

Women Make Clothes Again

If there's a question in your mind about women making their own clothes, just try to keep the attention of the silk goods buyer for a few minutes. Too many smart women who plan to do things (not just talk about them) draw her attention.

There are two types of woman, those who sew and those who don't. Lucky is the one who can make her own clothes from the luscious silks and rich wools to be found on the modern store shelves.

Women are sewing more and more each year, according to the buyer, especially do the young married women find that there's economy and practicality in making one's own clothes.

Patterns these days practically make your clothes for you, admitted one young seamstress, "if you follow directions there should be little chance of anything but a smart fit and good style. Accessories help a lot too, much of the spring style depends upon buckles, pins, clips and "lingerie touches." Reverses, eyelet pique and white vestees are to be found ready to aid in dress-making at home.

This writer talked to one mother of two daughters who makes all of theirs and most of her own clothes. She has good taste and a flare for sewing, with the result all three are smartly dressed, with great economy.

Only this week a young Salem matron wore for the first time a print dress with a sheer wool reindote, made by herself, and displayed with great pride. The dress and coat cost \$12, including buttons. Not only is it a good looking costume, it's of the best grade of material.

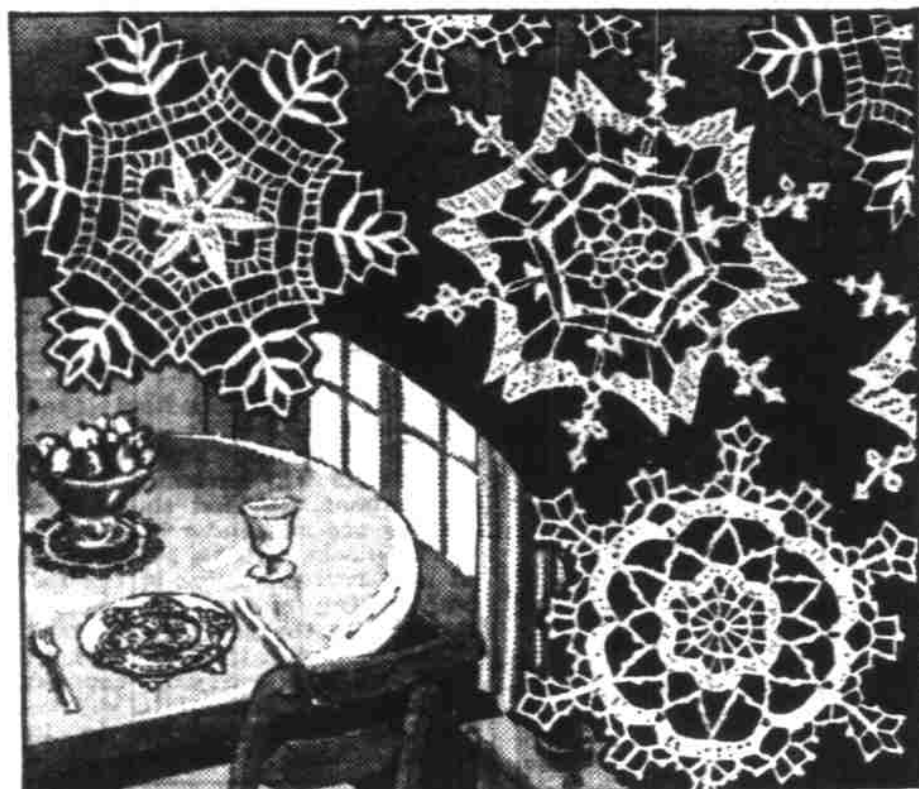
Let's see what there are in the new spring materials. Those new screen prints we see in the shop windows are a smart material to purchase, because with their bright hues and variety of color combined with all-over designs, one gets brightness in an easy material to wear.

Summer flannel comes in pastel shades, guaranteed sun and washfast. Handy material for dressmaker dresses.

Plaids have gone tiny, with sharkskins and some taffeta appearing for adult wear. And speaking of sharkskin, it's a washable rayon, popular for the past several summers, but gaining steadily in importance.

Eighty per cent of the materials in one shop are rayons and acetates which have improved greatly in the past few seasons on washability and general appearance. It won't be long now before the little silk worms will be completely unemployed.

Simple Crochet Catches Nature's Beauty in Laura Wheeler Crochet



Have you ever caught a snowflake and regretted that its beauty melted away? Here are some caught in crochet, lovely as sherry, plate or incidental dollies depending on whether they're in 6 or 9 inch size. Pattern 2295 contains directions for making dollies; illustrations of them and stitches; materials required. Send ten cents in coin for this pattern to The Oregon Statesman, Needlecraft Dept. Write plainly PATTERN NUMBER, your NAME and ADDRESS.

Today's Menu

Menu for today will feature a special dessert recipe.
 Wilted lettuce salad
 Pounded round steak
 Artichokes with butter
 Baked potatoes
 Coffee mallow whip
 Cookies

COFFEE MALLOW WHIP

16 marshmallows
 1/2 cup double-strength, freshly-made coffee
 1/2 cup heavy cream
 1/2 cup chopped nuts
 Cut marshmallows in quarters. Add hot coffee and let stand until marshmallows are partially dissolved and the mixture is lumpy. Set aside to cool. Beat cream until stiff and fold into cooled marshmallow mixture. Turn into individual serving dishes and sprinkle with chopped nuts. Makes 4 servings.

