



WINTER LEGS

- Superdrug launches its winter hosiery legs collection -

Winter is just around the corner and legs are a fashion focal point for the season ahead. So, we need to talk tights...

Opaque tights have been a fixture on the catwalk and pavement for what seems like an age. What did the nation do before being able to pull on a pair of thick, black, forgiving tights and step out in the certain knowledge that no fashion faux pas has been committed?

But our friend, the tights, are not purely functional – they're essential to off set this winter's trends. Patterned tights allow a tongue in cheek refrain from the full on sophistication of sharp skirt suits. Jewel bright satins are best tempered away from the red carpet with the addition of soft matt black tights, while black leather dresses need the addition of towering delicate shoes and patterned or plain tights to ensure the look is more rock queen than hell's angel.

Lyndsey McDermott, head of hosiery at Superdrug said: "This season tights fall into two categories – cover up, or show off. Cover ups include classic soft matt opaques in black and other shades. Show offs this season include some modern take on fishnets with a myriad of checks and plaid patterns. Colour is key again this season and we've introduced a deep purple that is bang on trend and a great way to update last winter's little black dress."

The question for this winter is surely, is it worth spending £20 on a pair of tights which could ladder before they leave the house, or stock up on Superdrug's collection at a tenth of the price.

True Spirit patterned tights, £2.99 a pair

Opaque tights, £1.99 a pair