

Easy-to-Make 'Action' Clothes Just the Thing for Late Summer

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MOST of us want to keep our pretty wash summer clothes just as long as warm weather persists, with utter disregard as to fixed seasonal calendar dates.

If you are an ardent sports enthusiast, life in the open has doubtlessly taken toll of your "action" clothes most of all. You'll find, however, that you can easily fill in the gaps and keep your summer appearance just by stitching up easy-to-laundry cottons and white rayon sharkskin costumes. At your sewing center, you can learn some smart and thrifty short-cut tricks from experts which will help you to achieve chic and good-looking costumes to tide you over for the remainder of the summer season.

First on the replacement list is a simple - to - make one-piece tennis dress of crisp cotton or sharkskin as shown centered in the group illustrated. It has action-free lines throughout and boasts a cool comfort with its deep-cut sleeveless armholes and shapely low neckline. A high-riding, set-in waistband assures perfect fit and flatery for a young lithe figure.

Whether you relax at the beach or countryside, you'll find that your most frequent companion for complete comfort is a ruffled full-skirted pinafore of striped cotton that any beginner can turn out in a few hours at the sewing machine. The pretty model to the left is a shining example of the now-so-popular pinafore mode. When you wash the pinafore, on any cottons for that matter, you can make sure that white will emerge gleaming and colors will all look bright if you dissolve bluing flakes with the soap. This expert technique insures against a danger of streaks and saves time by avoiding need for a separate bluing job. Rinse in two clear waters for perfect results. Now that cottons

have become of all-year-round interest, it is well to know the various laundry tricks that will keep them fresh and new looking.

Another way to achieve a perky finish that is dirt-resisting, is to dip all of your cottons in a quart of thin starch mixture in which you've dissolved a quarter-cake of a specially prepared wax-like substance. This will keep the iron from sticking and pulling, and you can iron your clothes to satiny crispness before they are entirely dry and so by-pass the sprinkling chore.

Cool fillers for any willing wardrobe are cotton blouses that are classic in style and made of checks and stripes. Combinations of blue and white will make you look as fresh as a summer breeze. You'll find that white sharkskin slacks, as pictured to the right, team beautifully with any of these cotton toppers, thus playing an important role in the wardrobe-stretching program.

Your swank town cotton suits in dark gingham, checked cottons, black shantung, black eyelet and smart rayon in a linen-like weave will carry through the mid-season triumphantly. In fact, they will give excellent service for school wear and shopping until cool weather actually sets in.

Tricks with ribbon work like magic in reviving a summer frock that needs uplift. Ruffled ribbon shirred and gathered at the neckline ending in a cascade down the bodice opening. A huge bow of ribbon placed at the low neckline or posed at the shoulder, together with a belt of the same ribbon (you can buy the ready-made belts at the ribbon counter) will add new interest to your dark summer print frock. Self-fabric bows made out of left-over scraps of material, one on each jacket pocket, also at the neckline, or placed at the base of a low-cut neckline will add a refreshing note to your costume.

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Crownless Type



When the upswept hairdo came "in" this season, it brought a challenge to milliners to create hat types that would take care of the topknot of curls puffs brought en masse to the top of the head. Resourceful milliners found the answer in the crownless hat. By leaving the top crown open milady's hair would not be disarranged. The charming theater hat by Mme. Reine here shown is typical of the new trend toward crownless hats. It is fashioned of black Chantilly lace, bound in velvet and roped in gray pearls. Many of the summer white hats have ruches of tulle or net or lace banded about the headline of the brim to simulate a crown, though in reality the top is open.

Figurines Latest In Juvenile Jewelry

Designers are paying a lot of attention this fall to creating jewelry items for youngsters. Something new in the field are the little bracelets from which dangle figurines that are miniature replicas of nursery rhyme characters and fairy tale folk. Painted wooden pins to wear on the lapels of tiny-tot coats consist of lilliputian Russian boys and girls or cunning Dutch maidens and Mexican figures. Hand-painted hearts on a fine silver chain appeal to the little girl of esthetic taste.

The new displays show boxed sets containing necklaces and matching bracelets. For the teen-age group the newest thing is a dog-collar and matching bracelet in bright leather, studded with wee gold hearts. A big heart dangles from the wrist strap. Many pastel jewelry items to be worn with "young teen black" enliven this season's collections of jewelry designed for the very young.

