



## GETTING TOGETHER - Markets for goods and ideas

### FILO: new features of next edition of yarn fair described

SCHEDULED to be staged in Milan, Italy, on 15 and 16 March, the next edition of the *Filo* yarn show will feature several interesting innovations. Possibly the most important is that, for the first time, all exhibitors will be found on a single level, thanks to a glass and metal structure erected in the cloister area of the *Centro Congressi Le Stelline* that will house also the trend area. This will not only facilitate the traffic of visiting buyers but will also provide a light and airy atmosphere. The equipment and furniture of the stands will also be totally new. Also new is the resumption of collaboration with the *ICE* export promotion organisation, which will allow the presence of more official delegations from other countries.

*Although not all exhibitors will be showing knitting yarns, the fashion sense and creativity of Italian spinners is such that the salon well merits the attention of producers of bodywear fabrics.*



## FINISHING TOUCH - The smile for this week

### TROMPE L'OEIL: new lingerie provides total uncoverage

PARISIAN fashion designer *Nicole Tran Ba Vang* has created a range of flesh coloured lingerie that is printed with the salient (sic) features of the female body, giving the impression that the wearer is completely nude. The range includes bras and laced corset designs as well as panties.



Nude lingerie

*The paradox: with underwear like this, who needs underwear? And on what occasions should it be worn?*

