter 2026/2027 collection.

Anchored by the iconic **Houndstooth** pattern, the new release honors centuries of textile heritage while introducing modern performance engineering and contemporary colorways tailored for global fashion houses.

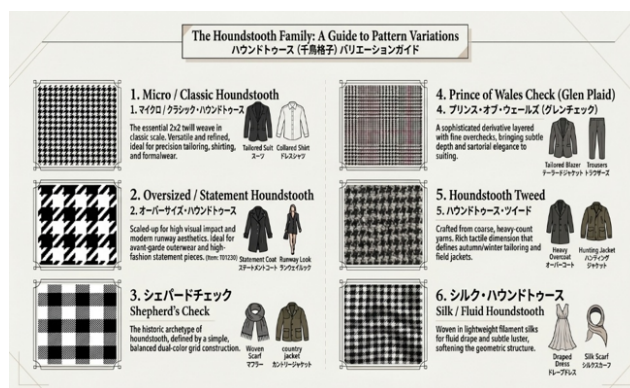
The Engineering of Order Within Broken Architecture

Originating in the 19th-century Scottish Lowlands as a rugged, weather-resistant cloth for shepherds, Houndstooth—originally known as *Shepherd's Check*—has evolved into a quintessential symbol of sartorial sophistication. The technical soul of Houndstooth lies in its **Twill Weave architecture**. Engineered through a precise four-over, four-under (4x4) warp-and-weft shifting sequence, it creates a geometric jaggedness that mimics interlocking canine teeth—or, as poeticized in Japanese culture, a flock of birds in flight (*Chidori-goushi*).

While traditional Scottish tweed relied on heavyweight woolen-spun yarns, modern weaving technique enables lighter, fluid drapes. A key aristocrat within this pattern family is the **Prince**

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of Wales Check (Glen Plaid)—a refined cousin featuring delicate colored overchecks. Famously favored by style icons like **Princess Diana**, who repeatedly elevated the Prince of Wales check into immortal high-fashion statements, the motif effortlessly bridges classic tailoring with modern royalty aesthetic.

From Coco Chanel’s revolutionary adaptation of men’s hunting tweeds in the 1920s, to Christian Dior’s *New Look*, Alexander McQueen’s exaggerated proportions, and Princess Diana’s timeless tailoring, Houndstooth remains a dynamic textile language that transcends fashion cycles.

Featured Universal Textile FW26/27 Fabric Innovations

reflecting a legacy of over 60 years in fabric craftsmanship, Universal Textile highlights three flagship developments for FW26/27:

1. U5689 | Antibacterial Functional Houndstooth (100% Polyester)

A sophisticated tricolor weave of Black, Beige, and Burgundy offering rich visual depth. Treated with advanced antibacterial finishing, it brings modern functional hygiene to close-to-skin shirting, luxury coat linings, and daily winter wear.

2. T01230 | Magnified Houndstooth in Bouclé Texture (100% Polyester)

Scaling up the classic check ratio for bold visual presence, this fabric integrates textured bouclé loop yarns in Black, Ivory, Rust Brown, and Sage Green. The tactile, handcrafted texture makes it the ultimate choice for statement coats and runway outerwear.

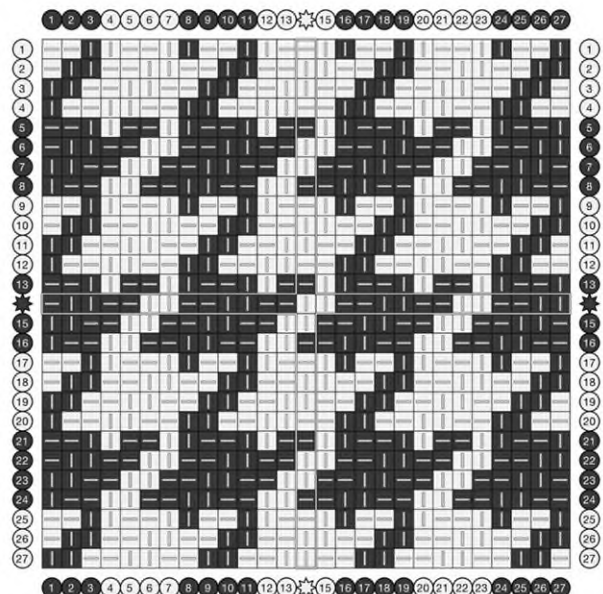
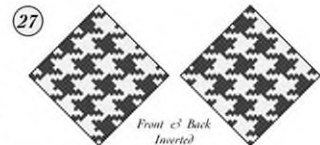
3. 26061 | Tonal Gradient Mini



Houndstooth Twill

Combining a basic two-two twill weave with alternating color threading produces a repeating pattern of jagged shapes called houndstooth.

