

Fashions and Patterns

Clothes are a medium of self-expression. Women with a sense of "fitness of things" usually dress conservatively and thus secure a wardrobe that embodies interesting style, quality and individuality. Prevailing fashions give every woman a chance to select colors, textures and models that please her and become her. She who is wise will choose that which will stay "good."

Now that the "Special season" is on, one naturally thinks of evening gowns. They are luxuriously lovely; many with sleeves, tiny puff affairs, and round necklines well off the shoulders; hips extended and skirts flounced and ruffled.

and the skirts short and of a comfortable width.

Taffeta suits and taffeta evening wraps in dark blue and black will be popular. There are some new Eaton models but the longer coats will prevail.

Advance styles in millinery show new materials, new colors and new trimmings. Dark greens, dark blues, pastel shades, rose and lavender and vivid reds are among the colors.

On a hat of emerald green straw are straw rosettes of yellow, white and black and a facing of green taffeta. Bunches of grapes in brilliant colorings form an effective trimming.



Evening wraps are as gorgeous and wonderful as the dresses they cover. They show big colors, wide sleeves and broad hips. Some of fur are lined with fabrics so beautiful they are made reversible. Dark velvets are used which bring out the effect of the light colored gowns beneath.

Tulle is much in favor for evening dresses. Black tulle is especially nice with jet trimming.

A dress of gathered pink and white tulle is charming with vertical stripes of pinked taffeta ruching sewed over it from waist to hem. The neck is finished with a band of the ruching.

There is a strong hint of the Oriental in fashions, colors and designs for Spring.

Many of the new Spring suits are made with straight lines, with coats to the knees or in finger tip length. Narrow string belts define the waistline on some suits; others show narrow belts of leather.

Angora cloth and duvetyn is combined with silk of a rough weave.

Some smart sports coats have collar and cuffs of checked angora cloth.

For a suit of service, style and comfort one could choose heather mixtures, homespun or Scotch tweeds in a warm brown, tan, blue or gray. The coats are loose fitting usually with a belt

A turban of blue taffeta has the crown covered with metallic green and brown leaves.

Duvetyn and straw and duvetyn and georgette are combined for smart hats.

Autumn colorings are used in many different ways on flowers, leaves and feathers. A turban of brilliant red may be trimmed with a bunch of red and yellow cherries.

Beige polo cloth will make a good sports coat. It may have a convertible collar and a brown leather belt.

Grey duvetyn closely embroidered in blue is good for a street or home dress.

For a girl of twelve or fourteen years a sack coat and accordion-plaited skirt of serge will make a smart street dress.

A "slip-on" blouse of dark blue crepe de chine has a vest and undercuffs in buff.

A blouse of taupe silk crepe is decorated with wool embroidery in bright colors.

Blue taffeta and blue and white brocaded satin make a stunning dinner gown.

A unique model for street wear shows checked velours in brown tones for the skirt and brown voile for the long overblouse.

A dance frock of orchid satin is draped with orchid tulle and has for its only decoration a girdle of silver ribbon.

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