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## Alpacas, Artisanal Knitting, and More in Ulla Johnson's Peru Travel Diary



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Photo: Ulla Johnson

For her [Fall '15 collection](#), Ulla Johnson took her obsession with the texture and variety within alpaca yarns to the

source. Traveling to Lima and Arequipa and into the Sacred Valley of Peru, Johnson immersed herself in the rich language of their material culture. The designer found ways to incorporate Peruvian hand-loomed stripes and patterns onto wraps and ponchos, ultra-brushed yarns into cable-knits, and hand-knotted fringe onto oversize pullovers and cardigans. Here, she shares exclusively with Style.com mementos from the trip that renewed her dedication to delivering truly artisanal, made-by-hand garments and the native processes that made the collection captivating.

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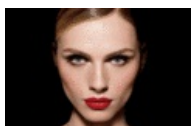
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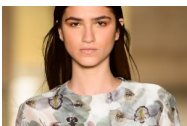
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