

top it off

As the temperature drops and the frigid winter air blows in, there is nothing more tempting than a big sweatshirt, hot chocolate and night full of Pinterest-ing instead of finishing homework. Along with the beautiful snowy nights, this chilly season gives you a great excuse to go shopping for some cute new hats that can instantly upgrade any outfit. This season, slouchy berets, turban pieces and fur hats are all a girl needs to beat the cold.

Slouchy berets or beanie hats are not new to the fashion scene, but they keep coming back as major designers like Michael Kors and Betsey Johnson revamp the look year after year. This season, try a knit cap that rests right off the back of your head for a functional, stylish feel. There is no

need to fuss with hat hair with this look as one can wear it right from the wintry streets into the classroom. Berets are very easy to wear, as they go with almost anything. Take your everyday jean ensemble to the next level with a chunky knit cardigan and an even more fabulous knit hat. A cold-weather leggings look with a skirt and graphic tee would look put-together, yet casual with a beanie on top. These lightweight and casual accessories are just waiting to spruce up your bundled-up outfit.

Turban hats and headbands are putting a modern twist on your classic winter accessories. These hats, known for their iconic bow-like knots are a spot-on trend this season. This new style is stocked on the shelves everywhere, from major designers to

department stores. For an inexpensive take on the look, try stores like Urban Outfitters. These hats come in a variety of fabrics and patterns, so they can be very versatile. Top off your most daring outfit with this chic style for a new look or make your basics pop with a fun patterned headband.

Vests, coats and now hats — faux fur is the best way to stay warm as we move into December. Mainly seen on the runways in neutral tones, these luxurious hats are easy to incorporate into your closet. On those days when your hair needs a little help and your outfit is falling flat, throw on one of these staple winter accents. If you're looking to bring out your wild side, a fur hat does the trick. Any of these chic hat options will make you stand out this winter.

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