

## Blouses of Stripes and Plaids With Bow Ties and Cap Sleeves

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THIS is a wonderful spring for pretty and versatile blouses. The story modern blouses have to tell speaks poetry, prose, drama and romance, each tuned to time and occasion in ways that declare thrilling new trends.

It seems about every type of material is being used this season for the making of this type of blouse or that. It's a grand and glorious feeling to know that nowadays one can buy fabrics with utmost confidence because of the guarantee label they carry. In days gone by that anxious query "will it keep its color?" was ever trembling on the lips. Today all one has to do is to turn to the label for assurance that the material is everlasting and dependable. It means a lot to be able to use such gorgeously colorful stripes and plaids as fashion the blouses pictured with every confidence of their durability. No longer do women take a chance in buying fabrics as to color and quality.

Speaking of stripes and plaids, they are the big news for blouses this year. You can get the stripes or plaids either sporty looking in a veritable riot of colors, or in exquisitely dainty effects so elegant and distinct they tune to utmost formality. The blouse shown to the left in the picture is a perfect little charmer. Just such as you will want to wear with your town suit or with your sports skirt—tunes to versatile daytime wear! It is in a handsome red and white plaid gingham that bears an everlasting label. Designed by Claire McCardell, the blouse reflects her characteristic touch of long folded-back sleeves and high neckline, finished off with

a softly-tied self-ingham bow that gives it a high-style note.

Ideal for dressy wear is the blouse centered in the group. The new cotton and rayon Erin cloth in Gibson girl stripes inspired the designer to create this tucked-front short-sleeved and bow-tied-neckline blouse. It adds dash to a softly tailored spring suit or can be worn with a long black crepe skirt for early evenings.

You'll love the blouse to the right because of its practicality plus its daintiness and prettiness. It has the inevitable short sleeves so widely in fashion today. The multi-color stripe material, which makes it, is considered very chic for the sport blouse that gives service. Note the swank set-in shoulder yoke.

One of the newest trends is that of cool light-ground prints for the summer blouse. Most of them have a white background with a dainty patterning in yellow, violet, green or orange. The flower-print types have flattering low-cut necklines with soft ruffles and self-fabric drawing ties. A stunning blouse of rayon chiffon featuring black polka dots on aqua has the very smart long sleeves pulled in at the wrist and a deep square yoke both back and front where it ties in a soft bow, giving a definitely "new" look to this model.

The very lovely lingerie blouses trend more and more to the feminine. They are of the exquisitely dainty and frilly sort, and they have the "lovely lady" look that bespeaks utmost refinement and charm. You can get perfect beauties made of imported rayon Swiss batiste. A particularly attractive blouse of the daintiest sort has a wide jabot featuring tiers of ruffled Alencon-Val-type lace that covers most of the front. Wide ruffles of the lace finish off the wrist bands of the long sleeves. There is every reason to believe that the frilly sheer lingerie blouse will be outstanding in the summer picture.

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## Jaunty Play Clothes



Designers are turning out some mighty clever play togs this year. This boyish play suit favors the new shorter slacks that have turn-up cuffs above the knee. The softly styled jacket has a jaunty look. The gay Guatemalan stripes are in vivid South American colors and what's more they are quite the rage for playtime clothes. The simple drawstring neckline in the white cotton blouse tops the short slacks attractively and is cunning worn with or without the chic jacket. This outfit has great appeal for the young set.

## Black With Pink Is Last Word in Chic

One just does not realize the beauty of the costumes being turned out this season that make pink with black their color scheme. Only seeing is believing. Designers are playing up this color alliance with all the artistry and creative genius at their command. In many of the larger stores, entire window displays are devoted to pink-with-black costumes. You will see in these collections pink wool coats worn with black dresses or over the black suit. These light top costumes are the last word in chic. Shown also is the "little black dress" that every woman loves, highlighted with most charming touches of pink at the neckline. Perhaps the loveliest of all are the dresses of black-on-pink background prints, topped with dainty little pink flower hats or large rose-trimmed black straws. Pink with navy is also being exploited to the limit this season in every conceivable way.

## Gay Chintz and Gingham Appeal to the Teen-Agers

More than ever glazed chintz holds forth as the outstanding material for pinafores and sweet little ingenue frocks for the teen-agers. The designs and colorings for these chintzes were never lovelier. Gingham in violet or white backgrounds are carried out in lovable pastel plaids. The dress or jacket of white sharkskin is given distinction with a huge monogram embroidered on the body of the waist or on one sleeve.

