

Today's homemaker said sophisticated and knowing

The classic comment, "I may not know anything about art, but I know what I like," is only half true when it comes to the art of home decorating, as practiced by today's homemaker. She does indeed know what she likes — but she also knows the ways and hows of choosing furniture and furnishings to create attractive, comfortable home surroundings for her family.

This more knowledgeable, more sophisticated approach to home decoration meets a ready response in the fall offerings of furniture designers and manufacturers.

The charm and romance of antiquity unites with modern practicality and convenience, in an abundant variety of versatile, functional home fashions.

HERIROOM LOOK
French and Italian provincial design elements are notable, while inspirations from Greece, Spain, Portugal and ancient Persia lead to a new force in home decorating — the Mediterranean influence. Elegant hand-carved effects, graceful wrought iron grillwork, colorful tiles and filigree detailing bring a heretofore look to much of this fall's new furniture.

The most important factor, however, is that no one period or type of design dominates. White many furniture styles reflect the heritage of other areas and countries, they are, most often, not line-for-line copies but creative adaptations suited to today's living.

Distinctions between styles are less rigid, as designs from yesterday and today blend the best of each. Traditional acquires a more casual, comfortable air; early American gains in graciousness, modern and contemporary take on more dramatic proportions and are softened by architectural detail.

Fall's furniture blends, however, are not bland. Diversity of design within coordinated groups assures ample opportunity for distinctive and imaginative decorating. The idea of the important accent piece, richly but tastefully ornamented, is given full play. Numerous furniture pieces effectively display fine woods in new, softer and lighter finishes.

PAINTED FINISHES
Intended to be used in conjunction with these, for a still more opulent effect, is a variety of furniture in painted finishes

notably white, antiqued, rubbed or glazed with gold. Parquetry, marble inlays or tops, handsome metals and vibrant, colorful fabrics with rich sheen or texture add to the look of romance and elegance.

Fabrics in upholstery, curtains and draperies combine an elegant and colorful appearance with ease of care.

The trend to harmonious blending of furniture styles and periods is most of all a tribute to the good taste of the modern homemaker. The right mix of "set" — the concern with refinement to a single design, the matching of finishes all give way to the concept of personal expression and new furniture and furnishings give the homemaker full scope for reflecting the individuality, the character and preferences of herself and her family in her home decor.

Brides walk in loveliness Sportswear lines lively, individual

Fall's bride will walk down the aisle in an elegant gown. After several seasons of simplicity in bridal fashions, brides are returning to more lavish gowns.

The elegant bride may choose a sheath, classic cut or sweepingly fullness, but whatever her silhouette choice, her wedding dress will almost certainly be lavished with lace or embroidery. Many gowns reflect a medieval splendor. The look is regal, and trains carry out the court motif.

Many brides — on a budget want gowns that can be worn after the wedding. For them, fashion interprets the elegant look in removable jackets or boleros over strapless gowns, or detachable trains or overskirts covering slimmer skirts. Peau de soie and satin remain favorite for full wedding gowns, but designers offer a variety of fabrics for the bride who prefers the unusual. One of the newest and most luxurious is cut velvet. Looking, and feeling elegant, fall's bride will be wearing the dress of her dreams.

Fall's lines are lively and individual in the casual-sportswear field. Leaders include "separate" separates, for mixing more than matching; classics, such as blazers, pleated skirts, simplest-ever sweaters and blouses; "English" looks, with good tailoring, riding jackets and wesuits coming to the fore; boy tailoring, with borrowed-from-the-boys styles, shirts, details in the intelligible; and, in the least of all, the Western look, featuring hip-hugger pants and skirts, cowboy-styled shirts, calico and bandana prints.

Spare look, tailored and trim, is on the boyish, classic side, with longer, leaner blazer jackets in men's wear fabrics; boxy cardigans; slim skirts with side pleats and matchbox-seamed skirts and trousers. "Doctor blouse" look continues for tops; seems freshest in sweaters.

All American influence stemming from the West gives more importance to tub-top shirts, shaped to the body. Shirts and shirtwaists take scarf ties to further the look.

SKIRTS FLARE OUT
"Gambler's shirt" with string tie and ruffles is dressier side of the Western look.

Flared feeling enters in skirts, some of them above-the-knee length. For leisure and action are kilts and knickers, in the vanguard of a strong Scottish mood, carried out by tartan of all sorts.

Casual dresses shift from the completely relaxed look, to the figure-following skimmer.

Navy pea jacket leads the way to new developments in casual dress. Keynote mood is leather and fresh ideas in synthetic piles are favored for easy, all-weather coverage.

Knits are booming in tops, pants and skirts; one and two piece dresses. Keynote mood in this field is the skimmer dress with to-wear-or-not belt.



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FROM THE SHOE STORES

More styles for teens

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