

Colored Laces Are Combined

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY



Lace of one color combined with lace of another, is fashion's latest interpretation of the beautiful. The featuring of color contrast is an oft recurring theme this season in the fabric realm, however, applied to lace, the idea takes on a "something different" aspect.

In developing the lovely gown in the picture the designer allies lustrous old rose allover rayon lace with lace in a dregs-of-wine shade. The model would be equally as attractive in black and white or in two tones of the same color, such as navy with a lighter blue, dark gray with pale gray, beige with eggshell tint, or many other equally effective combinations.

Many clever things are being done with lace by those who have an eye for the artistic. Insets of lace or of chiffon in contrasting color are extremely decorative and inspire the designer to accomplish interesting trimming effects.

Another elaboration of the lace theme is that of hand-painting it. Sometimes the idea is carried out by tinting in the background, thus accenting the floral patterning or motif of whatever type. It's really worth while to try this, if not for an entire dress at least for a lace capelet to be worn with sleeveless frocks. These are liquid fast-color paints which can

HINTS FOR HOUSEKEEPERS

Eggs are most digestible if cooked at a temperature below the boiling point.

Sixteen-mesh is the best size screen for windows and doors because it not only keeps out flies but also mosquitoes and smaller insects.

A coarse scrubbing brush kept near the door is convenient to clean muddy shoes and better than a knife which may cut or scrape the leather.

To dry a printed silk dress, use Turkish towels to absorb moisture and to prevent the color from running. Use three towels; one below the dress, one inside between the front and back, and one above, and roll up until the garment is dry enough to iron.

Some Good Things to Eat

By NELLIE MAXWELL

During hot weather frozen salads and frozen dressing for well chilled salads make a strong appeal.

There is no limit to the way this idea may be developed. A tart lemon sherbet with a tablespoonful or two of peanut butter added makes a delicious dressing for a banana or a shredded cabbage salad.

With the salad well chilled and the dressing placed on it just at the time of serving, the result will be satisfactory. The flavors are better blended if the salad is moistened with a little mayonnaise or cream dressing and topped with the icy one.

Frozen Cream Mayonnaise.—Fold one cupful of mayonnaise flavored with lemon juice into a cupful of whipped cream sweetened with one tablespoonful of powdered sugar. Pour into a mold, seal and pack in ice and salt and let set an hour before using.

Simple Fruit Salad.—Use a combi-

nation of pineapple, firm, good flavored apple, a bit of fresh or canned pear, a half dozen or more of minced marshmallows, cover with whipped cream to which a tablespoonful of any good mayonnaise dressing has been added in the proportion of one tablespoonful to a cupful of the whipped cream. Serve all well chilled.

The banana when well ripened is a deep yellow flecked with brown and no sign of green at the tips. Do not be afraid to buy bananas that are quite brown, if firm, for they are best when very ripe. Nuts and bananas supply carbohydrates and proteins, pineapple has a digestive element, apples have always been known to keep the doctor away, so with this combination one may be sure to have a healthful dish. Serve with the following dressing: Take two egg yolks, one-half cupful of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of mustard, two tablespoonfuls each of butter, lemon juice, vinegar, one of olive oil, one teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth teaspoonful of paprika and three-fourths of a cupful of whipped cream. Cook egg yolks beaten with sugar, butter and other ingredients over water, stirring con-

stantly. Cool, add the cream and pour over the salad.

Summer for the housemother in many homes means just more work and worry. Try to make this summer one long vacation with the children home from school, with planning each to do his share. The mother, too, may have some of the joy of the good old summertime.

Salads, sandwiches, cold drinks may take the place of hearty meals during the warm weather, with the family feeling better for the simple foods. Today every boy and girl is called upon occasionally to prepare a dish for supper on Sunday night, or camping trips and they, if well practiced at home, are happy to share in such entertainment.

To be able to mix a tasty salad, or prepare a rarebit well is an accomplishment of which to be proud. Everybody likes a fruit salad and they are simplest of all to prepare.

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Combination Outfit Liked

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Jane is going to wear one of her sun suits almost all day long while she visits a little friend who has a wonderful back yard with a sand pile in



With the Dress on the Sun Suit Serves for Underwear and Bloomers.

It, and swings and all sorts of other interesting things to play with. However, the automobile ride comes first, and Jane's mother feels that the sun suit, with its open top, is not quite enough protection from the breezes during the ride, even if Jane herself does not in the least mind appearing in public in her sun suit. So a little

matching dress has been designed, made as simply as possible, with the lower part of the sun suit serving as panties. By undoing one button and pulling the dress over her head, Jane is ready for play, and equally quickly, all dressed again to go home.

Little combination outfits like this will appeal to mothers who are obliged to take their children in public conveyances before reaching the beach or park where sun baths are possible, or those who for any other reason wish to be prepared for a quick change in the child's costume. The bureau of home economics of the United States Department of Agriculture has been much interested in designing practical, attractive clothes for little children.



The Sun Suit.

with special attention to easy laundering features and simple construction. Soft cotton prints make charming outfits of this kind.

