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This collection conveys the sensory experience of touching, pressing and stretching, which leaves intimate markings and records one's action. Padded surfaces are dented with bar-tack embroideries, stretched into diamond-shaped voids, and decorated with patchwork-ed ribbon pinstripes.

BCollide continues to play with elements on classic shirting. Utility pockets are padded, and their flaps are dimpled with gunmetal eyelets. Other pockets are patchwork-ed with satin ribbons which is an interpretation of pinstripes, a timeless tailoring staple. An entire top and pencil skirt have been disected into strips and reworked with the patchwork-pinstripe idea. The multi-coloured ribbons are weighed down by delicate metal aglets that sway freely against the dark and glossy sureface of the oil skin. Some ribbons extend beyond the frame of the clothing and oscillate around the wearer.

Furthuring the textile experimentation from last season, the crushed and matte silks swell from the padding, that is then dented by shimmering 'swarm' embroideries. The soft tubes of padded taffeta are connected at engineered points with metal jump rings. This design once worn is stretched open into diamond-shaped spaces following the curve of the body.

The distinctive developement of this collection signifing the progression of the brand is the addition of shaping. Tailored jackets and coats respect the natural femal form. Some designs are cinched at the wasit, which introduces an elegant aesthetic to BCollide.

In addition to creating concept-led designs, BCollide also expanded the wardrobe-essentials owing to some of the best selling pieces including the pleated skirt, the culottes, the shirting, and the airy zip-back top. These styles are redesigned with lengthened proportions and seasonal fabrics such as the luxurious wool jacquard and crushed double satin.

The 'dent' collection has been built on a more sensible mood adopting dark greens and blacks, which are complimented by a hint of modern playfulness that is the glossy textures and the multi-coloured ribbons.

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