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# TOP STITCH

The finer points of high-end fashion are making their way into furniture



**1 GRACE** Topstitching, belt loops, collared capes and coattails are the tailored details Giopato & Coombes has worked into a family of four boardroom-ready armchairs, launched this spring by **Living Divani**. The upholstery, in leather or haberdashery grey, slips over a simple armature like a bespoke jacket. [livingdivani.it](http://livingdivani.it)

**2 CRADLE** Benjamin Hubert's new seat for **Moroso** seems to employ spandex for its super-flexible

backrest, but the designer actually cut a pattern of short dashes into a non-elastic textile, enabling it to stretch with the contours of the body. [moroso.it](http://moroso.it)

**3 MOCHI** Hella Jongerius brings her flair for offbeat colour combinations and attention to detail to Mochi, a versatile pouffe for **Vitra**. While its form was inspired by Japanese rice cakes that are served as soft balls, some might also see it as the world's

biggest pincushion. [vitra.com](http://vitra.com)

**4 TEXTILE** Ana Llobet is one of the young talents introduced in Milan by outdoor furniture manufacturer **Gandia Blasco**. She crafted a recyclable polyethylene chair with seams stitched together using a braid of high-tenacity polyester rope. The piece comes in white, sand or bronze, with nine rope colour options. [gandiablasco.com](http://gandiablasco.com)

**5 FIONDA** A loose canvas coat slips over the four corners of Jasper

Morrison's modest but sturdy wooden chair for **Mattiazzi**. Inspired by a foldaway camp chair from his own living room, the British designer reconstructed the form for indoor use. [mattiazzi.eu](http://mattiazzi.eu)

**6 HIVE** These delicate-looking side tables, by Atelier Oi for **B&B Italia**, are eye catching for their leather surfaces, which look like ruching. The detailing is crafted from scraps left on the cutting-room floor at the company's

manufacturing plant. [bebitalia.it](http://bebitalia.it)

**7 F-A-B COLLECTION** Fredrik Färg and Emma Marga Blanche, of **Färg & Blanche**, have an inventive portfolio of furnishings that cross-pollinates with high fashion. The Swedish designers' new line starts with a traditional Shaker chair, which they glam up with handcrafted high collars and couture stitching. [fargblanche.com](http://fargblanche.com)