

Built-in Windows Guarantee Cool Comfort in Shirts

Shirts with millions of built-in "windows" will guarantee cool comfort to millions of men during the hottest spells 1959 can offer.

New self-ventilating fabrics tell the story - tiny air vents in the fabric that can't be seen with anything short of a microscope. However, they do the twin job of making a man look his best at business or other work, while at the same time keeping him cool and comfortable.

Short-sleeved shirts, so much in demand last year, are making a bigger impact than ever this year and will be worn widely by men who demand comfort along with style when the thermometer reaches its mid-summer peaks.

Built for Comfort
Built for comfort, the new shirts for this season are fashioned for handsome good looks as well - in solid colors, or stripes and fancy patterns. Collar styles include the popular button-downs, English tabs, pin tabs, wide or modified spreads, round pin tabs and the low-set vanishing band types.

Sports shirts are making their appearance in a dazzling variety, to be worn either as tuck-ins or outside the slacks. Among these styles are cardigan shirts, jacket types, trimmed-down pull-overs and shirts with fly-fronts that hide the buttons.

*Stripes, plaids and check will continue to be popular, but they are supplemented this year by a new accent on "wood-cut" prints, neat fowl patterns, and solid colors with an iridescent sheen. As to color, blue is the word this year - blue in all shades from the pale sky tints to deep navy.



ENDS IN TIE - High-line jacket, a spring favorite, appears here in mink-look synthetic, with stand-up collar that ends in a tie. Of Wink synthetic.



Fabrics Assume New Airy Look

Appropriately for spring, new fabrics take on an airy look, with textures refined, and often crisp. Mohairs are fluffy rather than shaggy, and tweeds and other fabrics show a marked preference for almost-lacy effects.

Looper mohairs and soufflé woollens are impressive in open basketweaves, and fish-net mohair makes an entry, looking refreshingly spring-like. Other cool and lacy looks are achieved in wool and mohair boucles, hopsackings, and blends of wool with silk, cotton or synthetics.

Some looped mohairs have been pressed flat, making for a novel effect and easier care. Also favored are brushed surfaces, tweeds lightly embellished with mohair loops, and the knit look.

Worsteds express texture interest through ribbed, linen-like or knit-like surfaces, with classic checked and glen-plaid worsteds continuing popular. One of the nicest new ideas in worsteds for spring is worsted crepe, liked especially for suits and costumes.

On the crisp side are the refined tweeds, appearing in wool or silk or in blends of wool and silk. There's crispness, too, in new-looking blends of reindeer hair and wool.

Silk - a frequent choice for the all-popular dress and jacket costume - goes along with wool in the demand for texture interest. Rustics, such as tussah, and douppioni are among the leaders.

Both cotton and the man-made fibers show a new talent for emulating wool and silk in many dimensional textures.

JOINS TREND - "Up with fashion" is the cry, and this suit joins the trend, making much of a little jacket with a high-rise look. A-way collar folds gently into an empire band. Soft tucking at hipline of skirt accents tapered effect at hem. Tailored in Avisco rayon by Handmacher Vogel.

Aluminum Used in Inboard Engines

More use of light, sturdy, aluminum was seen in the 1959 inboard gasoline engines exhibited by the manufacturers at the 49th National Motor Boat Show in January.

In addition to the new lightness and added horsepower, the 1959 lines also feature much lower silhouettes, allowing replacement of older engines of the same horsepower in a more compact installation. More of the engines are being designed for use in smaller inboard runabouts, work boats and sailing auxiliaries.

Ballentine Industries showed two small gasoline inboards, at 5 and 10 hp, the Kermath Sea Pup and the Sea Twin. The new 1959 Chrysler marine engines boast lower weight to horsepower ratio for the V-8's with a new 172 hp engine rated at 3,600 rpm. A new light overhead valve V-8 is featured by Crusader

Marine, and Dearborn has a new short stroke V-8 in its Interceptor line.

Two other English-made inboard engines, the Parsons (English Ford) marine 60 and 96 hp models, also promote compactness and light weight. Some 22 inboard engines are in the Gray Marine 1959 line. Palmer Engines advocates use of their engines in pairs and Universal features low silhouette and light weight.

Gauging speed on the water is more difficult than on land. On a straight shoreline, set up two checkpoints a measured distance apart; time your boat between these points and convert to miles per hour. After timing yourself a few times at different speeds, you will be able to tell from the sound of the motor and the feel of the boat your approximate speed.

The cardinal is the official bird of seven states.



BUTTON DETAIL - High, round collar and contrasting button detail dramatize an Italian-look spring pullover. It's a Designer's Original "Ban-Lon" sweater.

Handbags Ladylike For Spring Fashion

Handbags, which for the past several seasons have had the proportions of small suitcases, go ladylike this spring.

Smooth leathers are softer, grained leathers are finer, suedes are silkier - and dimensions have dwindled to meet the ladylike proportions of the feminine, more fitted silhouette.

One of the most popular new handbag fashions is the oblong, smooth and flat with soft gathering at the top line closing to give inside roominess without bulk. This handbag appears in both smooth and suede leathers for afternoon and evening, in the new bright colors as well as the off-whites and darks.

The smooth leather handbag with horizontal length and a gently rounded contour and single strap handle wins spring popularity, especially for daytime wear.

For casual or sports wear, handbags become more commodious but still retain a feminine appearance.

Boxiness is replaced with

softened contours, gathered effects and expansion bases. Most effective in finely grained textures in mellow, natural tones or neutrals, these casual bags show little ornamentation except in shiny metal hardware or novelty closures.

TOPPERS RETURN

Toppers are staging a comeback in shock-hued shaggy wools or in matched tweeds with suits for the ensemble look.

Spain's fishing fleet of more than 40,000 vessels catches mainly sardines, tunny fish and cod.

LOOK FEMINE

Very new and feminine looking are costumes with all-around pleated skirts and little jackets with big bow trims.

A hand ax found in South Africa's Umgeni Valley in 1958 is estimated to be 60,000 years old.

OPEN NECKLINES - Pretty fill-in for open necklines is foulard print silk scarf, in a new size - a 28 inch square for bulkless tying. By Glen tex.

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