Lamb Is Special Occasion Meat

Along with our finest linen, our best silver and our most fragile china, we think of a leg of lamb as a fitting climax for the special dinner. The flavor of lamb is distinctive, and is enhanced by proper cooking. A lamb roast will be "all right" when cooked as a pot-roast—that is in a closed pan.

Chocolate in Cake and Icing

Chocolate flavored for sure is this cake and icing.
CHOCOLATE DESSERT CAKE
 2 cups sifted cake flour
 1/2 teaspoon soda
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 1/2 cup butter or other shortening
 1 1/2 cups sugar
 3 eggs, unbeaten
 3 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted
 1/4 cup sour milk or buttermilk
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 Sift flour once, measure, add soda and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream well. Add eggs, one at a time, beating thoroughly after each; then chocolate and blend. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla. Bake in two greased 9-inch square pans in moderate oven (350 degrees) 30 minutes, or until done. Spread chocolate mocha frosting (1/2 recipe) between layers and on top and sides of cake. Decorate with pecan meats.

CHOCOLATE MOCHA FROSTING
 2 tablespoons butter
 2 1/4 cups sifted confectioners' sugar
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 3 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted
 3 tablespoons strong coffee
 Cream butter; add part of sugar gradually, blending after each addition. Add vanilla, salt, and chocolate and mix well. Add remaining sugar, alternately with coffee, until of right consistency to spread. Beat after each addition until smooth. Makes enough frosting to cover tops of two 9-inch layers.

Spicy Topping On Meat

Condensed tomato juice will make a fine sauce to go over meat cakes. The recipe goes like this:

SPICY TOMATO SAUCE
 1 can condensed tomato soup
 2 tablespoons sugar
 2 tablespoons vinegar
 8 cloves
 Mix together and heat, simmer for about 8 minutes to blend the flavors. Strain out the cloves and serve with:

THE MEAT CAKES
 1 pound beef (ground)
 1/2 cup pork (ground)
 1/2 cup onions, chopped
 1/2 cup parsley, chopped
 1/2 cup mashed potatoes
 1 teaspoon salt
 1 teaspoon pepper
 1 teaspoon prepared mustard
 1 egg
 Combine the ground beef and pork. Then add the chopped onions, parsley, mashed potatoes, seasonings, mustard and egg; mix thoroughly. Form into cakes and cook in melted fat in a pan until well browned. Enough for 8. Serve the meat cakes hot from the pan and over each serving spoon the sauce generously.

Meat Cutlet Has New Ingredient
 Shredded wheat crumbs will add interest to a meat cutlet recipe.
SAVORY VEAL CUTLET
 Use veal steak 1/4 inch thick, cut in pieces for serving. Generously sprinkle with salt and pepper. Dip in beaten egg and in shredded wheat crumbs. Dip in beaten egg and again in crumbs. Sauté slowly until tender and well browned on both sides; or cutlet may be browned quickly, and then covered and cooked slowly in the oven for about 30 minutes. Serve with a tomato sauce.
 A coating of shredded wheat crumbs also gives a distinctive flavor to pork chops, chicken or fish.

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Leaving Silverton For Nebraska
SILVERTON—Mr. and Mrs. Louie Grevson who have been living at 706 Hicks street, will soon leave for their former home in Nebraska. They plan to be gone before the first of April.
 Orval Stevens of the US army hospital staff of San Francisco, is spending two weeks with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Titus.
 Mrs. Albert Prentice and Mrs. Fred Williams of Westington, SD, have left for their home after a three weeks' visit at the home of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Syring.

Abiqua Man Is Cut Working With Saw

ABIQUA—Delbert Stalger is recovering from a severe cut in his right leg which he sustained while working with a saw.
 Mrs. Lou Boebert has returned from a week's visit with her daughter, Ruth, at Portland.
 Bobbie Witham who has been ill since in early January, has recovered sufficiently to return to school this week. Bobbie is attending at McLaughlin school in this community.

Three Comedies to Be Given at Clear Lake

CLEAR LAKE—Three short comedies will be given by home talent Friday night at the Clear Lake schoolhouse. The Clear Lake Improvement club is sponsoring the program. The three plays are "Grandma Says I Do," "Freckle Ways on the Air," and "Screw-loose Court Convenes." Proceeds from the small admission charge will be used to redecorate the church and club room.

Methodist Class To Have Election

SILVERTON—Shirley C. Sylvester and Agnes Brendon of Eugene were recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sylvester and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Brendon.
 The annual election of officers of the Methodist Loyal Guards class has been set for April 19

Former Turner Woman Is Called

TURNER—Mrs. Ida Lyle, 51, died at a hospital in Seattle Wednesday morning. Funeral and burial services will be in Seattle.
 She was born at Turner November 25, 1889, and taught school in Marion county for seven years. Survivors are her husband, Frank Lyle; two daughters, Mrs. Elaine Montgomery and

Jean Lyle: grandson, Lyle Montgomery; mother, Mrs. Alice Wipper; five sisters, Mrs. Lena Birmingham, Mrs. Winnie Weishaar, Mrs. Bell Mullen, Mrs. Mary Ball, Mrs. Fannie Eystone, and two brothers, Ben and Karl Wipper.

Attends School
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