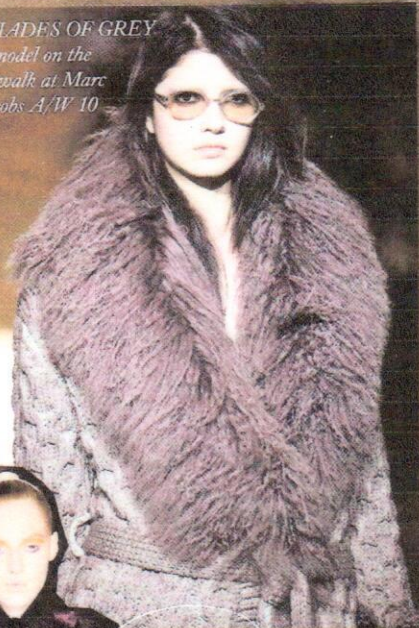


**SLADES OF GREY**  
A model on the catwalk at Marc Jacobs A/W 10



## CARE TIPS

Julia Dee of Designer Alterations advises how to care for your fur alternatives

**Faux-fur:** As a synthetic fabric, faux-fur needs to be carefully maintained. Give it space in your wardrobe so as not to crease and damage the pile. If it gets wet, dry it naturally away from heat and always take it to a good dry-cleaner between seasons.

**Shearlings:** It's best to deal with any marks as they occur, rather than exposing them to too much specialist cleaning. For oily stains, rub talc or French chalk lightly into the soiled area – the powder will absorb the grease. Always store on a hanger rather than folding. Let sheepskin dry naturally, away from heat, and revive the surface with a soft suede brush.



**MASTER CRAFTSMAN**  
Karl Donoghue at his London studio



£1,585, Karl Donoghue

£160, Karl Donoghue

## LABEL WATCH

### Karl Donoghue

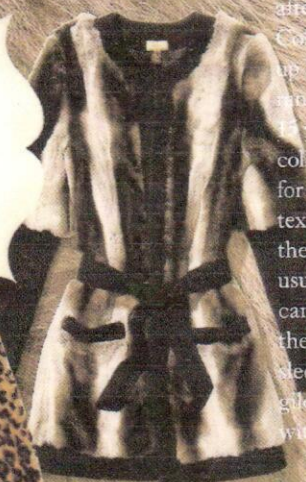
Donoghue set up his label just one year after graduating from Ravensbourne College – his first collection was snapped up by Joseph and outsold the store's own range. Now the Yorkshireman is celebrating 11 years of his label with a gorgeous winter collection that builds on his solid reputation for cosy shearling pieces. Focusing on texture, Donoghue has experimented with the rugged edges of shearling that would usually be cut away. 'Sometimes raw edges can look "ethnic", but we really wanted these pieces to feel very contemporary and sleek,' he explains. There are beautiful gilets in rich autumn hues, as well as ones with biker zips and dramatic collars.

This season also sees the launch of Karl by Karl Donoghue, a British-made diffusion range that will be stocked at the Outnet, including a beautiful Toscana shearling coat.

**STYLIST'S TIP:** Don't be afraid to choose furry pieces in bright colours – Miuccia Prada showed how chic they can look with her deep-violet textural coats at Miu Miu

## 3 of the best... ANIMAL PRINTS

From left: £245, Reiss.  
£1,695, Miu Miu.  
£1,210, Issa



**BEAR HUG:** Shaggy textural coats and jackets add a decadent feel to autumn's eveningwear. Contrast nubby shearling or dense feather pieces with plush velvets, silks or lace. Complete the look with some chunky high-heel ankle boots.



Feathers at Balmain A/W 10

Sheepskin and feathers at Lanvin A/W 10