A classic pattern, added to our charts April 2022.



Piglet's Portfolio of Priceless Potholder Patterns is available for free at arts.piglet.org/potholders/. Use, print, and share these charts freely. Licensed under Creative Commons CC-BY-SA.

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Houndstooth (100% Polyester)

Embodying quiet luxury, this micro-houndstooth utilizes tone-on-tone Camel and Toffee yarns. It presents a rich "solid" appearance from afar and an intricate, fine texture up close—serving as an indispensable wardrobe staple for blazers and tailored trousers.

About Universal Textile

With over a decade of textile expertise, Universal Textile specializes in high-performance and fashion-forward woven fabrics, supplying leading apparel brands worldwide.

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2026 年秋冬注目の布地：千鳥格子 (HOUNDSTOOTH) コレクション

19 世紀スコットランドを起源とし、「シェパーズチェック」を原型とする千鳥格子は、綾織り（ツイル）による 4 上 4 下の緻密な構造を持ちます。その近縁種であるプリンス・オブ・ウェールズ・チェック（Glen Plaid）は、ファッションアイコンである黛安娜（ダイアナ）王妃が愛用し、気品あふれるスタイルで世界を魅了したことで知られます。ココ・シャネルからディオール、マックイーンに至るまで、千鳥格子は時代を超えて進化し続けるクラシックの代名詞です。





Crafting sustainability, thread by thread.

Threads of Heritage & Innovation

by UTC Marketing

Weaving Taiwan's Futures: Our Community Engagement with the Atayal Tribe. Through our dedicated partnership with the Atayal tribe in Nan'ao Township, Universal Textile is breathing new life into traditional weaving techniques that have been treasured across generations.

- **Where Tradition Meets Innovation:** The Atayal weaving traditions of Nan'ao Township have long held a distinguished place among Taiwan's indigenous crafts. By blending these time-honoured techniques with contemporary textile technology, we are not merely preserving cultural treasures—we are creating sustainable employment opportunities where they are needed most.
- **Community News — Industrial Sewing Equipment Donation & Local Training Center:** We are thrilled to announce that brand-new industrial sewing equipment, generously donated by **Universal Textile** to the local *Weaving Base* (織女基地), was fully assembled yesterday. The facility will officially commence operations on **2nd September 2026**, offering hands-on vocational education for residents of Nan'ao Township to help them develop valuable secondary skills. Looking ahead, our association will invite industry experts to conduct interactive workshops on international marketing and design aesthetics, empowering local youth to build fulfilling careers and remain in their cherished home region.
- **Beyond Business & Joining Our Journey:** Our commitment extends far beyond textile manufacturing. Through academic-industry collaboration, we are ensuring these precious skills are passed on to



future generations while revitalising Taiwan's rural communities. Together with local residents, Universal Textile is weaving a sustainable future where tradition and innovation create beautiful possibilities.

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紡ぎゆく未来：タイヤル族との共生と 地域社会支援

台湾・南澳郷（ナンアオ）のタイヤル族との真摯な協働を通じて、Universal Textile は幾世代にもわたり大切に受け継がれてきた伝統織物の技に、新たな息吹を吹き込んでおります。

- 伝統と革新が出会う場所：南澳郷に伝わるタイヤル族の織物技法は、台湾の先住民工芸の中でも格別な地位を占めています。時を経て磨かれた技法を現代の紡織技術と融合させることで、文化的な宝を守るだけでなく、最も必要とされる土地に持続可能な雇用機会を生み出しています。
- 地域ニュース — 織女基地への工業用ミシン寄贈と職業訓練センター開設：Universal Textile が南澳郷の「織女基地」へ寄贈いたしました最新の工業用縫製設備が、昨日無事に全台組み立てを完了いたしました。本施設は2026年9月2日より正式に運営を開始し、南澳郷の住民を対象とした教育訓練プログラムを提供して第二の専門スキルの習得を支援いたします。今後は国際マーケティングやデザイン美学などの専門家を招いたワークショップを定期開催し、地域の若者が住み慣れた故郷に根を張り、豊かな未来を描ける環境を整えてまいります。
- 事業を超えた想いと未来への歩み：産学連携を通じて貴重な技術を次世代へ継承し、地方コミュニティの再生に貢献することは、私たちの揺るぎない誓いです。Universal Textile と地域社会が手を取り合い、伝統と革新が美しい可能性を生み出す未来へ——共に糸を紡いでまいります。



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