

Country, City Clothes Are Kissin' Cousins

Country and city clothes are kissin' cousins this fall, as country clothes, with all their casual flavor and marvelous mobility, have taken fashion by storm. Expressing the insouciant look of town and country clothes to perfection is leather, smooth and suede. Following this fashion theory, the full-length leather coat takes an important place in the fall wardrobe. Worn belted or loose, it is designed for easy movement. Style details are kept to a minimum—perhaps contrasting binding, novel buttons or unusual cut of a collar or neckline. For warmth without weight when the frost sets in, leather coats of all lengths—fingertip, full or suburban—offer shearing linings, many of which conveniently zip out. Last year's pet, the leather shift is back, sassier than ever.

in smooth leather and suede. Brushed with the shades of autumn—deep browns and greens, orange, winey red—this colorful favorite is often combined with a jacket or coat of contrasting leather or fabric for a fashionable costume. Epitome of the sportive look is the casual leather suit composed of easy A-line skirt with cropped or high-riding jacket, in a rainbow of colors and smooth or suede textures. Late-day leather suits retain simplicity of line but take on the sparkle of jewelry or the softness of fur trim. In separates, tailored leather jackets and overblouses team jauntily with shifts, skirts and sweaters, whether cashmere, mohair, tweeds or knits. Leather Outfits Schussing into the ski and apres-ski category is an assortment of smart leather outfits. Ski pants of smooth leather pair with smooth or suede parka or jacket, shearing lined. Apres-ski or at-home fashions show leather pants and long skirts partnered with tops of fabric or leather or combinations of both. Imaginatively printed or embossed leathers make other fun toppings. For evening are be-furred or be-jeweled leather capes and coats. Bronze and gold smooth leather appears elegantly in full length gowns or pants and top ensembles for the hostess.

Fashion Centers Around Sportive Idea This Season

Call it classic, call it casual, call it sportive, sportif, sporty, sportful—whatever you call it, the look of fashion is "pour le sport" this season.

Often based on the adding up of several parts, it's a look women have long been creating for themselves, with the help of sportswear and separates.

Thus, sportswear for the look that's sportive comes strongly to the fore for fall, and the many women who have made this look their own simply because it is easy to wear and to vary, comfortable and dollar-stretching, have the happy bonus of finding themselves right in the vanguard of fashion.

For the look, the "sportlight" is on little boy styling. One little boy who provides a lot of the inspiration is Dickens'—and Broadway's—Oliver. Knickers, vests, patch-sleeved jackets contribute to this phase of sportive, and more borrowing-from-the-boys takes place via extensive use of menswear fabrics, such as chalk stripes, herringbones, glen plaids.

Like Oliver, fashionable women want more—in this case, more ways to look sportive, and they get them. There's the skiwear look, no longer confined to the slopes but going everywhere in town and country. Uninhibited colors, furry and stretch fabrics, hood-collars reflect the influence.

Layered look is still another expression of sportive and may be anything from two sweaters paired together to a complete series of layers—skirt, blouse, vest, jacket, coat, finished off with sporty accessories and boots or boot-shoes.

Jumpers are one of the favorite layers, in figure-skimming versions. Generous helpings of colors and textures supply more and more fashion. It's "the more, the merrier" where colors are concerned—three or more neutrals and brights in one outfit.

Town of Industry Belies It's Name

CHICAGO (UPI)—Illinois industry is booming—except in Industry, Ill. The town of Industry, 60 miles southwest of Peoria, has no industry at all.

According to the annual state business census being conducted by Illinois Manufacturers' directory, Industry is one of 450 Illinois municipalities lacking a manufacturing or processing plant.

On the other hand, says the 51-year-old state industry guide, more than 750 Illinois cities, towns and villages contain more than 22,300 factories and plants.

How about Industry? "We used to have industry, but we don't have now," a town spokesman said. "If you know anyone interested in locating industry in Industry, please let us know."



SLEEPER SETS—Fashion follows the youngsters right up to bedtime with four-part wardrobe sleeper sets that coordinate mix-match prints and solids.



TWO-PIECE KNIT—Ideally adapted to the easy, natural silhouette are knits, such as this two-piece style with boldly striped top, so-called skirt.



QUILTED SPREAD—Ready-made elegance comes into a master bedroom with floor-length draperies and quilted bedspread in brilliant gold and soft brown print. Cafe curtains, gold carpeting and walls, gleaming brass lamp and rich wood tones of the furniture complete the picture.

'The Look' During Coming Season Will Be Two Fashions

"The Look" for fall in fashion is really two looks, one sportive and casual, the other sultry and sophisticated.

It isn't a question of choosing between them, for designers have so planned things that both looks belong in a woman's wardrobe and complement each other. The sportive look goes out mostly, though not exclusively, by day, while the sultry look makes its elegant appearance for late day and evening.

Sportive look introduces a separates feeling into dresses and suits as well as sportswear. Its ultimate expression is in the jaunty suit with long-sleeved

blouse and sleeveless vest, and among the indispensable finishing touches are high boots or boot-shoes, soft profile hats and textured stockings.

Fine Tailoring Fashion emphasis for the sportive is on fine tailoring and menswear fabrics such as herringbones and pin stripes, used in contrast with very feminine fabrics—velvet, for example.

Coats go sportive in demi-fit styles, in capes and cape effects, in new versions of classic reefer and chesterfields, in shapes borrowed, variously, from bathrobes and raincoats. Popular and sportful sleeve treatment is the raglan.

Sultry and sophisticated look is reflected by curve-conscious after-five fashions in elegant fabrics. Supple crepes, lavish brocades and gleaming velvets appear among the fashion favorites. Many are enhanced by beading. The long dress for evening occasions, with accompanying long coat, gets special attention.

Whether sportive or sophisticated, one thing is outstanding about "The Look" this season. It is definitely fall '63, new-looking and fresh, with fashion impact women will appreciate.

CORSETRY COPIES FUR

What's newest in pattern for fall foundations is fake fur! Look-like leopard, mink and ocelot have been introduced to corsetry, and so has a lizard print. Modernistic designs and feminine florals provide a pretty alternative. Colors are newly subtle as well as bright, with a range of attractive beiges in skin-flattering tones.



SPORT SHIRTS—For cool days this knitted sport shirt, with contrasting stripes, combines comfort with smart appearance.

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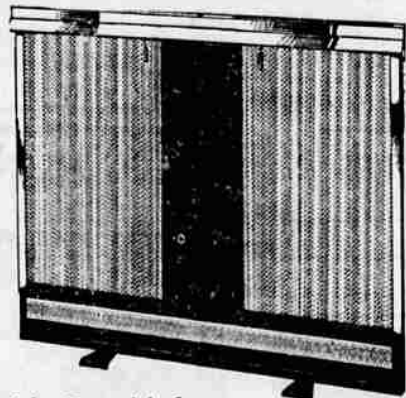
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