

# Something New Has Happened— It's 'Big 'n' Little Prints' Mode

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A NEW fashion in prints came into being this spring. It's really

a new branch on the family tree of mother-and-daughter or big-and-little sister fashions. The idea is, the print design produced for mother or big sister is reproduced in miniature to tune to little daughter or little sister age.

This print innovation is so very new, so gay and so obvious the wonder is that no one thought of it before. The theme of big-'n'-little prints is developing into much more than a mom and child proposition in that it is making a tremendous hit for adult play clothes and daytime dresses. The idea of a large print plus a print scaled down to right proportion for children offers endless possibilities to creative genius.

The fashion-wise girl with imagination will use the small print for her dress, making the most stunning accessories out of the big print that fancy can picture. She'll try a blouse in little and a skirt in big print.

When mother turns out a frock for herself and a miniature duplicate for her child, she will do well to make them of the big and little doughnut print trimmed with gay ric-rac braid as shown in the foreground of the illustration.

The patternings of these new related prints are as gay and out of the beaten path as the big-and-little idea itself. The doughnut print is a favorite, and a bright-hued Dutch tile motif in the two sizes is charming, as is also the floral that patterns calico daisies in two sizes.

Speaking of prints in general, the story they have to tell this season is as exciting as it can be. The entire fashion world is intrigued with the remarkable "conversation prints" that take just any theme, be it a ball of yarn, a safety pin or a

prancing horse that goes through all its antics in print on a colorful background handling the patterning so designfully and artfully it turns out to be a work of art that delights the eye.

When it comes to the new florals, the story of prints deals with the theme in breathtaking new slants. There is, for instance, a superb print shown which splashes large white flowers with green leaves widely spaced on a navy blue satin background. Another beautiful print spaces enormous California poppies, entirely realistic in color.

Coming trends in prints herald dark grounds for both day and evening wear. The smartest types are widely spaced. Satin prints with widely spaced motifs are last word news.

There are many styling details that make as big news as the prints themselves. One of the late features is the side drape and side-fasten that is executed in original ways. Many of the side drapes that end in a cascade of ruffles have the edges finished off with sawtooth scalloping, with a like treatment edging the sleeves. Such clever things are done as seen in the dress of black-on-white background polka dots, the dots rather widely spaced so that the impression is mostly white. The gown is very youthfully and simply styled, a dash of color supplied in a bright red piping that finishes off all edges. The big color sensation in current prints is the combination of pink with black. When topped with a dainty pink-flower hat and pink gloves or other accessories, the costume resolves itself into a picture of sweet femininity.

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## With Print Accents



Pretty as a picture is this 1945 spring suit-costume. Teen-age seamstresses will discover that it's sound budget strategy and smart fashion sense to dust off the sewing machine and start stitching away to make this costume a reality for your very own self. The big highlight for this costume is the accessories of gay print. You can get fabric-covered buttons made in short order at your local sewing center's notion counter. A final touch of polka dot bow and matching dressmaker handbag will make your costume a standout wherever you wear it.

## Filmy White Hats Are 'A Dream Come True'

There's a white hat vogue on, the like of which has seldom if ever been equalled in the annals of millinery history. The white hat of today is like a dream come true. There is an ethereal beauty about a lovely confection that is made of yards and yards of filmy illusive sheers or chiffon veiling or dainty ruffled net or fine horsehair braid. In these sheers, billowed about the crown nestle white roses or some smaller white posies. Or perhaps one discovers the flutter of a ribbon or two from within the filmy mass. Then there are the little "lovely lady" hats fashioned of wee blossoms such as lilies-of-the-valley, tiny hyacinths, stephanotis and other diminutive snow-white flowers. Contrasting the little flowers, there are dramatic confections that pose three enormous white roses firmly anchored to a disc of fine white straw. There's charm aplenty also in the immaculate white hats fashioned in versatile and intriguing ways of starched pique or eyelet embroidery. They are the coming vogue for the spring and summer.

## Capelet Dress Attuned To Spring and Summer

The more you see of cape dresses and suits the more you admire them. The latest models are so daintily fashioned they will be wearable right through spring and summer to fall. The type you'll love best is the rayon crepe dress with print top. This has a matching capelet that comes just to the elbow. The print top has a neat collar band of self print with a huge soft bow at the front that falls out over the cape in an attractive manner.

# HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Simplicity Is the Keynote for Entertaining (See Recipes Below)

### Tricks for the Hostess

No smart woman need be in a dilemma when it's time for her to entertain. It takes more than rationing and food shortages to do that. Indeed, if you don't breathe a word about how difficult it was to get it together, your friends will think you are giving them a glimpse of prewar entertaining.

You can stretch the precious meat with a supporting cast of vegetables. If you're serving nonrationed eggs, gild them with a bit of cheese and no one will dream that you had to do some fancy extending.

What about sugar? Well, there are syrups, point-free prepared puddings and molasses. No, there need be no difficulties; dress up your dishes and carry on.

Entertaining is fun, but that means fun not only for the guests but for the hostess. It's all up to you whether the party's going to be pleasant for you or not. Gather your point-easy recipes, plan accordingly and I'm sure it will all come out all right.

Let's pretend your guests are coming in for an evening of conversation and a bit of food later on. You'll want a good beverage or cool drink and with that an unusual cake. Here is one made to order for the occasion:

#### \*Prune Cake.

- 2 cups sifted cake flour
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon each, ground cloves, nutmeg, allspice
- 1/2 cup lard
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup prunes, cooked without sugar.
- 1/2 cup milk

Sift together all dry ingredients. Blend about 1/2 of the mixture with the lard until soft and fluffy. Add unbeaten eggs and beat light. Cut prunes into small pieces and sprinkle with 2 tablespoons of the dry mixture. Add remaining dry ingredients to creamed mixture together with 1/2 cup of the milk. Stir smooth. Add remaining milk and prune mixture and then pour into greased layer pans. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven until done, 25 to 30 minutes. This cake is good with a mocha or lemon icing.

