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*Veronica Bettini*  
**MOOD**

- country of origin: **ITALY**
- designer: **VERONICA BETTINI**
- The collection draws inspiration heavily from the warm world of wool: a journey which has its origins in the ancient loom (rug) weavings coming out of the primitive, nomadic anatolian and eurasian populations winding up with the most modern techniques of spinning skeins of varying colors and densities of felt.
- The whole lends itself remarkably well to the fascinating range of skins, exotic and otherwise, for a collection yielding a formidable emotive impact.
- strong, flaming, saturated colors alternate with antiqued, vintage metallic shadings; typical patterns of archaic zoroastrian origins (Filikli) or ones linked to primitive protective symbolisms (shyrak) recall primeval civilizations and traditions thousands of years old resulting in something which is incredibly up-to-date.

