

### Small Waists and Becoming Necklines



THE neckline is a very important detail in making your dress becoming. Thus No. 1719, designed for large figures, has a plain, deep v-neckline which is especially slenderizing. Darts at the waistline tend to make you look inches slimmer. This is a particularly comfortable dress to work in, with its deep armholes, slashed sleeves, and easy waist. It's easy to put on and to iron, too, thanks to the button-front. A diagram design, it may be all finished in a few hours. Calico, gingham, percale or seersucker are nice for this.

For slender, youthful figures, the heart-shaped, frill-trimmed neckline of No. 1726 is perfectly charming and as flattering as can be! The pointed basque bodice diminishes your waistline to practically nothing, and the wide-shouldered sleeves and flaring skirt accent the slender youth of the silhouette. Make this pretty dress of silk crepe, taffeta or prints, and see if it doesn't win you many compliments!

#### The Patterns.

No. 1719 is designed for sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52. Size 38 requires 4 3/4 yards of 35-inch material; 4 1/2 yards of braid.

No. 1726 is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Size 14 takes 4 3/4 yards of 39-inch material; 1 1/2 yards of pleating or ruffling.

#### Spring-Summer Pattern Book.

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### Plan Tweed Suits For Youngest Set

A news note in clothes for the young crowd lies in suits. Designers have made them in the new colorful tweeds with fitted jackets, gored skirts and topcoats or capes to match.

Slacks are important spring and summer fashion news in boys' sports clothes, designers say. Shirts and slacks in cottons and hopsackings have been designed for all young males over two in a series of bright colors they can mix to suit themselves. For youngsters under eight shorts and shirt combinations are also shown.

#### Shells for Lapels

Tiny bouquets of flowers are made entirely of shells and are to be worn in your lapel.

#### Silk for Action

Washable and noncrushable silks for active sportswear have been endorsed by Paris.

### Black With Pink Makes Its Appeal

New Theme Is Interpreted In Fetching Ways

Not all is high color in the fashion world, for the black dress that is exquisitely detailed continues to make its appeal to women who depend on their accessories for color accent, and if not black then navy is their choice.

Black with pink touches is a theme that is being interpreted in fetching ways. Pink bubble glass jewelry at throat and at wrists, do-skin pull-on gloves in pink a trifle darker, crowned with a wide-brimmed black straw trending to sailor type, made irresistibly lovely with a realistic full-blown pink rose with long thorny stems and a wealth of foliage and buds enwreathed simply and casually about the crown—there's subtle allure in a costume formula such as this.

Not so dressy but ever so chic for the career girl to wear during her hours of activity in the studio, about town and such, is the tailored suit or black topcoat that is topped with a muted pink nonchalant suede hat and carries a matching suede boutonniere on the jacket or coat lapel. A blouse or gilet of dusky pink suede would add infinite charm.

With either navy or black the new spic and span white lingerie touches bespeak a refinement and ladylike aspect, to which every woman of discriminating taste aspires.

### Popular Box Coat



After the heavy winter coat is laid aside, then what? The handsome box coat pictured gives the answer. Because it has a slim slightly flared skirt, and because of its unusual shoulder and sleeve interest, this poucleta box coat in tile tan, presented recently at a woman's wear style clinic held in the Merchandise Mart, Chicago, is destined to be extremely popular this spring. It makes a grand coat too for wear the whole summer through on cool days. Diagonal tucking the full length of the sleeve carries forward a new note in sleeve interest. The standing roll collar is also new.

#### Aromatic Earrings

Perfumed earrings are a recent whimsy. They come in the form of tiny metal flowers, in color to match your ensemble. The perfume fragrance rises through a gold mesh center from a wad of cotton inserted below.

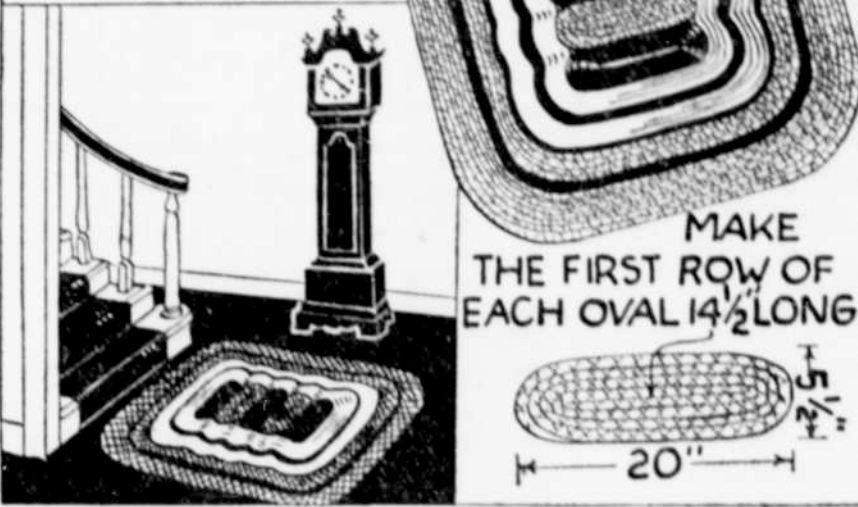
#### For Evening Wear

Fashion news from the Molyneux showings stress the launching of narrow, high-waisted Directoire styles for evening.

## HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

3 BLACK AND 2 PEACOCK BLUE OVALS — BORDER RUST RED, BLACK AND PEACOCK BLUE



MAKE THE FIRST ROW OF EACH OVAL 14 1/2 LONG

Grandmother Surprised Everyone.

YES, a certain grandmother surprised everybody—even herself. She had always enjoyed making hit and miss rag rugs in cheery colors. Then one day her favorite grandson brought home the girl he was going to marry. She was a bright young thing, and chattered away about color schemes for her new home.

The living room and hall were to be peacock blue and rust with touches of black. "Well, peacock is just a greenish blue," thought Grandmother, "and rust is a brownish red." So she got out her dye pot and her best wool rags, and she mixed and she dipped and dipped again. Then, instead of sewing her braided rags into one big oval, she made five ovals of the size shown here—3 black and 2 blue. She sewed these together, then around them came 4 rows of rust; 2 rows of black next; then 4 of rust; 1 of black; 4 blue; 2 black; then 8 rows of blue around the outside.

When the wedding day arrived this gift was a great surprise; even Grandmother was amazed at how handsome it looked at the foot of the stairs in the new house.

Women everywhere are using their leisure to make their homes more attractive, with slipcovers; curtains; bedspreads and lampshades. They are again taking up embroidery and handwork so that they may beautify their homes

and there is a revival of interest in old time hand crafts.

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