

# Rayon Fabric Patterns Show New Emphasis on Originality

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**NO LONGER** are fine fabrics the exclusive property of the few people who can disregard cost. There's luxury for everybody these days, because of the advancement of rayon as a textile fiber during the last few years. Rayon has made possible the reproduction of all the magnificence of tradition quality cloths at prices well within the reach of modest budgets.

To the evening wear field, where luxury has always been the keynote, are contributed gorgeous fabrics worked with all the lavishness and richness the feminine heart could ask. Exquisite, for evening, is crisp rayon taffeta in enchanting colors and new effects. Such novel taffeta finishes as gleaming satin stripes, metal stripes and striking plaid effects with metal stripes and unusual color designs are seen in stunning bouffant gowns like the model pictured in the foreground of our illustration.

Beautifully adapted to the fluid molded lines of the current evening season, sleek rayon jersey brings its lovely draping quality to

sophisticated dinner and evening inspirations. Jewel-toned rayon jersey falls in sleek gleaming folds for the skirt and wide bishop sleeves of the glamorous dinner gown centered in this group.

The vogue for street-length informal dinner gowns has inspired the long-torso style which combines a rich black rayon crepe skirt with a smartly contrasting shaded rayon and metal striped bodice, as shown to the right. The long sleeves and low V-neck of the bodice are excellent fashion points, as is the graceful all-round pleated skirt.

Indispensable in the dinner and evening wardrobe are the rayon crepe frocks. Lovely versatile types, such as matelasse patternings, tree-bark effects and mossy finishes give pleasing variety. The exquisite grace of line expressed in the slender tiered frock to the left in the group interprets the beautiful draping qualities of mossy rayon crepe. In this instance the crepe is in a dusty rose, with the refined brilliance of cut steel at the draped neckline.

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## Large Patch Pockets

### Extend the 'New Look'

Dresses and suits are very pocket-conscious this fall. Four seems to be the magic number for pockets and sometimes six—four on the long-torso jacket, distributed in two breast pockets and two hip pockets, with the skirt sporting two pockets on its own account.

Ingenious pocket arrangements are also expressed in connection with peplum flares. There are separate stole scarf affairs made to wear with practical daytime dresses that are finished off at each end with huge pockets. They have zip fastenings, all very practical and usable.

## Tip to Toe—You'll

### Be Wearing One Color

The latest turn of fashion is to carry out the costume ensemble in one color from head to foot. Very handsome indeed is an outfit that created quite a sensation in the grandstand parade at one of the important games this fall. This stunning ensemble, done in the new gold tone so smartly in fashion, included a fleece boxy topper, a perfectly matched handknit two-piece dress and a turban. Costumes all in the widely heralded "black plum" are also outstanding in the autumn-winter collections. Brown and topaz colors are also very effective developed in single tones throughout.

## Bangle Bracelets

Young girls are going in for a new hobby. It is the collection of bangles for their bracelets which are for the most part in silver. You can buy cunning little trinkets galore at the jewelry counters, and a most thriving business is going on in their sale. However, it makes it far more interesting to add the personal touch of dropping a hint to dotting relatives and friends that you would rather have a bangle to add to your collection than any other gift they could make to you.

## Ostrich Trim

The much-beloved little pillbox hat is taking on new glory this season. Picturesque ostrich goes trailing down one side over the hair in a glamorous "portrait of a lady" manner. The huge profile berets are also dramatically ostrich-adorned.

## Be Lovelier



"Only the brave deserve the fair"—and "only the fair deserve the brave." In these times when men are so occupied with defense, women and girls can maintain national morale only if they look their best. Just as soldiers, sailors and marines are required to keep their uniforms neat, to shave every day, to keep their nails in order, and to have good haircuts, so should women be especially careful of their clothes, their complexions, their hands and hair. The selection of stylish, becoming dresses and the use of cold cream, powder, lipstick and nail polish and attention to the hair are more important than ever before. Here is a lovely New York creation that carries out the trend of "dressier dresses" and feminine elegance with its smooth, slenderizing pockets and antique fligree gilt buttons.



## THE PRIVATE PAPERS OF PRIVATE PURKEY

Dear Ma—

Every day they are checking out a bunch of us refugees from soft beds under them new rules releasing jeeps who are married, or 28 years old, or needed at home, but they are still passing me up like I was the army's choice for permanent K P duty. I look and feel more like a hardship case than most of the crumb hunters who are being released and I keep telling the officers that I am no more use to the army than if I was married on account of I am in love.

Every time I argue that I am needed at home they just laugh at me so I guess they must have investigated and found out that I always let you and pop bring up the coal and wood and was not no help to speak of. When I think of how I used to squawk about tending the furnace it makes me sick all over. Believe me ma if I ever get out of this and back in my own home I will think it a privilege to tend the furnace.

It makes me soar to see a lot of boys being released every day. But they certainly get checked up on and three days before they go they get a complete going over by the doctors again. I can't figure this out unless they want to be sure no jeep gets out of the army in any better shape than he was when he came in. I asked Sergeant Mooney and he said it was the rules that every soldier must be exactly like he was when he was accepted. He said one reason why I could not get out was that I was in such lousy shape when I reached camp that it was impossible for an army to ever get me back in the same condition again.

Otto Bixby thought he was going to be released and he was all set and everything but after the medical inspection he was told he would have to stay in the army. The records of admission showed he had four teeth missing when he got in and they don't check with the fact he has six missing now. They won't accept his explanation how he lost the other two.

They just finished a big athletic field for us at this camp and we got a regimental football team on which I am trying out for the reserves. In the first scrimmage I got a sprained ankle, two broken toes, a dislocated arm, a soar back and two teeth knocked out but I still do not feel no worse after it all than I do when I get back from a maneuver.

I asked Sergeant Mooney how I done and he said I must of attracted attention becuz he knew the army was scouting the game and he saw a scout looking at me and saying he never saw anybody play the kind of game I did.

Well, I will close now with lots of love.

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But how are you on ski jumping and horse-shoeing?

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Hitler is giving the New Order to Europe and Asia and the dull thud of the falling bodies of the beneficiaries is heard on all sides.

It is culture by way of the firing squad and the better life against the background of a stone wall.

"This war will decide the fate of Germany, for the next 100 years."—Hitler.

A year ago he said it would decide it for 1,000 years. What's a little matter of 900 years to a microphone?

# PATTERNS SEWING CIRCLE



There are three buttons closing the top and four patch pockets. This new length jacket fits well down over the hips and the skirt follows a gently flaring line below. It's a frock to make now in plaid wools, it will be suit-like in gabardine or corduroy, especially when worn with the crisp white dickey.

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## ASK ME ANOTHER?

### A General Quiz

#### The Questions

1. What island is famous for its lake of asphalt?
2. What is a cogent argument?
3. How old are the Union Stock Yards in Chicago?
4. Who was elected governor of two states?
5. What is another name for a zingaro?
6. In what year was the first presidential election held?
7. What color is the stone called lapis lazuli?
8. What common name is given to sodium silicate?
9. The Smithsonian institution in Washington is named after what person?

#### The Answers

1. Trinidad is famous for its lake of asphalt.
2. A convincing one.
3. Seventy-five years.
4. Sam Houston (governor of both Tennessee and Texas).
5. A gypsy.
6. In 1789.
7. Blue.
8. Water glass.
9. James Smithson, a British chemist, who left \$500,000 to establish the institution.

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