## Sea-Shell Flowers on Hats

Flowers formed of sea-shells are one of the new novelties that are conversation pieces because of their loveliness and exquisite colorings. Milliners are using them to trim hats made of sheer pleatings massed on wire frames.



## Jiffy Dinners Help Woman Who Holds An Outside Job



Potato souffles, made in individual cups, are fluffy and golden brown. They're nice to serve with point-easy cold meats for ladies' luncheons or evening dinners.

Women have certainly shown themselves adaptable during war-time. There aren't many who are sitting at home and idling their time away. You can be sure that those who are have children to take care of; otherwise they're out working and carrying on at the home front, too, by keeping up their homes, cooking dinners and seeing that everything is spic and span "as usual."



To those who do double duty, ordinary, long drawn-out recipes are of no help. They simply don't have the time to fuss with food. Yet, meals must be nutritious, point-easy and good to look at.

Today's menus are easily prepared in less than an hour. They fill the above qualifications fully, and can help those of you who work still live up to your reputation as a good cook.

### Quickie Dinner I.

Limaburgers with Cheese or Egg Sauce  
Buttered Noodles Broccoli  
Raisin Bread Sandwiches  
Wilted Lettuce Salad  
Whipped Gelatin with Cream Beverage  
Oatmeal Cookies

### Limaburgers.

(Serves 6)  
1 cup dried lima beans  
1/4 cup meat drippings  
1 small onion, chopped  
1 cup finely chopped celery  
1/2 cup flour  
1 cup milk  
1 egg, beaten  
1 1/2 cups fine bread crumbs  
1/4 cups grated raw carrot  
1 1/2 teaspoons salt  
Dash of black pepper  
1/2 cup chopped salted peanuts

Prepare evening before: Soak beans for several hours in cold water, then drain, cover with boiling water and cook in a covered saucepan for 30 minutes. Drain and rub through sieve.

To make 'burgers, mix lima beans with meat drippings in a saucepan, add onion and celery and saute until soft or yellow. Blend in remaining ingredients and stir over direct heat until mixture boils and thickens. Chill thoroughly.

Shape into patties, when ready to make, and dip lightly in bread crumbs. Fry in bacon drippings until browned on both sides. To make sauce stir two hard-cooked eggs, chopped, into hot white sauce. Or, use 1/2 cup grated American cheese in white sauce.

### Quickie Dinner II.

Potato Souffle with Sliced Cold Cuts  
Green Beans  
Tossed Spring Salad  
Rye Bread Butter  
Cup Cakes with Chocolate Sauce Beverage

### Lynn Says:

**Protective Cooking:** Milk, cheese, butter and eggs are perishable. Refrigerate them carefully and cook slowly to get the most out of your food.

Cut carrots and other long vegetables lengthwise. Their cells are long and less of their nourishment will disappear if prepared this way.

Add dressing to fruits and vegetables as soon as they are cut or cubed. The dressing coats the cut surfaces and helps prevent vitamin destruction.

Shell peas or beans just before cooking to prevent air from destroying the vitamin C.

Use as little water as possible when cooking leafy vegetables. After washing vegetables such as spinach and cabbage, let water cling to the leaves and do not add any more when cooking.

Hands off—when caring for vegetables. Bruising causes rapid vitamin loss.

### Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus

Braised Lamb Livers with Fried Onions  
Creamed Potatoes Spinach  
Jellied Grapefruit Salad  
Caramel Rolls Beverage  
Custard Pie

In making the potato souffle, leftover potatoes may be used. Or, make enough potatoes from previous evening to use in the souffle:

### Potato Souffle.

2 tablespoons butter or substitute  
3/4 cup hot milk  
3 cups hot mashed potatoes  
1/4 cup minced onion  
2 teaspoons salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
3 egg yolks  
3 egg whites

Melt butter, combine with milk, mashed potato, onion and seasonings. Whip together until smooth and fluffy. Beat egg yolks and add to first mixture. Beat egg whites stiff and fold carefully into potato mixture. Bake in a buttered casserole or individual casserole in a moderate oven (375 degrees) for 35 to 40 minutes until puffy and golden brown.

