

Tyla Channels Sea Goddess Vibes in Mussel-Shell Bolero

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At the Glamour UK Women of the Year Awards in London, Tyla stunned in a unique sea-themed ensemble. Rather than a conventional gown, she wore a cropped bolero covered in real mussel shells, giving her a powerful oceanic, almost armour-like presence.

The Design & Details

The bolero was crafted by London-based designer George Trochopoulos, pulled from his Autumn/Winter 2025 collection. It featured a grey knit base in a bolero silhouette—with long sleeves and an open front—layered with dozens of mussel shells angled and overlapped in varying hues of brown, blue and ivory.

Therefore shells were densely packed at the shoulders, giving the piece an almost sculptural, armour-esque feel.

Styling That Complements the Look

Tyla paired the shell-covered bolero with its campaign counterpart: a low-rise sheer black knit skirt.

She opted for strappy black heels and a grey-blue pedicure that tied into the shell palette. Overall metallic-French tip nails echoed the texture of the shells, and she accessorised with silver and gold rings, diamond belly-button piercing and chain earrings.

For makeup, she chose shimmering eyeshadow and highlighter to echo the glint of shells in the light.

Why This Look Matters

This choice is significant in several ways:

- It continues Tyla's narrative of bold, thematic fashion — previously using water and sand as elements in her looks (the 2023 sheer “Water” gown and a body-moulded sand dress) — now evolving into shells and shorelines.
- It highlights the trend of unconventional materials in high-fashion red-carpet looks: shells, sand, natural textures rather than typical fabrics. Tyla's bolero stands out not just for colour or silhouette, but for the tactile story it tells.
- The styling—sheer skirt, bold bolero, metallic accents—shows a confident blend of daring and refinement. The look isn't just costume-theme, it's fashion-forward and intentional.

Takeaway for Trend Watchers

If you're watching style cues for future events or personal inspiration:

- Using **natural materials** (shells, sand-like textures, stone) can create a strong narrative in an outfit.
- A **statement piece** (here, the bolero) Pairing with simpler companions (like a sheer skirt) to keep the focus clear.
- Accessorising smartly to match the theme—nails, pedicure, jewellery—elevates the concept without cluttering it.
- Colour harmony matters: Tyla's grey-blue nails, metallic accents and neutral-toned shells all work together to support the look rather than compete with it.

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