

NEW WINTER HATS ARE DRAPED

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A Stunning Black
and White Hat
The Draped
Crown of
pressed
beaver

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Velvet Whirls Round this Big Toque in a Multitude of Tiny Folds

The Beret Highly Favored In Paris These Days—Huge Collapsible Crowns of Soft Fabric Above Small Roll Brims—Clipped Ostrich is a Winter Trimming That Minds Not Wet Weather.

ALL procrastination must come to an end now; it is high time to buy a fall hat! The woman who has put off the matter from day to day making her summer headgear "do" until she has definitely made up her mind what she wants in autumn millinery must now face the question and buy something or other, even if it is only a go-between hat to tide over until a more satisfactory one has been selected. And there seems to be pretty wide choice in the new millinery. There are shapes and styles to suit everybody and every type; it will not be difficult to pick out a becoming fall hat this year.

Soft Beret Styles Becoming.
Paris is making a great vogue of the little draped turban called the beret and two hats of this type are pictured. One is suggestive of the tall Cosack turban with high draped velvet crown and close breast trimming of gray grebe feathers. Grebe and hackle are much used for all-around trimming and nothing is more becoming than these soft feathery bands above the face. The Cosack turban is in gray and black—a modish combination this season. More emphatically of the beret type is the velvet turban with folds and folds of soft material over and under a rather wide rolling brim. The crown is low and velvet is crushed over it so that it forms a continuous line with the roll brim rather than standing up from it separately. This beret is made of blue velvet and the co-que feather that droops at one side is blue-gray. Oddly placed feathers and wings make the autumn hats unusual and distinctive. One never knows just where a feather will appear next—slanting across the crown, shooting out from the brim or drooping over one ear and resting on the wearer's shoulder.

Huge Bows Of Lace Topple Over Brims.
An instance of the oddly placed trimmings of the season is instanced in the illustration showing a wide brimmed sailor adorned only with mammoth lace bow, adroitly wired, and posed on the front of the brim, the lace loops projecting toward the front. Were this bow tied in a conventional manner the attached at one side of the crown the hat would not be half so chic; it is the odd and unusual position of the bow which gives the big hat its individual character and its smart distinction. As you have guessed, this big hat is black and the bow is made of black lace.

Another large hat pictured is trimmed quite differently—with a garland of flowers flattened tight against the crown. Here again is the unusual rather than the conventional! Ordinary flowers in conventional arrangement would not be half so smart as these embroidered chenille posies that hug the material of the crown. The hat is a drooping-brim sailor of

pale gray with an underbrim facing of pearly purple velvet. The chenille flowers are in tones of pale pink, deep rose and mauve, with one flower in soft blue. The chenille leaves are a brownish green in tone. These chenille embroidered hats are beautiful, but remember, if you plan to make one at home, that the flat flowers must have a background of softly draped fabric; a flat, embroidered garland on a bloated shape would be very severe and ugly. The lines of the hat must be soft and graceful and the crown must be draped, the flower embroidery melting into the general silhouette of the hat.

Metal Flowers Brighten Dark Hats.
Another style of flower trimming, commended by Dame Fashion for winter wear, is shown in the velvet turban with a turned back brim. This queerly shaped brim is exceedingly up-to-date, for brims are anything but conventional this season; they shoot out at all sorts of unexpected angles. The pictured turban of black velvet has almost no brim at the back while the front of the brim tries to imitate sailors, spreading outward and backward at either side of the head. On this exaggerated brim is a flat embroidery of metallic flowers in shades of green and gold and rose gold. Some of the French tricornes have high, turned back brims at the front, with the points of the hat at sides and back, and across the expansive brim above the face are applique embroidered flowers in gold, silver, copper or some other metallic effect.

Clipped Ostrich Withstands The Weather.
One of the practical trimmings of the season is clipped ostrich which resembles a short, very thick fringe. A graceful bend from Helene of Julie is of almond green velvet with a big draped crown and rather narrow roll brim, and a thick fringe of ostrich stands up inside the roll of the brim all the way around. Unlike curled ostrich, the short clipped ostrich will weather a rain or snow storm and be quite unharmed. This trimming is rather expensive for it takes a good deal of handsome ostrich to make one of the clipped bands; but in the end the trimming will prove very practical and satisfactory. For everyday wear there is a smart little sailor with a straight brim pointed sharply at one side. The high, draped crown is of black hatter's plush and the brim is faced with deep blue velvet. A trimming of clipped ostrich in the lovely blue shade springs up from a narrow band of black moire ribbon that encircles the base of the crown.

