

WOMAN'S WORLD

Easily Made Night Clothes Relief to Family Budget

By Ertta Haley

TAKE A GOOD look at your clothing budget, those of you who have big families. Is it out of line and hard to meet?

You may not have enough time to sew all the clothes for all the members of the family, but if you can make your own night clothes, such as gowns, house robes and pajamas, you can relieve a lot of strain on the family's clothing budget.

These are easy garments to make, and you can frequently press old clothing, pieces of remnant or good but inexpensive pieces of material into service.

Gowns and pajamas are usually given to beginners so they can learn to sew, so you need not worry about their being difficult to make, if you are inexperienced at sewing. If you feel pressed for time, then this is a job that will require little of precious time and energy.

With home sewing, you can make garments that are suitable and fitting, as well as those which will offer few laundering and wearing problems. With good materials and carefully chosen styles, you can also eliminate many mending problems, which will be a saving in time for you later.

For warm weather, choose lighter weight materials such as seersucker, broadcloth and percale. Nain-sook, batiste and voile may be used for girls' gowns.

Old robes discarded by older members of the family frequently yield enough serviceable material to make garments for the younger set. These will not have to be ripped

Classic Button Style



This brightly becoming New York dress of crease-resistant and packable nylon and rayon is designed for many types of women's figures. Azelex - colored with glass buttons in blending pink march down the front. The neckline and belt are neatly stitched.

to the youngster four-years old or younger.

If you desire, you can also make the younger child's pajamas in a style that has a back belt which slips through the side seam belt loops and ties in front. In this way, buttons are eliminated and the child can tie the pajama in front and requires little help.

One-piece pajamas require less material than two-piece and can be used in the four to seven year age group. After this, two-piece pajamas are preferred again, but if they are made in a midly style top, buttons again can be eliminated. When there are no buttons, you can cut down button and buttonhole sewing, and thus make mending and ironing much easier.

If you're planning making pajamas for colder weather, make those for tots with feet so they may have a greater protection and warmth. Some of the older children may prefer them, too, if the climate is cold.

Gowns for girls may be of ankle or above ankle length, especially



and robes in suitable styles.

for warm weather. If these are made with elastic in the waist the gown stays on better.

Use Appropriate Materials For Children's Clothing

If you have a growing family, chances are that there are always

materials around the house that can be pressed to use for such items as night clothes. Now is a good time to check through storeroom, closets and drawers, so that you can make space for some things which will be purchased this fall.

Seersucker, percale or broadcloth bedspreads frequently yield materials for night clothing. If there is not enough material in the spread for both pajama parts, use something that will harmonize with what you have.

A broadcloth top can easily go with seersucker pants, or two contrasting cottons, one in print, and the other in a solid, might well go together.

If you have enough material for both pajamas and robe, then by all means make the three-piece outfit, as it will thrill the child. Cotton flannel materials are excellent when you make cool weather materials. Choose masculine prints for the boys, no matter how young they are. Flowered prints and plaids are nice for the girls, either by themselves or combined with a solid color to match one color in print or plaid.

Dad's old house robe or a lightweight suit in a flannel would make appropriate robes for the boys when cut down. A robe in dark blue or gray would be good even for girls, especially if piped in bright red or maroon, for the girls.

Chemise, purchased by the yard, or cut from an old spread, might also be used to make robes. It's

warm without being too bulky, and is excellent to use after a bath.

Durable Construction Helps Clothes Wear

You'll encounter no great construction difficulties with pajamas or nightgowns because the seams are straight and simple. The stitcheries should be adjusted to weight of material and thread, as for any other clothing.

Simple seams may be used in the pajama top, but flat fell or French seams are usually employed in the pants, as they give better tailoring, more comfort and wear.

If you're using elastic bands at the pants' waist, make certain it's of good quality, so it doesn't have to be changed during the life of the garment. It should be tight enough to keep the pants on, but not too restricting as this interferes with sleeping comfort.

