

PULSE

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Leather
And Knit

Women are matching up brightly colored cotton-knit tanks this summer by Fanny Pany Land. Some of the tanks, evoking 1970s-era children's clothes, are decorated with oversize leather appliques of tigers and lions. They include giant ladybugs, sharks and whimsical-looking mushrooms; \$60 at Nordstrom by helpline in New York (212-677-6467).

Terry Trends

Beachgoers confident enough to forgo \$100 Pucci towels can try off with new options offering special features. A 40-by-60-inch towel with a flag motif, for instance, by Towel Down has an opening that can be filled with sand to form a pillow and turned inside out to form a backpack. All the outer pockets will sand to weigh them down. (\$39.95 at www.thetoweldown.com) The Beach Towel Company has a version with a 48-inch diameter that turns inside out to become a drawstring bag. (\$29.95 at www.thebeachtowel.com) A brighten for-beach towel from Garnet & Co folds into a matching canvas tote, too. (\$36 at www.garnetandco.com) Target's two-person beach towel comes with plastic sliders that can be used to secure its promotional covers. (\$19.99 at Target stores; Carter's lined towel for a standard change lounge is \$6.95 (www.thebeachstore.com)).

Toddlers can slip into hooded towels that look like sea creatures. By Third Space Sports, the towels (\$13.95 at www.thebeachstore.com) have hand pockets. Older children may want to show their shells in the pocket that is attached to a custom-flag print towel by Gap. (\$14.99) -

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