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Fashion Hotel Opens in New York City

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Fashion 26, A Wyndham Hotel.

A ROOM FOR THE NIGHT

New hotels continue to pop up in New York City. **Fashion 26-A Wyndham Hotel**, opened this week in the city's garment district, a block away from the Fashion Institute of Technology on West 26th Street.

The fashion theme is carried throughout the newly built 280-room hotel. The front desk resembles a fabric cutting table, artwork is made from colorful thread spools, and photography from fashion students hang on the walls.

Special attention seems to have been given to the uniforms. Doormen wear Kangol hats and gray Nehru jackets, and desk clerks are in charcoal gray pinstripe suits over bright shirts, **all designed by the hotel's interior architect, Glen Coben**, and general manager Wayne Schneider.

The rooms feature pinstripe fabrics, Frette sheets and, if you're lucky, views of working garment factories. And in case the fashion connection isn't clear, the hotel is offering a free upgrade to a "best dressed guest" every day. Rooms from \$299.