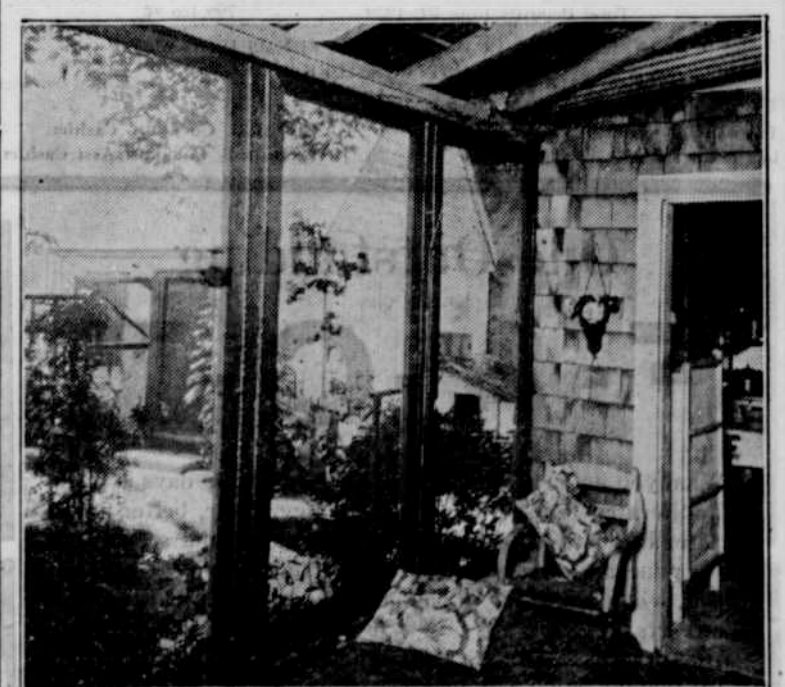
Cement From Oyster Shells

Quantities of cement for all kinds of building purposes are being manufactured from oyster shells dredged from the waters of San Francisco bay. The shells extend over a large area, the beds ranging from 5 to 50 feet deep. Two big dredges, equipped with Diesel engines which supply electricity for the pumps that suck up the shells and deliver them through 15-inch pipes into dredges, work from three to five miles off shore with crews of ten men each.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Much Natural Ice Used

Of the 60,000,000 tons of ice produced and sold in 1928 about 10,000,000 tons were taken from rivers, lakes and reservoirs. Seven per cent of the members of the National Association of Ice Industries deal exclusively in natural ice, 5 per cent sell both manufactured and natural ice, while 88 per cent deal only in manufactured ice.

The Cozy Screened Porch



Outside View of Back Yard as Seen From Screened Porch, Maryland Farm Home.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

What do you see from your kitchen as you work? And have you a restful corner near or in your kitchen where you can relax occasionally? There are times almost every day when you may have a few minutes free, not enough to go all the way to another part of the house, but well worth using, if possible, for sitting down and in the homely phrase, "taking the left off one's feet."

Here is a glimpse of a screened porch attached to a farm kitchen near New Market, Md. Following suggestions made by the county home demonstration agent, the porch was arranged with a divan and an easy chair where the intervals between the more active kitchen tasks could be passed restfully. During six months of the year at least, and in Maryland some-

times more, the homemaker can sit out here when preparing the vegetables, or chatting with a morning caller, or pick up her darning bag, or otherwise spend the odd minutes that count up in the course of a day. The outlook into the yard is made attractive by shrubs and flowering plants. It can be seen from the kitchen, too.

Home beautification is one of the home-making activities being carried on by a great many farm women under the stimulus of extension workers of the United States Department of Agriculture and the various states. Suggestions are made for improving the existing surroundings, both out of doors and inside, by simple means such as this porch. They may usually be accomplished by the housewife herself with very little assistance or expense.

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You and Me

Little Charles was learning the alphabet. "Now, this is big U," said his mother, pointing to the capital letter, "and this one beside it is little u. Can you remember that?"

"Oh, yes," the child replied confidently. The next day his mother pointed to the same letters again.

"Can you tell me this morning what these letters are?" she asked him. Charles's face beamed with pride as his chubby little finger pointed to the bold letters in his book.

"This," he said, "is big me and this is little me."

Those Cats!

Mae—She swears she is just twenty-five. Maud—Huh! She was that when horses still were shy at motor cars.

Everest, Godwin-Austen, Kinchinjunga, Makalu, Dhaulagiri, Nanga Parbat, are mountain peaks in Asia and each is over five miles high.

Politics is the greatest man's game in the world.

Poverty wants much; but avarice, everything.—Syrus.



Pa in 'Em

Lewis O. Chasey, secretary to Governor Leslie, tells this story: A visitor at a home heard an unusual commotion in an upstairs room.

"Say, sonny," he said to the youth with him, "what is that terrible noise upstairs? It sounds like the house was falling down."

"Oh, that is just ma dragging pa's pants around," replied the lad.

"Why, dragging a pair of pants around wouldn't make that much noise would it?"

"Yeah, 'cause pa's in 'em," the lad replied.

Her Charm

Lord Blessus—What I admire about your Miss Trilines is her charming Americaness.

Mr. Eaglebird—Her American knees? They are pretty and dimpled.

A woman isn't necessarily smart because she says things that make other people smart.

Good manners must be made a habit; otherwise you'll slip when you lose your temper.

The more care with which a young man has to save to get married, the more he values marriage.

Millions now use Russ Ball Blue. Makes clothes snowy white. Get the genuine.—Adv.

Imagination is at the base of a new machine as well as of a poem.

A man doesn't care very much to reign except where he knows how.

The trouble with the average man is that he isn't honest with himself.

Acidity

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