

Witchery of Black Lace Lends New Glamor to Summer Fashions

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SUMMER fashions are playing up the witchery of black lace in most unique and fascinating ways. It is with consummate art that designers are creating eye-thrilling effects with lace that is injecting new beauty into the current style picture, such as the lovely-lady New York costumes in the accompanying illustration convey.

The stunning model to the right represents a most outstanding new theme, that of trimming summer print frocks with frilly black lace edging. In this instance black lace edges the all-in-one sleeves and gives the skirt a prettily feminine apron effect. The print itself is beige for the background, with a black plume motif. The supremacy of black lace in the summer mode is also given emphasis in the handsome black hat, the lace-laden brim of which carries out the theme of the costume. Matching lace gloves add exquisite finesse to the ensemble.

The vogue for lace manifests itself in endless entrancing ways. One place where black lace is at its prettiest is in the new short-length black gowns that are superbly styled for cocktail or dinner-party wear. The ultra styled dress shown to the left is just such. Here the designer creates the bodice with a checker-board effect of black lace with crepe, the graceful peplum being entirely of the same exquisite film. The skirt is very narrow, which together with the tapered-in waist and the flaring peplum achieves a striking silhouette. The charming lily-of-the-valley confection that adorns milady's smartly coiffed hair is the chapeau-ideal to wear with this lovely lace-with-crepe costume.

If you make your own pretty clothes here's a suggestion for a costume that you'll take joy in wearing to dress-up occasions the whole summer through. Choose for material

one of the very lovely black-on-pink-ground prints. Make it up just as simply as you please, finishing off the low neckline and brief sleeves with frilly black lace edgings. Use lace also on the skirt as pocket detail or to finish off a side drape as fancy may dictate. Your hat should pick up the pink of the print either by placing a rose on your black wide brim or by wearing a devastating little pink flower chapeau with a pink rose at your waistline for glam or plus.

It's good style too to accessorize the summer costume with all sorts of pretty lace fantasies. A favorite ensemble includes hat, gloves and bag of black lace. Then there are the dressy black lace diceys, some of which have lacy black jabots. These are modish with the new black linen town suits or those of dressier black faille, and they are also tres chic worn with the suit of gay print.

A bolero of black lace will prove a treasured possession, for it can be used so effectively in transforming a simple frock into a gown for dress-up wear. Your bare-back beach dress of black linen or black-eyelined material changes into a charming informal dance frock topped with one of these black lace separates. For more formal wear, a peplum blouse of black lace with either a short black skirt or one of floor length solves the "what to wear" problem to perfection.

As to black lace lingerie, the demand is beyond the supply. Black lace lavished on black slips and gowns and negligees is the last word in chic. The costume slip in lacy black becomes a necessary luxury to wear with the popular black sheer frocks this summer.

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Stunning New Print



This bold screen print is a new arrival that stands in a class all its own and its simple styling also bespeaks "last minute" trends. The crash-type weave sets off the lattice pattern in yellow, orange and black. A cross-over bodice brings the message of a new style technique that is finding wide appeal this summer. The graceful skirt displays a restricted fullness. The manner in which the broad shoulders emphasize the tiny waistline is also prophetic of the new silhouettes.

Bold Color Contrast Startles and Delights

Color contrast triumphs anew in the fashion world. The idea of one striking color used with another promises to carry over into fall for not only does color contrast please the eye but it is going to help out a lot in fabric conservation. For if you haven't enough of this material nor of that for the dress you want to make, add the one to the other throwing color and color together with wild abandon and you will be perfectly fashion-correct in the doing. Designers are doing such unexpected things with color they are almost unbelievable until you see the finished garment and then you are lost in admiration. You become an ardent "fan" for bi-color or tri-color schemes. Color contrast is being carried on in the sportswear realm at a lively rate. For instance, in a jacket, half the front is vivid yellow, the other half, black. This is worn with plain black long shorts. Long slacks have contrast panels set in to achieve a bold striped effect.

Dressy Aprons Come in Prints, Eyelet Batiste

Fancy runs to dressy pretty aprons. White sheers are "dolled up" with bands of gay prints, or they have fancy pockets of eyelet batiste. Prints and stripes are among best sellers. Batiste smart frocks made of linen in lovely pastel colors, available now in leading stores. You can get stunning styles with wrap-over skirts accented with smart buttons. Also shown are shirts teamed with skirts in matching colors. These make good-looking costumes for summer.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Serve Garden Suppers, Picnics for Real Joy During Hot Weather



Jellied vegetable salad is garnished prettily with potato chips and cucumbers, topped with lemon and olives to make a tempting main dish for a summer supper.

Porch supper, box lunches, picnics and buffet parties are an inseparable part of summer. There can be plenty of fun in the shade of the old apple or elm tree, and the family will enjoy getting closer to the great outdoors.

Sandwiches or early morning preparation will greatly simplify the work of meal preparation. Let salads and fruits rest in the cool of the refrigerator so they will be ready when time comes to eat. When chilled, they will be doubly good.

Here's an excellent meat loaf which may be served "as is" with mayonnaise or cucumber sour cream sauce or sliced for sandwiches. Make it easy for yourself by letting the family serve themselves:

Refrigerator Meat Loaf.
(Serves 6)
2½ cups cold pork or veal
½ cup sweet mustard pickle
¾ teaspoon salt
¾ teaspoon pepper
4 tablespoons butter or substitute

Grind together meat and pickle. Add remaining ingredients, blending together carefully. Pack into a waxed paper lined pan and let stand overnight or several hours in refrigerator. Slice and garnish with greens, deviled eggs, sliced tomatoes, cheese and parsley.

