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The beaches and baubles of Mexico inspired Merrifield, Va., jewelry designer Sophie Blake's (sophieblake.com) latest Mayakoba collection of cuffs, statement earrings and rings. "I think everyone knows Frida Kahlo, but I was thinking more about midcentury Cubism and the nature in the Yucatán region, which I visited last year," says Blake, who sells her collection online and via her Mosaic District boutique. She thinks her designs would shine during the holidays (or as gifts), and they're on her top 10 list for what to wear, buy and give this season.

—Jennifer Barger



6. "I love a pair of booties that are comfortable and stylish." Susanna stud buckle bootie, \$1,380, by Chloé at Nordstrom, Tysons Corner Center

7. "I love to give presents made by local artists like Kristin Gaudio Endsley." Small Wave bowls, \$35 each, by Kristin Gaudio Endsley at Steadfast Supply, Navy Yard; kristingaudioendsley.com

8. "This midi dress has a vibrant color that says holiday-ready, plus it's luxurious and artful." Midi dress, \$1,095, by Co at Hu's Wear, Georgetown

9. "Okhtein is a brand out of Egypt that just arrived in the U.S. market. I love [its] intricate details." Purse, \$1,055-\$1,080, by Okhtein at Nordstrom, Tysons Corner Center

10. "Rituals gift sets are great. The [bath foam] is amazing." Doo Collning gift set, \$45, and bath foam, \$19, both by Rituals at Sephora



1. "This sweater can be dressed up or worn casually." Puffsleeve sweater, \$345, by Jonathan Simkhai at Intermix, Georgetown

2. "My Frida earrings from the Mayakoba collection are great with cocktail dresses or a nice suit." \$325, Sophie Blake, Mosaic District

3. "Go for an interesting design or detailing on a Jacket." Matte Jacquard V-neck peplum Jacket, \$410, by Jonathan Simkhai at Intermix, Georgetown

4. "Richmond, Va., chocolate brand Miss Maude's makes single bars that have multiple flavors of fillings. Why choose?" Chocolate bar, \$14, barofchocolates.com

5. "Like shoes, a beautiful statement cuff can complete your holiday look." Margot cuff, \$395, Sophie Blake, Mosaic District



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