Buttons which will not withstand laundering are a poor investment on clothing such as this which needs frequent laundering. Have them simple but durable, and with buttonholes that will accommodate them readily.

Trimming Should Conform To Style of Garment

Trimming is not at all essential on pajamas and nightgowns, but if they are used should be of the simplest variety. Contrasting bands are seen on sleeves and sometimes at the pants' ends, the latter being used to lengthen them when the child gets too tall.

KATHLEEN NORRIS

Girl's Mother Is too Ambitious

TODAY'S rather sad and difficult appeal comes from a St. Louis girl of 15. She is not strictly a resident of that city, but her father works there, and she does not want her particular suburban town identified. Hers is an old and subtle problem, and I am not sure I can help with it, although I have met it: hundreds of times.

"My mother is everything that is sweet, generous, tactful," writes Norma. "She is small, dainty, and most amazingly capable. She loves home, Daddy and me; she keeps everything fresh and sweet, is merry and affectionate, and everyone loves her."

"I am tall, steady and practical in type—my father's child. I am shy, making friends slowly, and getting confused in any social crisis. I am completely happy with books, walks, fishing trips with my father, and a few girl friends. We board three men students from a nearby business school, and I like those we have now, but all three are five or six years older than I, and all have girls. Mother would not want me to fall in love with this type of boy, however, so she doesn't worry about that.

Doesn't Belong

"My trouble is that my mother is ambitious for me. She comes from a family higher in the social scale than Dad's; she had every advantage as a girl, and many beaux. Lots of her old friends are nice to me, and invite me to their children's affairs, but I do not belong there. I haven't the right clothes

I save my mother all the fussing and money worry and risk of snubs and disappointments that all this means, and live the quietly happy life that is right near me, and yet so far away."

Poor little 15-year-old Norma, this really is a hard situation. Often love complicates an affair like this, for the last thing you want to do is hurt your mother, and yet you can't help hurting her all the time. She evidently is resigned to the fact that your father is not ever going to give her the luxury she once had, but she is fighting to gain it for you. Already she is dreaming of a distinguished marriage; you must have the big house and the servants and the trips and honors she will never have.

My suggestion is that you compromise. Give in occasionally, go off determined to enjoy one of these deadly affairs at which, in spite of the fact that you are, I suspect, infinitely superior in most ways to other youngsters, you simply can't seem to get in, to get started, to show them your real self.

Then develop your own social group. Do this by attending evening classes and really working hard at architecture, Spanish, drama. You'll meet real people; a spectacled, shabby boy who wants to write poetry, a hard-working young giant who means to be a big doctor some day, a merry little couple painting tomorrow's masterpieces in an attic, a middle-aged widower wistful for something more than the drudgery of office days. And presently you'll find the man who will rescue you from your mother's fluttered, anxious plans.

Colors Clue To Personality

Blue for Introverts, Red Indicates Vigor

NEW YORK—Picking personality types from the colors a person prefers is a new parlor pastime.

A house decorated predominately in blue, for instance, would indicate that the owner was introverted, intelligent, conservative and maybe just a bit lazy.

That is part of the color theory included in Faber Birren's new book, "Color Psychology and Color Therapy." Birren, who is 49, has been experimenting with color since his college days and has written 14 books on the subject.

Yellow, he says, is the color of the high minded. The yellow type is inclined to be stand-offish, though he makes lasting friendships.

Red indicates a hearty, vigorous person "who is likely to run roughshod over other people's feelings," Birren advises the person who prefers red to marry someone who likes blue or green, since they're the more conservative, stable types.

If you're thinking of repainting the children's room in pink, maybe you'd better pause for a second thought.

"It's the goal of most Americans to make pink personalities of their children," Birren says. He characterizes a pink personality as one who likes life and who is interested in the world, but doesn't want to be reminded that it isn't a kind and gentle world.