Angora And Beaver Hats In Tailored Style.
For morning wear with tailored

walking costumes there are small turbans of draped fabrics used in combination. Duvelyn and angora makes a combination well liked. One of these turbans has a mushroom brim of angora and a crown of duvelyn, and the two materials are braided together in a flat, soft rope which encircles the crown and forms the only trimming. One beret turban has a shallow roll brim of dark blue velvet and a draped crown of gray duvelyn on which is an embroidery of rust red chenille. Pressed beaver in white and violet was combined to make the captivating little turban with outstanding quills that spring from the brim at either side. The shape of this hat, with brim wide and more pronounced at the front is very modern and the use of pressed beaver for turbans is distinctly a style feature of this season.

Jockey Cap Shapes Appear With Autumn.

In the showing of chapeaux du jour or small tailored hats for everyday wear—there are models that are suggestive of the jockey cap. That is, the brim fits close to the head at back and sides and shoots out to shade the eyes at the front. Because these turbans are so small they suggest jockey caps,

not pokes and when the material is handsome they are rather attractive little affairs. One model is of tulle and negre velvet with high draped crown and jockey brim on which is an embroidery in self-toned chenille and gilt threads.

There are very few felt hats; draped fabrics are very much the fashion this season; but a few milliners have brought out attractive felt models—just to show that they refuse to give up felt as a winter millinery material and allow it to be forgotten entirely. Paulette has brought out a charming toque of pale pistache green felt—the soft, beautiful French felt that drapes like cloth. The hat is elongated in shape and is rather tall, the tricorn brim rising to the top of the crown. The felt is not so much draped, as rolled and refolded, lapping edges appearing here and there. One of these edges forms a narrow second brim across the back, slanted against the main brim. A very long wing in the dainty pistache shade is set against

A Very Dainty Little Hat of Pressed Beaver in White and Violet

Russian Turban of Black Velvet with a Brim of Soft Pearl Gray Grebe

the right side of the hat and bends at a right angle to lie across the top of the crown, the shape wingtip shooting out straight at the left side of the hat. This simple but unusual hat has been much admired in Paris and is being reproduced over here in various shades; the original pistache green, tan and white.

Speaking of white hats one must not overlook the dainty little matinee turbans of white pressed beaver, velvet or duvelyn, embroidered with chenille flowers in pastel colors.

A Ruffly Vest Makes Your Simple Frock Smart.
The girl of the moment is wearing a navy serge frocker frock brightened by a bit of spie-span ruffly white neckwear; i. e., a turnover white collar and a long vestee to match, the vestee extending down under the belt or sash that draws in the frock at the waistline. To be strictly modish, such a frock must have the new designed hip line and sometimes its long, light sleeves end under turned back cuffs that match the dainty collar and

vestee. These pretty neckwear belongings are of tucked organdy with frilling, or of net and lace put together with handstitching. The dainty, ruffly white neckwear gives a very engaging feminine suggestion to the dark costume of tailored serge. Add a pearl gray felt sport hat and gray suede pumps and stockings to the serge frock and frilly neckwear and you have an altogether chic maiden of the moment.

LONG GLOVES COME IN AGAIN.

EXPENSIVE as gloves are—horribly, discouragingly expensive as they are—one must have them! And just when gloveless is at its worst—in Paris—the long, elbow gloves are coming in. Fashion does seem to be inconsiderate at times, does she not? But the short sleeves demand gloves to cover the forearm and many of the new wraps and fur coats have sleeves very wide and loose at the wrist so that the glove must positively extend up over the forearm or a bare, unbecoming effect will quite spoil the smartness of an outdoor costume. The only way to avoid these expensive long gloves is to have the sleeves of tailored suit, frocks and blouses tight about the wrist.

The Very Latest Notions in Sweaters

IT IS fairly bewildering, the way sweater styles change nowadays. One used to expect a good, serviceable sweater to last for several seasons; now a sweater is rather a thing of beauty than a joy forever. It keeps knitting needles and crochet hooks flying, to be sure, but the fashion is so changeable that no one is sure of a sweater's staying power.

One would have supposed that the flat crocheted sweaters which were the rage only last spring would have occupied the highest pinnacle of sweater smartness through this winter at least; but something else has come along to supplant them—the hand-embroidered sweater of woven fabric. These embroidered sweaters are the brier of the hour. Four very stunning embroidered sweaters are pictured and if you think you can cope with them, ask to make one; for these embroidered sweaters are going to be the rage. And so soft and dainty they are that one suspects many of them will be slipped on in place of an ordinary house sweater for house wear on cold winter mornings.

All of the pictured sweaters save one are of woven fabric. The exception is a knitted model, made in close ribbed stitch with very fine yarn. This sweater might also be made of tricotette which is a popular material for garments of the more exclusive class. The ribbed sweater is embroidered with chenille in scattered, conventional floral motifs and the neck and slash down the front are finished with a running stitch done with very heavy chenille. The facing of the chenille fastenings is finished together with the slash opening together over the chest. In the same picture is a simple model of wool jersey embroidered with silk floss in a conventional daisy design. The ends of the sleeves—which have a little at the wrist—are finished with dot and buttonhole-stitch. This sweater, or slip-on as it should be properly called, has an opening at the shoulder which closes with hidden snap-fasteners. As to colors: One selects her own colors and there is not the least danger of getting them too bright or too varied. The new embroidered sweaters are very warm and cozy in color though the best models are in soft rather than crude shades, and the shades are harmoniously blended. The ribbed sweater is sage green in tone with chenille em-

broideries in rusty orange and black; the chenille facing at the slash is black, so are the tassels on the sash, or chenille, putting some embroidery in a simple pattern around the neck opening and around the lower edge of the slip-on if you like.