Delicately spiced cookies are good to have in the cookie box because they're easy to fall back on when the crowd comes in for refreshments:

#### Maple Nut Balls.

- 1/2 cup lard
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

#### Lynn Says:

**Quick Tips:** To make a novel dinner or luncheon dish, broil slices of bologna from which casings have been removed. Then fill the cups with creamed potatoes and onions or any other creamed vegetable.

When making hamburgers for a crowd, wrap each individually in waxed paper. The rounds may be cut with a cookie cutter to make them an even size.

When making scalloped potatoes, prepare a complete main dish by placing slices of dried beef in between the sliced potatoes.

Combine mashed sweet potatoes and cooked, crumbled pork sausage meat in a casserole. A topping of freshly sliced pears or apples sprinkled with brown sugar makes this a big favorite. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

Liver is delicious when marinated (soaked) in French dressing before broiling or frying.

### Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus

- Creamed Deviled Eggs over Crisp Noodles
- Buttered Peas and Celery
- Apricot Cottage Cheese Salad
- Whole Wheat Bread Spread
- \*Prune Cake Beverage

\*Recipe given.

- 1/2 cup sour milk or buttermilk
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 1 teaspoon ginger
- 1 cup molasses
- 2 1/2 cups flour (about)

Cream lard, sugar and salt together. Add sour milk in which soda

has been dissolved. Add ginger and molasses and enough flour to make dough that is not sticky. Shape into small balls and bake on oiled pans at 375 degrees. While still hot, press the flat sides together and roll in maple-flavored icing, made with confectioners' sugar. Roll in finely chopped nuts. It takes 10 to 12 minutes to bake cookie balls.

#### Oatmeal-Mincemeat Cookies.

- 1 1/2 cups sifted flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup light brown sugar, firmly packed
- 1 egg
- 1 cup oatmeal, uncooked
- 1/2 cup chopped nutmeats
- 1 cup mincemeat

Sift together flour, baking soda and salt. Cream the shortening, add the brown sugar, then egg and beat until light and fluffy. Last fold in oatmeal, nutmeats and mincemeat, blending well. Add flour mixture and stir until all flour disappears. Drop by spoonfuls onto greased cookie sheet. Bake in a moderately hot (375-degree) oven for 12 to 15 minutes.

As main dishes for luncheons or suppers, I'm suggesting two fish dishes which will be substantial enough even if there are hearty appetites present. They can both be as pretty as a picture to please the ladies:

#### Shrimp Curry in Rice Ring. (Serves 6)

- 3 tablespoons butter or fat
- 4 tablespoons flour
- 2 cups shrimp, fresh, cooked, cleaned
- Milk
- 2 teaspoons curry powder
- 4 cups cooked rice
- 1/2 cup dark corn syrup

Melt butter or fat; blend in flour. Gradually add milk to flour mixture, enough to make about 2 cups sauce. Cook, stirring constantly until thickened. Place over hot water, add shrimp. Add curry which has been mixed with a little water. Combine rice with dark corn syrup and pack firmly in a quart mold. Set in a pan of water and bake in a moderate oven for 20 minutes. To serve, unmold rice ring and fill center with shrimp mixture.

#### Salmon Loaf. (Serves 4 to 6)

- 2 cups steamed salmon, flaked
- 1/2 cup bread crumbs
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon butter, melted

To flaked salmon, add other ingredients in order given. Grease loaf pan and line with cut sweet pickle slices. Pack salmon mixture into this. Set in a shallow pan containing water. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees) about 1 hour or until loaf is firm. Unmold onto hot platter and garnish with parsley and stuffed olives or pickle fans.

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## SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS

### Well-Fitting Slip for Matrons Tots Will Love This Party Dress



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#### Slenderizing Slip

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#### Tot's Party Frock

A PRETTY party frock for a very young lady. The neckline, side button closing and pocket are daintily edged in contrasting

### ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

#### The Questions

1. What is the limit set by the U. S. government for first class mail?
2. What language is spoken by more people than any other language?
3. Which is lighter, cork or balsa wood?
4. What is the present population of the United States, including those in the armed forces?
5. Which is correct, anchors away or anchors aweigh?
6. Is there a fixed North pole?
7. When army transport crews fly the "clothesline," where do they go?
8. What was the shape of handkerchiefs before the time of Louis XVI?
9. What does ibid. mean?
10. Who was the first white man to lose his head after seeing the Pacific?

#### The Answers

1. Seventy pounds is the limit for first class mail.
2. Chinese, including dialects. English is second.
3. Balsa wood (one-half as heavy as cork).
4. 138,100,874, an increase since 1940 of 6,431,599.
5. Anchors aweigh (just clear of the ground and hanging perpendicularly).
6. No. It is the northern extremity of the earth's axis which moves within a small area.
7. From Miami to Brazil or British Guinea where they can get overnight laundry service at prices far below U. S. prices.
8. Oblong.
9. Ibidem (in the same place).
10. Balboa, beheaded for treason.

### Movable Type in 1409 Before Johannes Gutenberg

Johannes Gutenberg, "the father of printing," has long been credited with the invention and first use of movable cast metal type in the early 1450s. Yet such type had been made and employed in Korea in 1409, and 53 authentic pieces of it are on exhibition today in the American Museum of Natural History in New York City.

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