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Luxury knits made of South American fiber are here, thanks to innovative and socially conscious importers

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Alpaca, once regarded as something that scratchy ethnic blankets are made of, is the fiber of the moment for home furnishings, accessories and clothing in Northern California, where six women are helping textiles made from the small, mountainous creatures gain a footing in the world of luxe living.



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Marengo sweater and mirela scarf made in Peru by Kuna, which manufactures a line of alpaca knitwear.

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