



Courtesy of Luka Sabbat

Full Jackets are overrated, cropped are the new wave this season

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Cropped jackets are a great way to play with your silhouette, which is an essential part of a great-looking outfit. The look is going to be everywhere this season, you do not want to miss out on this trend.

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A look that stems from women's wear in the 60s where women would wear a cropped jacket and matching skirt bottom. But as clothing has become increasingly more androgynous, the look has made its way into menswear. The short bodice and elongated sleeve silhouette are the looks that have been very popular for this season and cropped jackets are just the garment to complete that look.



Courtesy of Casablanca

Cropped jackets were seen all over the catwalk for the FW22 season. All were designed so well and styled in a way that makes them unique to the brand. one notable instance was at the vibrant Casablanca FW22 runway show in Paris.

Casablanca is one of those brands that just seems to never disappoint, and they certainly did not disappoint with their beautifully diagonally checkered cropped jacket. It screams circus but in a fun and sophisticated way.



Courtesy of Miu Miu

The next brand to incorporate the cropped jacket into their collection this season is Miu Miu. They're known for their shorter-than-life garments, especially their skirts, so it's only fitting that the brand designed a superb cropped jacket. Miu Miu decided to crop a sleek brown leather aviation jacket. This look gives a new take on the gritty leather look and

makes it more fashionable. The big sherpa collar also adds exceptional balance because of the short length of the jacket.



Courtesy of Shai Gigeous-Alexander

Because the cropped jacket has been a showstopper on the runway this season, celebrities are chiming in on the looks and styling it in their own unique way. Mega fashion influencer, model, and Grownish actor, Luka Sabbat was spotted in the look. He styled an olive utility bomber jacket

that just gives so much shape to the look. Another celebrity who was spotted rocking a variation of the cropped jacket is NBA star Shai Gilgeous-Alexander. Shai went for a worker fit with the light beige Carhartt jacket, which can be a staple piece in any kind of outfit. Shai is breaking ankles on the court and breaking necks with this look off the court.

Now you are probably wondering how people such as yourself are wearing the trend and you might be surprised how easy it is to look like you just came off the runway when entering your retail job. The look is quite simple to display. Usually, the cropped jacket will be paired with a nice tee or hoodie underneath. Very accessible for anyone to wear, not just high-profile individuals.



Courtesy of Crossroads

The trend can be created in a couple of separate ways. The first is just buying a cropped jacket from one of your favorite retailers and throw it together with a nice shirt/hoodie and pants, pretty simple. The second is a little more challenging; but more satisfying. Find any jacket you own, and just cut the bottom hem to a height that you are comfortable with. This requires some time, but the payoff is worth it. Now go! Time is of the essence on this trend as everyone will be wearing it soon, and this is your chance to be the early bird.



Courtesy of Rick Owens

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