

Charming Print Jacket Costumes

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



FANCY a two-piece suit or jacket-and-frock costume made exactly as if tailored of cloth, only instead of being of tweed or broadcloth or serge or a novelty woolen, it is fashioned of a gay print, either crepe or taffeta. It's news we are telling you, for the print jacket suit is fashion's big headline feature this spring.

Perhaps you have already acquired one of these attractive and wearable print suits. If not, why not, and if you haven't, hurry up and take a look at the charming types which the shops are showing. The print may not be expensive. In fact, some of the most successful models are of simple, unpretentious patternings and weaves. Small figures on dark backgrounds are favored for practical daytime wear. The skirts are either gored or cut straight and slim with a slit hemline or, if you take delight in being very ultra, choose one of the new circular flare skirts with its widened hemline such as Paris designers announce as the newest silhouette. The jacket that is smartest is tailored along classic lines, is fitted in slightly at the waist and buttons up the front and is only hiplength. However, any style is in good form from swagger to cape-jacket style.

If you want to simulate a jacket effect, that is wear a one-piece dress that has a jacket and skirt "look," the charming model to the left in the picture is the answer. This soft taffeta frock has intriguing little style touches adapted from the utter feminine regency period. Bows and belts of scarlet velvet ribbon pick up one of the colors in the print. The hat is of onion skin straw with a chon of velvet ribbon at the front.

This idea of employing little velvet bows instead of buttons is a note worth keeping in mind when you plan your new frocks and blouses. It is an important this-season fashion gesture. It is not unusual for these sprightly wee bows to travel up and down the front of a new one-piece dress (perhaps cut in the new princess lines) from neckline to hemline. Then, again, they may even fasten a bodice up the back or pose in little groups on one's blouse. In fact, whenever a decorative touch is

needed, just scatter a flock of little velvet bows over your costume for effect and up-to-the-moment chic.

Printed chiffon suits for dressy daytime wear are making fashion history. They are really the most flattering costumes one can wear at an afternoon social gathering. The young woman seated is wearing a striking ensemble, the jacket and skirt of which are fashioned of a printed chiffon which shows cornflower blue, beige and yellow flowers massed on a black ground. The classic tailored jacket has a boutonniere of cutout chiffon posies. It is lined with black taffeta to match the slip. The blouse is of handsome black lace. Black trims and faces the wide-brimmed shallow beige straw hat.

For evening formality prints are simply gorgeous. You can see, looking at the figure to the right in the picture, how strikingly handsome a formal ensemble of print can be. This model is fashioned of a flower print done in exotic multi-colorings. Here again you see a touch of velvet in that the dress collar is of green velvet, the same repeated in the sleeve and pocket facings of the loose swagger jacket. A corsage of fresh orchids (wearing natural flowers this season) tucked through the belt and a big rhinestone clip at the neck are smart additions.

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Frothy Fabrics Are Used for New Dancing Frocks

Dancing frocks continue to add charm and color to the evening scene. Almost everything goes, but lately there seems to be a fresh interest in frothy fabrics rather than in the stiff moires, satins and lames that have obtained for so long. Many of the frocks planned for resort wear are masses of tulle, and there is more lace than has been the case for some seasons. Pleatings are generally seen when it comes to frocks done in a sheer medium. One frock of soft blue tulle embroidered in silver stars has the skirt entirely knife-pleated as is the peplum. Soft brown lace with touches of rose pink velvet makes another delightful frock for southern or cruise wear.

THROUGH A Woman's Eyes

By JEAN NEWTON

EX-FOOTBALL PLAYER FINDS HOUSEWORK A HARD JOB

"NO TIME to do that? Why, you have all the time in the world. Nothing to do all day long, except a little thing like keeping house!"

How many women have been told that by their husbands! And how many have answered, "Just try it for a day and see if it's nothing!" without much apparent effect.

Well, one man has tried it. Being unemployed, he thought he would do his wife's little job of housework while resting. And now he wonders, and has voiced his wonder, how his wife ever stood it.

The man is Reuban Greene of Wauwatosa, Wis. Up to not so long ago, or all the time he was employed at his regular work, he was one of those husbands who thought his wife had nothing to do. Housework, in his opinion, was just another kind of resting, another name for play or vacation. But he has changed his mind. This is what he wrote to a Chicago newspaper:

"The depression has done me a lot of good. Believe me, I always thought the women had a cinch pushing a broom around and flipping a rag over the furniture. I was right guard on my college team in the days when a guy had to weigh 225 pounds to be considered a candidate, and I find it no cinch.

"How my little wife ever got away with that job! She must have a constitution like a turtle. Well, anyway, the depression has taught me to value and appreciate my wife. I've lost 35 pounds and know how to shake a wicked mop."

Experience teaches. Enough said!

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BEAUTY HINTS

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The smartest women in this country as well as abroad are wearing vivid nail polish with lipstick to match. Reports from Paris and St. Moritz say that the really chic women there are matching theirs in red and yellowish red shades. Trick effects such as metallic combinations and odd color schemes have disappeared. The most fashionable colors are coral, cardinal, ruby and the "natural" which is the lightest of the yellow reds. Most Parisian beauticians prefer to cover the entire nail with polish instead of outlining the moon and tip. Some fashionable New Yorkers follow this mode, while others prefer the trim look which white moons and tips achieve. The young woman pictured has that look of distinction which perfect grooming gives.

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