Lace for Luxury Lingerie

The treatment of lace used as part of the garment rather than a trimming is seen in the new slips and gowns. Slips with the entire bodice of lace are shown especially in black, the demand for which is increasing right along. Boudoir coats and robes are very lovely made of all-over pastel cotton lace.

Nailhead-Studded Felts

An effective form of trimming is seen on voguish new felt hats for fall which are studded with either bright nailheads or with tiniest satin buttons. Smart accessory ensembles include hat, belt and cuffs of felt, enhanced with matched nail-head trimming.



THE PRIVATE PAPERS OF PRIVATE PURKEY

Dear Ed.—Well, the ban on me fraternizing with them Kraut frauleins is lifted and it may be necessary for the brasshats to slap the rule on again to keep up interest in them. Them dames don't look half so good now that there is no law against them.

That word fraternizing was a hot one to drag in when the four letter word "neck" would do. I had to live 23 years, get in a global war and go all through Africa, Italy, France and parts of Germany to find out that when I am delivering a sales talk on myself to a doll I am guilty of "fraternization in the first degree."

Well, anyhow, it was tough to win a war and be told you had lost the pecking privileges. Moonlight is moonlight in all languages and in war or peace. Imagine winning a global shindig and getting told that nothing goes with it that can roll its eyes or give with baby talk!

I am all for busting up the Kraut general staff, wiping out the Nazis and making a new Germany, but I still stand for romance, lend lease and I never did think that in order to make Germany a democracy we have got to keep G.I.s from looking up telephone numbers.

So when the ban on fraternizing was lifted it was good news even if nobody had not paid no attention to it. Interest has fell off badly since it's become okay to go for them frauleins. They do not look too good except when they are hard to get. When there is no ceiling on them they lose glamour. They toe in, they ain't much on shapes and them German dressmakers should be included among the war criminals.

I think the hairdressers should be put on the war crimes list also.

The frauleins made it tough for the G.I.s all during the fraternization ban by making most of the advances. They was for freedom of the squeeze from the start and I seen lots of times when they put out pickets in front of our barracks and carried signs which read "These G.I.s Unfair to German Girls."

Of course, it was all hokey and the ban never had no chance. Love laughs at locksmiths and it busts buttons off its vest giggling at brasshats. Take it from me a lot of G.I.s is coming home with German girls as brides. It happened in the last war and it will happen in this. It is even a good thing the Big Three is married.

As ever, Oscar.

BATTLE CRY

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THE OLD DAYS

The American Transit association announces that the trolley car is far from dead. There are 118 electric car companies in the country. They carry 60 per cent of all riders in urban areas. Thirteen billion fares were carried last year. This cheers us up. Tender memories of our boyhood included those of the trolley car. The Sunday ride on an open trolley to Savin Rock, Momauguin or Lighthouse Point was pretty exciting stuff. The whole town seemed to turn out for that kind of a trip on Sunday, and in the afternoon passengers were clinging to every inch of the running-boards.

The fight to get a seat when the rush set in to get home was something. Pop used to go up around the bend, hop aboard the car then and grab a couple of seats which he would struggle to hold until mom and the kids could clamber on. The open car has pretty well disappeared. New York, strangely enough, still operate some. They had it all over the closed car or bus for coolness, comfort and fun.

A WAR WIFE'S WHIMSY (With apologies to some well-known writers of light verse) "Oh, life is a cycle of music and song,"

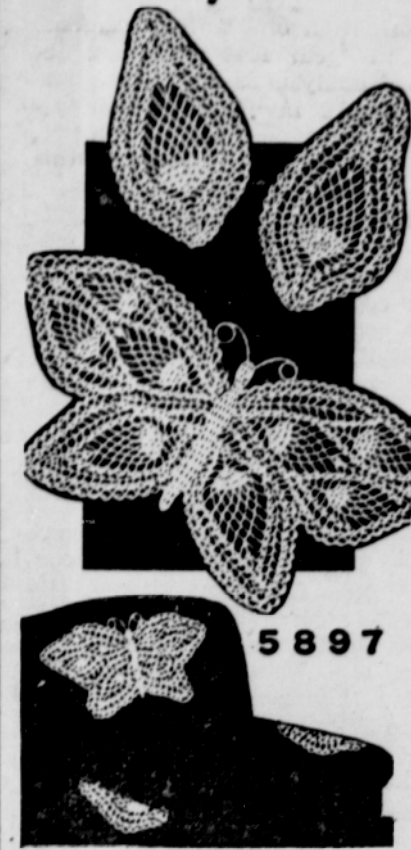
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