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5 leather jackets to have

Leather jackets have their roots in traditional utilitarianism, even though they are frequently associated with stylish bad guys. In the late 19th and early 20th centuries, leather jackets were mainly used as practical apparel. Motorcycle jackets were initially designed as safety gear as they would protect the wearer from road accidents in the case of collisions and offer insulation and warmth while riding. However, a few styles have dominated the leather jacket market for years.

Here are 5 must-have leather jackets!

BIKER JACKET

A leather jacket type known as a “biker jacket” was influenced by the clothing worn by motorcyclists. This traditional design, also referred to as a motorcycle jacket or moto jacket, has an asymmetrical front zipper, a belt, and snap-down lapels. Leather biker jackets first made to protect motorcyclists, sprang to fame after Marlon Brando wore one in the movie, *The Wild One* (1953).

AVIATOR JACKET

The aviator jacket, sometimes referred to as a flying jacket or bomber jacket, is based on the brown leather coats that pilots wore during the World Wars. Leather bomber jackets have sheepskin collars, knit cuffs at the wrist and waist, front pockets, and zippers. They were first made to keep military pilots warm.

RACING JACKET

Leather racing jackets have a stand collar, a streamlined shape, and frequently have a small zipper pocket on one side of the chest. They are sometimes referred to as

café racer jackets or scooter jackets. The ideal leather jacket for a simple, stylish look is a racing jacket, popularised by European motorcycle jacket designs from the 1960s.

BLAZER

A leather blazer is quite the fashion statement, mainly worn with matching leather pants. Blazers do not close completely, unlike other leather jackets — they may have one or two buttons — so they will not keep you as warm.

TRUCKER JACKET

Trucker jackets are often constructed of denim or canvas and have a point collar and button closures. When dressed in leather, they look fantastic with a simple white T-shirt.

Almost any outfit benefits from a leather jacket's effortless cool. Proper maintenance makes it a fantastic option for your capsule collection and can last a lifetime. Therefore, don't be afraid to experiment with several jacket styles to determine which one suits you the most.

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Types of leather to look out for in jackets

When winter arrives, leather jackets cease to be an afterthought and become essential to our everyday attire. Nothing beats wrapping yourself in a leather jacket during the chilly weather. Because of this, you require a leather jacket that will keep you warm and make you look good at the same time. But what type of leather should you use to custom-make your pristine leather jacket for winter?

The best leather jackets start with high-quality leather. Among the many kinds of animal skins used to create leather are deerskin, lambskin, goatskin, calfskin, and cowhide. There are five standard types of leather used for apparel.

Full grain

The most robust leather is full-grain leather, which is also the most expensive. It comes from the area just below the animal's hair and has a marginal resistance to moisture. Full-grain leather ages nicely. However, it could have some visible skin flaws. Full-grain leather jackets are typically the most expensive, but are also the most enduring and develop a stunning patina with time.



Top-grain leather

Top-grain leather is full-grain leather with the topmost layer of skin peeled away to level out any flaws but reduce durability. Top-grain leather jackets are less expensive,

more uniform, and frequently covered with a protective finish than full-grain leather jackets.

Shearling

Shearling, often known as sheepskin, is a

warm, moisture-wicking textile that may be manufactured from the skin and wool of sheep or lambs and is ideal for lining leather coats. If you live in a colder climate and want to use your jacket in the winter, get a leather jacket with a shearling lining.

Suede

Suede is a soft-surfaced leather manufactured from the underside of the animal's skin. Suede is typically created from lambs' skin, although it can also be produced using the hides of goats, pigs, calves, and deer.

Suede is not as strong as full-grain, conventional leather and is softer, thinner, and less dense. The look of a suede jacket might be Western or bohemian.

Faux leather

Faux leather is a synthetic substance that resembles leather. It is vegan and costs less than genuine leather; Faux leather is softer and more robust.

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