

SANDRA BACKLUND

Swedish knitwear genius, Sandra Backlund incorporated human hair into her first collection of architectural, madcap knits. That phase has passed and she is now using only the richest red wools instead. A knitwear couturier, Backlund plays with structure, creating outlandish tulip skirts, massive shoulders and kooky headgear. Not a Purl knit in sight, thank God, just futuristic sculptures that manage to retain romance and femininity in their shapes. Her inventiveness has earned her a place in knitting's renaissance. ■

