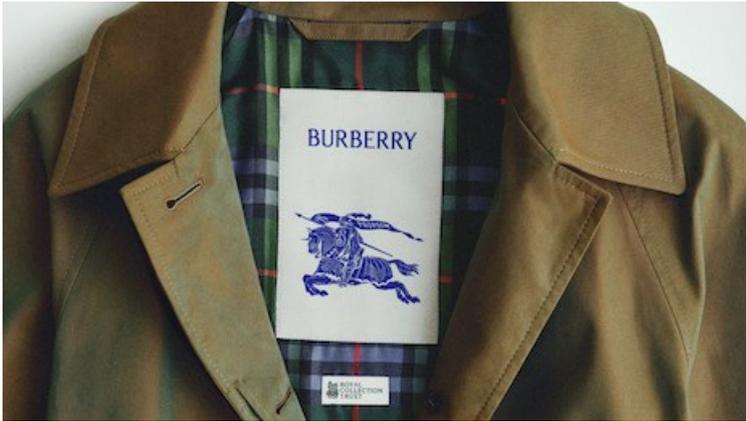


APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES

Burberry unveils collection inspired by Queen Elizabeth II

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The four-piece collection includes a car coat, cashmere scarf, silk scarf and brooch. Image credit: Burberry

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British fashion house [Burberry](#) is honoring the centenary of Queen Elizabeth II's birth on April 21, 1926.

To mark the occasion, Burberry collaborated with the Royal Collection Trust and released four designs on March 12 inspired by a tartan Queen Elizabeth wore. The collection is a precursor to the largest ever exhibition of the monarch's fashion, entitled "Queen Elizabeth II: Her Life in Style," which will be on view at The King's Gallery, Buckingham Palace, from April 10 until Oct. 18.

"Over the course of Queen Elizabeth II's remarkably long reign, her distinctive style became instantly recognizable around the world, bolstering the British fashion industry and influencing generations of designers and couturiers," said Caroline de Guitaut, exhibition curator and Surveyor of The King's Works of Art, in a statement.

"Only now, as the late Queen's fashion archive comes under the care of Royal Collection Trust, can we tell the story of a lifetime of thoughtful style choices from her hands-on role and understanding of the soft power behind her clothing, to the exceptional craftsmanship behind each garment," Ms. de Guitaut said. "In the year that she would have turned 100 years old, this exhibition will be a celebration of Queen Elizabeth's uniquely British style and her enduring fashion legacy."

Holly green

The collection includes a belted car coat, a cashmere scarf, a silk twill scarf and a brooch in the shape of one of the Queen's most beloved dog breeds, the corgi.



Each of the four pieces in the collection features the new "holly green" check. Image credit: Burberry

The car coat, made in Yorkshire, is composed of lightweight cotton gabardine and contrasting yarn, creating an iridescent effect. The silk scarf features a hand-painted sketch of Balmoral Castle, the former summer sanctuary of Queen Elizabeth II.

The collection is now available on Burberry's website and select stores as well as the Royal Collection Trust Shops in Edinburgh, London and Windsor and online at [RoyalCollectionShop.co.uk](https://www.royalcollectionshop.co.uk).

"Queen Elizabeth II: Her Life in Style" includes a total of 200 items and considers the monarch's style from Princess to Queen, spanning 10 decades and covering looks from off-duty to engagements of state.

The exhibition features a total of three Burberry pieces, including a riding cape from the early 2000s, a Burberry Check silk scarf from 2013 and the original invoice for a coat commissioned by the Queen in 1966.

The exhibition will showcase clothing, jewelry and accessories, as well as sketches, fabric swatches and handwritten notes regarding the creative process.

Creative collaborations

Burberry was awarded a Royal Warrant by the Queen in 1955, a testament to the brand's heritage and legacy within the country.

In May, the Royal Warrant holder continued its partnership with the Royal Family's Highgrove Gardens by launching a 28-piece collection created with British artist Helen Bullock, inspired by the Kitchen Garden at Highgrove. The brand furthered its partnership with a donation to The King's Foundation, a charitable organization dedicated to preserving Highgrove Garden while promoting environmental education and increasing visitor access ([see story](#)).

Under chief creative officer Daniel Lee's stewardship ([see story](#)), Burberry has expanded its working relationship with cultural institutions within the United Kingdom.



Following its closure on May 4, 2025, the museum concourse, which returns in 2027, will be renamed The Burberry Gallery. Image credit: Burberry

For example, in April, the brand signed a multiyear partnership with London's Victoria and Albert Museum in which the fashion house committed to refreshing one of its wings ([see story](#)).