The pink woman, he says, probably has been pampered and protected since she was a child.



Historic Conversation

CONSIDERING the fact that they are members of opposite political parties and once rival candidates for the presidency, General MacArthur and President Truman have coordinated on the Korean crisis exceptionally well. In fact, they get along better than some of MacArthur's fellow generals in the Pentagon building, whom "Doug" sometimes treats with highhanded disdain.

Two historic telecommunication conversations were held between MacArthur and the White House in the first stages of the Korean war. The first was the night before Truman issued his world-shaking announcement that American forces would intervene. The second was four days later when MacArthur gave an extremely gloomy picture of the Korean military rout and asked for permission to land ground troops. When MacArthur made this proposal, Pentagon officials teletyped back the suggestion that he make a formal request. MacArthur replied crisply: "Consider it made." Permission was immediately granted.

MacArthur talked on the telecom in somewhat the same stilted language he uses in his now famous communiques. He did not speak disparagingly of the South Koreans but used such phrases as "the Koreans in their efforts to resist communism" must be helped.

Secretary of the Army Frank Pace stayed in the communications room in the Pentagon building during the second conversation with MacArthur and phoned the White House direct for decisions that were over his head.

In his first conversation with the White House, MacArthur was full of optimism, and informed Truman that he could "guarantee" success whether Russia intervened in Korea or not.

MacArthur Pessimistic

In his second conversation held just after MacArthur had flown to Korea, he was quite pessimistic; in fact, much more so than the official communiques issued in Tokyo. MacArthur had already proceeded to bomb North Korea before asking Washington for permission which caused some embarrassment, since, when the North Koreans claimed their air base was bombed, Washington had emphatically denied it.

It also caused worry in the state department because of the understandable desire to operate in close coordination with the United Nations.

However, in the second telecom conversation, MacArthur was given complete authority, including the use of ground forces and the right to bomb North Korea, in order to win the war as quickly as possible.

Note—MacArthur also demanded that more divisions be rushed to Japan from the United States plus heavy equipment.

Pentagon Crisis

As grim-faced military leaders waited gravely for the latest news from embattled Korea, a dismayed screech echoed down the corridors of the Pentagon building.

A moment later, a girl rushed out of an office, shouting mournfully: "Rosen just hit a homer with the bases full!"

This was the play by which Cleveland defeated Washington that day.

Frank Graham's Friends

The post office department is investigating the anti-Negro organizations that mailed inflammatory racial propaganda from New York designed to defeat liberal senator Frank Graham of North Carolina.

Graham himself, however, doesn't want any post-election investigation—not even by Senator Gillette's senate campaign committee, which is interested in the reported \$1,000,000 spent by yankee Republicans and Dixiecrats.

What really hurts Graham deep way down is the fact that the millworkers and other poorer people whose cause he has always championed, turned their back on him on election day.

Apparently they listened to the most vicious racial propaganda since the Civil War days—tons of literature circulated by Alabama klansmen, anti-Graham propaganda mailed out under the franking privileges of Congressman Gwinn of New York, the friend of General Eisenhower; and the poisoned-pen diatribes of John T. Flynn.

TRUMAN'S CABINET LUNCH

President Truman held an important lunch with his cabinet last week at which he expressed very frank fears about the current situation—especially what Korea might do to the American economy. He was particularly worried about inflation and expressed the hope that no panic-buying or hoarding of scarce materials should take place among industry or consumers. Truman has ordered the national security resources board to go all-out in planning if it looks like Korea would develop into a world war.

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Make tot's pajamas . . . .

at the seams. The new garment can be cut from back or front, especially if it's a small size.

Robes should provide warmth, but they shouldn't be too bulky, as this makes them difficult to sew and uncomfortable to wear.

Choose Correct Patterns For Children's Pajamas

One of the best aspects of being able to sew pajamas at home for youngsters is that you can assure proper and comfortable fit. This is decidedly important, especially if the child is a chubby and has difficulty in getting ready-made clothes.