### Quickie Dinner III.

Broiled Lamb Patties  
Hashed Brown Potatoes  
Fresh Peas and Carrots  
Apple, Celery, Nut Salad  
Oatmeal Bread with Apple Butter  
Fresh Fruit Cup or Strawberries

Lamb patties are usually prepared by the butcher and they may be broiled as they come or wrapped with bacon if points permit. As you start broiling the patties, chop cooked potatoes with a bit of finely minced onion and start frying in hot fat until well browned. Peas and carrots will cook and be ready at the same time as meat and potatoes cook. Cut or prepare fruit for dessert while main part of dinner finishes cooking.

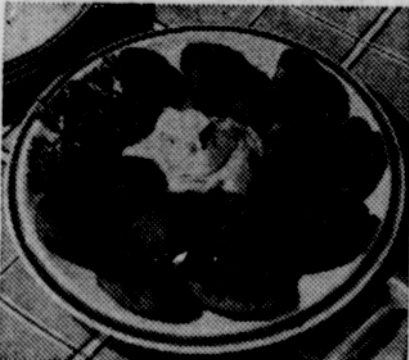
### Quickie Dinner IV.

Green Peppers Stuffed with Corned Beef Hash  
Whole Kernel Corn  
Sliced Tomato-Lettuce Hearts  
Bran Muffins Spread  
Stewed or Canned Fruit  
Beverage Cookies

### Stuffed Green Peppers.

(Serves 6)  
3 green peppers  
1 can corned beef hash  
2 tablespoons butter or fat  
Cut peppers lengthwise in halves; remove fiber and seeds. Drop into boiling water and let stand 10 minutes. Drain and fill with corned beef hash. Dot tops with butter. Place in shallow baking pan in a moderate hot (425 degrees) oven for about 20 minutes.

A little cream added to the corn will give it flavor. This vegetable can heat while the green peppers bake. Salad and fruit may be dishes out while the cooking is being done.



Mashed lima beans combined with good seasonings and white sauce are formed into patties to give a meat-like but meatless main dish.

### Quickie Dinner V.

Broiled Fish Fillets  
Potato Chips Carrots Lyonnaise  
Hot Biscuits  
Honey  
Tomato Salad with Thousand Island Dressing  
Broiled Grapefruit Halves Beverage

New carrots can be prepared quickly and are tasty if the following method is used:

### Carrots Lyonnaise

(Serves 4)  
1 dozen slender carrots  
2 large onions  
Dash of rosemary  
Dash of pepper  
2 tablespoons butter or substitute  
2 tablespoons boiling water  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon minced parsley

Wash carrots, but do not scrape, cut lengthwise into eighths and place in heavy saucepan. Cut onions into matchstick (long, slender) pieces and add to carrots. Add all other remaining ingredients, then cover and cook for 4 to 5 minutes. Remove lid. Allow water to evaporate and vegetables to brown lightly. Serve at once.

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## SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS

## Bolero Top Favorite This Year A Complete Wardrobe for Baby



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### Bolero Fashion's Pet

THE youthful bolero outfit is a fashion pet this season. It will be smart made up in checks, polka-dots or plain fabrics, highlighted with giant ric rac trim. A button-back blouse is included in the pattern.

Pattern No. 1304 is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Size 14, skirt and bolero, requires 2 1/2 yards of 35 or 39-inch fabric; blouse 1 1/2 yards; 4 yards ric rac trim.



### Patient Knows Best

"There is very little wrong with you really," said the young doctor to his patient. "Take more exercise, eat less, and you'll have nothing to worry about."  
"Young man," said the patient crossly, "I understand you have been a doctor for only five years. I am an invalid of 25 years' experience—you don't know what you are talking about."

All husbands are alike, but they have different faces so you can tell them apart.

### Longer Short

"Can you take this letter in shorthand?" harassed employer asked a new secretary.

"Of course I can," she replied, "but that way it takes me longer."

### Dead or Alive

"Yes, my son went out west several years ago to make his fortune."

"And what is he worth now?"  
"I don't exactly know; but six months ago the authorities were offering \$2,000 for him."

### Meow!

The two dear things met in the street.

"My dear," said one, "your hat is becoming—"

And as the other began to purr, she continued: "—quite a means of identification, isn't it?"

## Many Cross-Country Radio Programs Sent Via Wire

Millions of Americans do not realize that many radio programs they hear travel greater distances over telephone lines than through the air.

For example, a network program that originates in New York and is heard in San Francisco through a local station is transmitted some 3,000 miles by wire but less than 30 miles by radio waves.

## Those Beets and Carrots—Remember? They Were Good!

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