

Latin American & Caribbean Fashion: Sustainability, Artisanal Revival & Global

Fashion Trends · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. Which Latin American country is increasingly developing innovative ways to transform banana pseudostems into textiles and paper products?

- A) Mexico
- B) Brazil**
- C) Argentina
- D) Chile

2. What is a prominent trend in Caribbean fashion, as showcased at CARIFESTA XV in Barbados, involving the use of materials like recycled fishing nets?

- A) Increased use of synthetic fibers
- B) Focus on minimalist designs
- C) Embracing sustainable and eco-responsible practices**
- D) Revival of fast fashion

3. Which Colombian brand is known for developing 'Woocoa', a vegan wool alternative made from cannabis fibers and coconut fibers?

- A) Especia
- B) Woocoa**
- C) Paisaje Latino
- D) ClosetUp

4. What key element of Latin American fashion is highlighted as a major reason for its current global trend, involving hands-on techniques like leatherwork, embroidery, and weaving?

- A) Mass production
- B) Fast fashion cycles
- C) Craftsmanship**
- D) Digital-only designs

5. In Trinidad and Tobago, what initiative was launched in honor of World Recycling Day 2025 to combat textile waste?

- A) A fast fashion expansion plan
- B) A zero-waste recycled collection fashion show**
- C) An international fast fashion collaboration
- D) A campaign promoting single-use plastics

6. Which Mexican designer, known for a viral hat worn by Bella Hadid, is among the Latin designers launching collections for 2025?

- A) Coral Castillo
- B) Alana Solar
- C) Kika Vargas

D) The designer behind the viral Palapa Hat

7. What genre of music has become a significant global export for Latin America, influencing its visual identity and fashion aesthetics with its streetwear style?

- A) Salsa
- B) Cumbia

C) Reggaeton

- D) Merengue

8. Which Latin American designer, co-creative director of Oscar de la Renta and founder of Monse, is known for Dominican elegance meeting modern sophistication?

- A) Willy Chavarria
- B) Raul Lopez

C) Fernando Garcia

- D) Patricio Campillo