The legs on the pajamas should be comfortable without bagging; Shoulders and neck should fit smoothly to have proper set and comfort in the garment. The armholes should be roomy to accommodate different sleeping positions, and the crotch must be long enough.

Smaller children do best in two-piece pajamas that button at the waistline. Two pairs of pants, and one top are usually ideally suited

THE READER'S COURTROOM

Mother-in-Law's Acts Are Legal

By Will Bernard, LL.B.

Must the Mother-in-Law Help to Make the Marriage a Success?

A young man married a girl whom his mother considered a social inferior. After the wedding, the mother continued to treat her son's wife very coldly—making no effort to establish a friendly feeling in the family. The marriage didn't last long, and the girl finally sued her mother-in-law for alienation of affections. However, the court turned down her claim. The judge said that the mother-in-law's conduct, whether wise or unwise, was still legal. His Honor explained: "Parents may hold aloof from their son's wife, may decline to recognize her, may show no interest in her. The law doesn't require anything from in-laws, except that they don't meddle with the domestic felicity of the young couple."

May a Judge Act Gallantly Toward a Female Witness?

Injured in a night club brawl, a girl sued the management for damages. At the trial, she appeared in the courtroom with a nurse. The judge realized that the girl was still ailing so he handed the nurse, a blanket and pillow to help make the girl comfortable on the witness stand. When the jury brought in a verdict against the night club owner, he immediately filed an appeal. He claimed that the judge's gallantry was improper because it showed prejudice on behalf of the girl. But the upper court found nothing wrong in the judge's behavior. The court said that a judge can be quite impartial—and still show a little simple courtesy.

Would the Courts Enforce A Purely Moral Obligation?

Just before his death, a broker asked his business partner to "look after my wife when I'm gone." Solemnly the partner promised to do so. Soon after the broker died, the partner realized that the company's future was none too bright. He sold his share—but did nothing about the interest of his partner's widow. It wasn't long before she realized that she had been left "holding the bag." Angrily she sued the partner for damages, claiming that he had broken his deathbed promise to her husband. But the court refused to do anything about it. The judge said the partner's promise was unenforceable because it was based on mere "friendship and good will"—instead of some legal obligation.

If a Workman is Strapped By a Maniac, May He Collect Compensation?

A laundryman finished making a delivery, and started back toward his truck. Just then a maniac appeared on the sidewalk, wielding a knife with great ferocity. He rushed up to the laundryman and, before other bystanders could restrain him, inflicted several wounds on the man's shoulder. When the victim later tried to collect workmen's compensation for his injuries, the company opposed the claim on the ground that the mishap had no connection with the job. But the court disagreed and granted the claim. The judge pointed out that a laundryman's duties require him to be on the street at times, and therefore he should be protected against "street risks."



... completely happy . . .

and if I did have I wouldn't wear them the right way; they are absorbed in their own friendships, and I feel what I am, an unwelcome outsider.

"Mother can't see it. She slaves and sacrifices to get me what girls have, and I don't want any of it! She coaxes invitations from people giving ski parties, house parties, dances. Then she coaxes me to go, and afterward questions me so eagerly about the good time I had that it hurts me to tell her I am an absolute dud. I come home sick with humiliation and anger, and I simply can't crush her with the truth.

"Every little while she gives a dinner for the children of her friends. They go to private schools; I don't, so we have nothing in common. Sometimes the girls accept and the boys don't; and for days she is at the telephone trying to match up girls and boys. With her friends she is always pretending that we usually have a servant, we are just camping in this house until Dad gets a very important promotion, and so on and so on.

"Can't Bear This "I feel so sorry for her, and for me! My father loves her so much, and is so easy going and so happy in his home, that everything she does is right, and he just agrees with both of us. But I feel as if I couldn't bear years of this, until I am older, can take a job, and perhaps marry some quiet man that no other girl wants. How can