

**Meche's  
Three-  
Point  
Lima  
Shopping  
Guide**

"Daedalus is a beautiful store located in a picturesque area with a sea view. It offers many Peruvian artists from different disciplines—jewelers, potters, painters, fashion designers, textile designers; very high-end products at very good prices."

"Indigo is surrounded by international fashion houses, but it's the only store [in San Isidro] offering exclusive Peruvian artists. There's high-end jewelry, beautiful vicuña, and more."

"The Larco is a museum in an 18th-century building surrounded by gardens that will leave you speechless. In the gift shop, you can find alpaca ponchos and hand-loomed sweaters."

# On Lima Style

Meche Correa, 62,  
fashion designer

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**FASHION** **What's the  
fashion  
scene like in Lima?**

Lima is a city where brands and cultural globalization are very present, so fashion is modern and current.

**How do your own  
designs fit in?**

My style is 100 percent inspired by Peru in a modern context—a contemporary blend of old and new. I apply native fabrics and techniques in modern settings to give Peruvian culture value. Our textile art is considered one of the most

important in the world. We have one of the best fibers, alpaca, and the finest and most expensive in the world, vicuña, a wool [from the animal of the same name] that is sheared only every three years.

**Tell us about today's look.**

The basic black dress is my own design, and the wrap with multicolored embroidered flowers and precious stones is from my 2013 collection. These embroideries are typical of the Huancayo area in the Peruvian highlands, and women usually wear them for special occasions. My red ring was inspired both in form and texture by the cocoa seed, since Peru exports one of the finest cocoas in the world.



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