Note: Two small cans of tuna fish may be used in place of the meat. Drain oil from fish, then flake and proceed according to recipe.

Hot Potato Salad With Frankfurters.
(Serves 6)

6 to 8 medium-sized potatoes, unpeeled
6 slices bacon
½ cup onion, chopped
5 to 6 frankfurters, thinly sliced
½ cup vinegar
2 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
1½ to 2 teaspoons salt

Boil potatoes until tender. Dice and fry bacon until crisp. Remove bacon from skillet, then fry in fat the onions and sliced frankfurters. Peel cooked potatoes and dice. Add to frankfurter mixture, mixing well, then blend in also the vinegar, eggs and salt. Stir gently over low heat until all ingredients are heated through. Serve with lettuce.

A tray for fillings for "make your own sandwiches" is bound to go over big for a porch supper. Here are suggestions which you will enjoy using:

Mock Chicken Filling.
(Enough for 12 sandwiches)
1 cup cooked veal or pork
½ cup finely shredded cooked carrot
½ cup finely chopped celery
2 tablespoons pickle relish
3 tablespoons mayonnaise
Salt to taste

Combine and mix ingredients together thoroughly. Chill before serving.

Lynn Says:

Supper Thoughts. When you are having cold cuts and a substantial salad as main interest for supper, have something hot in the way of a quick bread just out of the oven. Good suggestions include these that bake quickly: corn bread, whole wheat biscuits, prune muffins and orange marmalade rolls.

A freezer of homemade ice cream is a welcome treat at outdoor suppers. Try some flavored with fresh berries or apricots, and be sure to have the cookie jar handy.

Doll up your garden party supper salads with plenty of relishes such as olives, pickles, radish roses and carrot sticks. They make for nice nibbling.

Bring out the checked cloths and paper napkins, old-fashioned jugs for flowers, and picnic utensils for under-the-trees eating. They go with the atmosphere.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus

*Refrigerator Meat Loaf
Wheat, Rye, White Bread
Vegetable Salad Bowl
Lemonade Almond Jam Bars
*Recipe Given

Nippy Filling.

(Enough for 9 sandwiches)
1 tablespoon horseradish
1 tablespoon cold water
2 cups finely ground wieners
1 cup grated American cheese
3 tablespoons finely chopped green pepper
1 teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
Mayonnaise to moisten

Mix horseradish and let stand 10 minutes. Add remaining ingredients, blending well. Spread between bread or rolls.

Tuna Snack.

(Makes 8 to 12 sandwiches)
7 ounce can of tuna fish, flaked
1 hard-cooked egg, chopped
½ cup sandwich spread
Tomato slices
Crisp, cooked bacon
Flake fish and add sandwich spread and chopped egg. Serve spread on rolls with tomato and bacon slices.

Salads carry out the prettiness of a porch or garden supper. Make a molded one in the morning and if you have fruits, chill them well before tossing them together the last minute:

Molded Cottage Cheese Salad.
(Serves 6)
1 package lime-flavored gelatin
1 cup hot water
1 cup water or fruit juice
½ cup chopped celery
½ cup chopped, unpeeled apple
1 cup cottage cheese
Thinned mayonnaise
Salt and pepper

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add cold water or fruit juice. Chill until firm. Combine celery, apple and cottage cheese with mayonnaise and season. Serve on top of gelatin in lettuce cups.



Porch or garden supper calls for a hearty casserole of rice and sausages with fresh salads and fruity desserts to make the meal complete and balanced.

Fruit Salad Platter.

(Serves 10 to 12)
2 to 3 large bananas, cut lengthwise
1 red apple, cut in thin wedges
1 cup large, dark sweet cherries, seeded
½ pint fresh berries
4 to 6 slices fresh or canned pineapple
1 large orange, sliced
1 grapefruit, sectioned

Sprinkle bananas and apple with lemon or pineapple juice to prevent turning dark. Line platter or salad bowl with salad greens. Arrange each of the fruits in separate groups, making a pleasing balance of color and shapes. Apple wedges, for example, may be used to separate grapefruit segments. Use honey french or plain french dressing.

Vegetable Salad Bowl.

Any or all of these various vegetables may be combined in a tossed salad or platter: tomato wedges, cucumber slices, green pepper rings, cauliflower flowerets, onion rings or scallions, green beans or peas cooked, grated raw carrots or cooked, sliced carrots and cooked shredded beets. French dressing served plain or blended with crumbled blue cheese is an excellent accompaniment. Garnish simply with parsley and ripe olives.

Cole Slaw With Cottage Cream Dressing

(Serves 6)
1 teaspoon salt
1½ tablespoons vinegar
¼ teaspoon dry mustard
½ cup milk
½ to 1 cup cottage cheese
3 cups shredded cabbage

Mix salt, vinegar and mustard. Stir slowly into milk. Add cottage cheese and pour over cabbage. Toss before serving.

Grated raw carrot, chopped green pepper or finely diced raw apple combine well with shredded cabbage to make other decorative and taste-pleasing salads. Cottage cream dressing goes well with these combinations and a variety of other fruit and vegetable salads.

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One case came to light a short time ago when the two sections of 'The Finding of Moses by Tiepolo' happened to be displayed side by side at an exhibition in London. Masterpieces of sculpture have likewise been separated, one of which is the Lemnian Athena whose head is at Bologna while her body is at Dresden.



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