

Summer Bride in Lace or Chiffon

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LACE, most exquisite lace, or chiffon, lovely vaporous chiffon, classic in its simplicity—choose either for your wedding gown Miss Summer Bride-to-be and you win fashion's smile of approval. The endearing charms of each are breath-taking so we warn you it's going to be a difficult matter to decide.

There is no doubt about lace being definitely in the limelight for bridal gowns, in fact for the entire bridal party. For that matter, enthusiasm for lace whether as a medium for bridal array or for all occasion ranging from simplest sports and daytime clothes to high formals, knows no bounds this season.

With the importance of lace as their cue and inspiration, designers are doing wedding ensembles for this year's midsummer brides that simply baffle description. The gown to the left in the illustration, than which imagination can picture no lovelier, is entirely of imported Chantilly lace with wondrous lace-bordered train. It is cut on princess lines with a high ruffled neck and a tunic effect. The voluminous veil is draped over a coronet of orange blossoms.

Not all brides are so favored by fortune as to be married in such gorgeous lace raiment. However that need not at all discourage the bride-to-be who is lace-minded, for instead of being entirely of lace many of the most attractive wedding gowns designed this season have lace worked in for yokes, and sleeves and perhaps insets and numerous other intriguing ways.

As to lace for the bridesmaids, it is a story too long, too dramatic and romantic to be briefly told. Picture a bevy of lovely ladies clad in laces of delicate mesh whose colors take on the hues of the rainbow or a summertime garden of flowers. Lace hats they wear, and lace gloves and as like as not shoes of lace.

Chiffon for the wedding gown? That's another of fashion's most fascinating stories which should be told to brides who would wed in June or later in midsummertime. The flair for chiffon evening and party frocks started in Paris and the vogue has become so pronounced

that the call of midsummer night fashions for chiffon resounds throughout the length and breadth of all fashionland. Which is merely the prologue to what we are about to say in regard to the chic, the charm and the importance of chiffon, especially quality-kind all-silk chiffon, for not only the bride's gown but for outfitting her attendants even to the littlest flower girl.

In the exquisitely lovely wedding gown to the right in the picture, the poet finds inspiration for a sonnet, the painter for a picture and the bride the realization of dreams come true. The theme of this winsome bridal dress, which so obviously plays up simplicity (a sophisticated simplicity, if you please) is white silk chiffon. Draped, it is, in classic Grecian lines, for the latest gesture in realms of formal fashion is the draping of diaphanous materials after the art of ancient Greek sculpturing. Now comes the touch-exquisite which climaxes the beauty and sweet simplicity of this chiffon rhapsody and will cause all who behold to say of her "the bride was a perfect picture"—she carries white violets for her bouquet.

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Stockings Are Bursting Into Color in France

Here is news of another brand new model! Stockings have burst into color in France. This is not nearly so startling as it sounds. The colors are soft, deep shades and will provide fascinating shoe-stockings combinations. In addition, many of them are held just under the knee by latex band. They are ribbed, English fashion, like men's socks, in lilies and meshes, made sturdy for hard wear, and inexpensive.

After you get used to the idea, can't you picture them with tweeds and sports things? In the country, blue, green and maroon stockings will stride across the fields and over the links. In town, smart legs will shop and tea in navy blue.

Lace Hats

Starched lace makes many lovely little hats, particularly suitable for summer evening wear. Bridesmaids wear them in pastel shades to match their gowns.

WHIMS OF FASHION

Taffeta is having a grand season. Tailored suits never go out of style.

Linings are something to look at and talk about.

Ordinary isinglass makes a bracelet which draws the eyes.

The newest raincoats and capes are of heavy waterproof linen.

Light nail polish continues to gain in favor over the deeper shades.

Miniature paintings on silk promise to become popular in London.

Fur dyed the color of the coat it trims adds a chic touch to new costumes.

The evening mode, like everything else, is not without its pre-war touches.

Paris says that this year veils will be the banner of chic on most smart hats.

Pearls and a turtle-neck wool sweater are an unusual but smart combination.

Fashion's pendulum is swinging back to quaint feminine and more dainty styles.

Dresses for sports wear often have capes, jackets or coats. The ensemble idea is strong.

Shirring and smocking at the top of loose short sleeves give a new look to silk sports frocks this season.

SHIRT WAIST FROCK SLICK AND DASHING

There's a new and youthful shirt-waist frock that is arousing loud cheers from the bleachers.

It is a slick, slim affair in dotted foulard, with small boy collar, short sleeves, a belt and buttons all the way down the front, and it is about the most dashing and practical garment thus far evolved.

It comes in navy, black or brown, with red, yellow or white dots, and is a city version of the dotted linen frock that was the toast of the Palm Beach season.

Its only trimming is the stitched youthful collar and the stitched cuffs on its brief sleeves, and that perhaps is part of its charm. With it you may wear a bandana cap of the same material, very new and springlike, with a Cossack look.

MINUTE MAKE-UPS By V. V.



The fashion for metallic touches has extended even to make-up. The newest thing is to high-light your eyelids with a golden glow that comes from a new shade of eye-shadow in gold, bronze, or silver. This may provide a new way of making an ensemble of eyelids and jewelry.

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Dark and Light of Moon

The expressions, dark and light of the moon, are without scientific meaning. In some parts of the country the people say the light of the moon is during the time the moon is waxing from new moon to full moon, and the dark of the moon is from full moon to new moon. In other parts of the country the light of the moon is when the moon is visible and the dark of the moon is when it is not visible.

Great Bear Lake Game Birds

The grouse, which are permanent residents of the Northwest territories, and several species of geese and ducks, which are migratory visitors, are the principal game birds of the Great Bear lake area and the rest of the vast territories, which embrace a million and a quarter square miles in their boundaries. —Detroit News.

Simplicity Keynote of Modern Styling

PATTERN 9318



Simplicity is always a keynote to chic. But for those who are not slender it must often be a complicated simplicity—enjoying the relief of a line here, or a tuck there. The new dress sketched is a masterpiece in design—a fashion that is new and arresting—a model whose excellent taste lends an air of refinement at all times. The deep V yoke with the tiny buttons, and the skirt panel give length and a slenderizing line. It is exceptionally attractive made in a print of fluid, and not too large, design. Raglan sleeves and yoke may contrast, as in the detail sketch.

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First Roller Skates

Wheeled skates were used on the roads of Holland as far back as the Eighteenth century, but it was the invention of the four-wheeled skate, working on rubber pads, by J. L. Plimpton of New York, in 1863, that made the amusement popular. Still greater advance was made by the Raymond skate with ball and cone bearings. The wheels of rollers were first of turned box-wood.

Swedish Wonder Clock

Does Not Need Winding

Tourists who visit the medieval town of Orebo, in central Sweden, will witness the great clock phenomenon, which has been going and keeping correct time since November, 1916, without being rewound, according to a traveler, who tells how the wonder clock will be moved to a vantage point in the public square, to be viewed by visitors this summer.

The clock is actuated by change in air pressure and is so constructed that if there is no change in the air pressure for 12 months it will still keep going. The clock movement consists of seven metal boxes which are affected by changes in atmospheric pressure. The movement which they receive from such variation of pressure is employed to draw up a weight which actuates the clock's hands. Never since the clock has been in work has the weight been near its lowest position.

Not Cause for Conceit

Money should not swell one's head, but can one be blamed if possession of enough gives one a deep quiet sense of repose? As Iago said, "Put money in thy purse;" and begin thinking about it not later than the age of twenty-five.

The Brute

Mrs. Pester—You never pay me any compliments nowadays.
Mr. Pester—I don't carry small enough change to pay 'em with.

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