Some of the new autumn sweaters combine knitting and crocheting. There will be an upper part and sleeves of knitted wool and a full peplum and sleeve frills of flat crocheted; or the sweater and sleeves may be of flat crocheted, with a wide purled belt and wristlet cuffs put in with knitting needles. A quaint slip-on for the slender young girl has a very full peplum that flares out below a snug purled waistband, the upper part of the garment fitting the lines of the figure closely—far too closely one thinks, in some instances, for many young girls who should have more

sleeves, have your slip-on sleeveless and finish the arm holes with buttonhole stitch done with heavy silk floss or chenille, putting some embroidery in a simple pattern around the neck opening and around the lower edge of the slip-on if you like.

If there is not enough material for



A Knitted Slip-on And One Of Wool Jersey: Both Decorated With Yarn And Floss Embroidery.



Embroidery Adds The Striking New Touch To Sweaters And It Adds Also Charming Color In Warm Tones For The Winter Season.

modesty than they seem to possess wear these tight sweaters over figures that are not supported by corsets or brassieres and the effect is unpleasantly bold and revealing to a fastidious taste.

In spite of the intriguing new embroidered sweaters of tricotette and wool jersey, the silk flat crocheted sweaters remain the prettiest and most fascinating models in sweater wear that have ever been launched. They are becoming to every woman and give the simplest sport costume a distinguished, dress-up suggestion—and the colors of the silk floss used to make them are rich and beautiful. They are really not difficult to fashion after one has learned to decipher the instructions for crocheted work—always rather puzzling at first—and a sleeveless alpoin of flat crocheted can be made in very short time. It is fascinating work to pick out one of these patterns, row by row, and see the dainty design grow under one's fingers. The favorite shades for silk flat crocheted sweaters seem to be catwaba, jade green, golden brown and black. Be sure and allow plenty of room across the shoulders

so that the long oval or V-shaped neck opening may not be pulled out too wide by the stretching of the alpoin across the figure.

The French sweaters this autumn are gay with fringe and it looks now as though Palm Beach sweaters, and later models for next summer would flutter with fringe also. There is special favor at the French summer resorts for little sweaters coming only to the waistline where the ends cross and tie in a fringed sash. Many of these sweaters have short sleeves and the square neck is obtaining favor. Miss Mary Pickford, the dainty little screen star has been wearing this summer, one of these French sweaters with crossed surplice fronts ending in a sash that ties at the back. The sweater is of cinnamon brown wool and is knitted, not crocheted. The sleeves are rather long and end in close, wristlet cuffs.

Warm sweaters for outdoor sports are in the Tuxedo style, with turned back fronts that may be reversed and buttoned snugly over the chest and up around the throat. Revers and bands of brushed wool trim other warm knitted sweaters of heavy worsted.

Special Towels for Baby

BABY always has his own towels, especially marked with his own initials, or with the word "baby," and half a dozen at least of these dainty towels hang from the rack that accompanies his bathtub to the hearth-rug every morning. The very softest linen is used for baby's towels; perch the thought of any harsh fabric coming in contact with his tender little body! Soft, old linen towels in good condition, may be used for baby's bath; or new linen towels of fine, soft damask weave. Even these should be laundered a few times before they take their place on baby's towel rack in the nursery. No toweling with a thread of linen substitute should be permitted, except in the soft, absorbent bath towels and these should be of very best quality, and so large that baby may be wrapped completely in his big bath towel the minute he comes out of the water, and then dabbed and patted dry with his fine linen towel before he is treated to a sprinkling of talcum. Some charming towels for an autumn layette have tiny

Kate Greenaway figures in bright colors embroidered in cross stitch above a narrow hem. In the same layette are towels with gay little bunnies, chicks and kittens, all done with cross stitch. The towels are of linen damask and are of generous size so that there will be no necessity of applying any of the embroidered portion to baby's anatomy.

GRAY SPORT HATS FOR FALL.

LAST year they were leading green and brown beaver felt sport hats at the country clubs in September and October. This fall it is the pearl gray sport hat. Some of these hats are a little darker gray—in the elephant's breath shade—with a pearl gray green grain ribbon band and bow. But it is the very pale gray felt hat with self-toned ribbon that fashion favors most. The new beaver felt sport hat for autumn golf and country wear has a crown that bells out a trifle above the ribbon band and a brim that is turned down in decided mushroom line.