



Stylish new rolltop.

Only neck is rolled, not the cuffs or hem. You can roll it down, too.



Vest.

Like the one we offered years ago, but no pocket in back this time. We may dicker with the shoulders there. Maybe it's just not a good fit on Miesha. The most wearable over anything.



Columbia, the gem of the ocean model.

A new style for us, but a classic tough-guy style. The elbows and shoulders have wear patches. We may keep 'em, may lose 'em, we may go asymmetrical on you. Miesha likes them a lot, though, and that counts for something. Here she is, captured mid-exclaim.

WoolyWarm Tweedy Sweaters Resurfacing Soon

After a four-to-five year hiatus, we are now again able to offer these traditional-to-a-fault sweaters. Or at least the wool is that way. It's a kind of wool you may have seen before if you're over 45 or have lived in the United Kingdom in for more than ten years, but probably not, otherwise. It would never get made new, from scratch, now. It's as good as it ever was, but it's not as marketable now as it was fifty years ago. These days nobody would buy it off the rack. People's skins have been tenderized by too many years of luscious, sensuous fleece that makes even cashmere seem normal and lambswool

seem harsh. When this was the bomb, the standards were different. Kids didn't whine as much and wore knickers, fashion mattered only to the rich and idle, movies for the most part but with notable exceptions were a lot worse and Churchill and Eisenhower were in power. I'm not saying all or even any of those were good things, but when that was happening, wool of this kind was normal, people wore it, and nobody said it was scratchy. It is scratchy enough that you won't wear it over bare skin. If you have hairy arms, OK, but some guys and all women will want to wear-long sleeves.

The roll-top model is especially nice-looking, but a jaunty cotton bandana around the neck might be required. It's worth it! The wool is the most beautiful wool you've ever seen, ever will see. It's so obviously wool. Under high magnification you can pick out seven distinct colors, and if you zoom in enough on the photos here you'll get a hint of them. There's rust, blueish green, black, clearish white, and green, and together they make the earthy olive. It's neat that no synthetic could duplicate the complicated blend, and the look is really unique and good.

Si, comprendo, todo es bueno, pero ¿cuando?

We can get them in as early as Mayo, but we may wait until Junio. The Chief Tweedster is coming here in a few weeks and we'll work out some details, then place the order.



Button-down cardigan with buttoned dinky pockets.

An old classic here, originally designed to repel people with it's frumpy styling (Dave calls it the "Ben Franklin sweater"), but it is the most popular style we've ever had in this tweed. Your fashion-conscious teenager wouldn't be caught dead in this, and would rather not be seen with you when you're wearing it. That's how good it looks.