

New textures meet 'demands for 'decorative fabrics'

Fashion forecasts of growing consumer demand for decorative fabrics are confirmed by the variety of new textures appearing in Arnel weaves for spring and summer. Popular wash and wear shirtings have an entirely new look with the addition of embroidery decoration in stripes, checks and other patterns. New seersucker weaves and baby cord textures have been created with blends of Arnel and cotton.

Jaquard patterns give the surface interest to easy care Arnel knits and sweaters, otherwise smooth, weaves of Arnel and viscose have the look of textures with glen plaid and hounds-tooth check patterns.

NEWEST COLORS
Fashion's newest citrus or parrot colors, lemon, lime, peach, and strawberry pink are particularly desirable in the textured weaves, especially when combined with frosty whites. The important aqua blues and neutral beige look newest when combined with brownish tones as they are in plaid and check fabrics.

Canadian spring and summer fashions made from these fabrics highlight the decorative theme with soft feminine touch.

applies, flounces, boleros, scarves and stoles. Graceful pleated skirts are an important part of the feminine look and the Arnel shirtings which have become so familiar to us in spanking white are now also seen in the new citrus shades.

All properly finished Arnel fabrics will keep pleats through many washings, have remarkable resistance to wrinkling, can be tumble-dried, are easy to iron when necessary and will not shrink or stretch out of fit. They are also ideal hot weather fabrics because they are cool, comfortable and wrinkleless.

The newest textures add variety and interest to the fashion picture while maintaining Arnel's traditional talents for ease of wear and care.

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'Soft life' in sight for men

It'll be a soft life for men this spring.

Lightweight leathers with a mellow, luxurious feel -- in the hand or on the foot -- hold the key to the new easygoing styles in men's leisure footwear, reports Shoes Fashion Service of Leather Industries. Designed to be worn after work hours and on weekends, the soft shoe is available in a wide choice of patterns -- slip-on, tie, moccasin or semi-boot. It is interpreted in glove-soft smooth, grained and brushed leathers.

Shoe styling is simple and uncluttered, teaming unobtrusively with the neat look of men's country suits, sports jackets and sports shirts. A slim, tapered silhouette is the hallmark of this year's leather casual. Moccasin stitching is as often reversed as "handstitched." Hardware is almost non-existent, except on an occasional semi-boot, and even the elastic goring is concealed on about half the styles.

The all-leather moccasin again leads the casual footwear parade... though it is seen as often on men stretched out in an easy chair as on young fathers playing with their youngsters. The soft glove leather upper that bends and stretches with an easy, comfortable grace is set against a lightweight but sturdy leather sole. You get foot support, standing, walking or running -- without the weight of thick or ribbed "fad" soles.

The plain toe tie shoe -- either in a low-cut oxford or semi-boot reaching toward the ankle -- is another masculine favorite. But here the simple lines of the shoe are balanced either by the handsome pattern of grained leather or the colorful tones of brushed leather. When it comes to leisure footwear, a man lets himself go. He'll happily wear a desert tan brushed leather foot, a red brushed leather oxford or a loden green glove leather blucher.



SPRING TREND IS TO SOPHISTICATION

The look for spring is uncluttered and sophisticated. Pibloxes are a touch higher,

and this year, they are worn as well with the new "Canadiana" theme in sportswear.

Straws are interestingly textured, colours are sparkling and vivid.

Choice is almost unlimited for 1962 'best foot forward'

The best feet put forward this spring will create a new spectrum for the season's walking, and appear in a wide choice of leathers and styles.

Shoes are popular in colors that go with all kinds of other colors, and are as basic to many outfits as black. A wardrobe of shoe colors will add dimension to the rest of the wardrobe, and a change of shoe color can create a whole new change of mood in an outfit, yet still keep the occasion and the time of day in mind. This is a matter about which one cannot afford to be neutral.

Colored patent leather footwear is the latest thing to reflect the sun. No longer must milky stick to the black patent, although many styles in refreshing alternatives are available in this basic color. The shiny color patent now come in the popular red and white. Richly colored footwear in other leathers lightens the scene in navy blue, scarlet and accentary camel.

ROUGH REPTILE LOOK
This season finds the reptile appearing in the forms of lizard and smoothly grained snake pumps, adding the rough reptile look to the smooth calls, and shiny patents to make the fine footing scene.

Styles are numerous, including the needle point, square, and crescent toes, and the oval toed vamp. Barebacked beauties windowed at the sides make visibility unlimited in their bright colors. The sling pump achieves that optic spring look.

Heels range from the almost nothing needle spike to the straight-shinny or countryish stacked heel. It's what is in front that counts in this style with its wide, or widow's peaked vamp and the number featuring an x-ed over instep.

HOISERY BLENDS
Hosiery hues reflect sun and shadows, and are planned to blend with spring's sunlit colors, giving the legs the warm glow of a tan long before the temperature climbs to sunning heights.

A warm sunny beige called Honey is designed to wear with bamboo or wicker colors, and also with sharp clear chartreuse and turquoise. Another sunny yellow beige is French Calf, grained with sunflower, caramel and golden beige shades. Sun-glow is warm beige with a little less yellow cast.

Sunblush, a rosy beige which provides the skin with a healthy glow, is designed for any of spring's bright colors, plus blue and white.

LIGHTER VERSION
Straight beige shades range from light power puff and medium cocoa cream to a dark warm brown called Surfside, a color which will provide a sun-tan with caramel and brown, and will accent a real tan once it's acquired.

New Penny is a lighter ver-

sion of the black-brown shades which pleased fashion conscious women during the winter season. The color is that of an old penny.

To blend with citrus greens there is a taupe green called Palm Leaf and a soft grey called Maltese.

SUITED TO SEASON
Fashion presents an alternative in every season, and as an

alternative to the bright sunny colors, there are softened pastels, and a new interest in grey. Taupe beige hosiery colors to complement these softened shades range from Blind Mist and Sugar Cane to Heather, Si Bon, and deep Falling Star.

Straight greys to wear with greys and blues are Whirlwind, a straight-forward gray. Pewter, a darkened gray, and Moonmist, a silvery gray.

REPLACING WOOL
In fabrics, if the faint skirts, store dress departments' are a any indication, the double knit jerseys and the popular cotton knit are replacing wool as the favorite fabric for spring suits.

The most fashionable of women this season, will be wearing the stack beehive shoes. These new shoes, feature a low stacked, inverted heel and the

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TAILORED FOR TOTS

LITTLE Sister is all ready for spring in her new sunsuit with its own cover-up blouse. The complete suit is of solid pink with a bloomer bottom.

Over it is worn a top that has a jewel neckline, a sleeveless yoke and shirring for fullness. Schiff-embroidered flowers decorate the front panel.

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TIER EFFECTS IN FURS ISRAEL FASHIONS

Paris spring collections this year included a much talked-about tier effect in furs. This stole by Maggy Rouff in Canada's majestic dark mink is worked with the low edge of each hand let loop. (CP Photo)