

# Kiddies' styles are uninhibited as childhood

As uninhibited as a child—that's the keynote in fashions for the young for this spring, a nod mostly because of color. The "safe" colors are losing ground to the hues that match the joys of childhood—gay greens, peppy pinks, sunny yellows, brilliant blues. These are unusual shades, just a breath away from the true tones. Fabrics combine with colors, and with shapes, to make up fashions that have an exciting, finished look, without the use of trims. Texture, dots, stripes and prints are the news.

**SHAPED STYLE**  
Shapes are the shaped styles that skin away from fitted yokes and other neckline and shoulder details—miniature models of the skimmer-type silhouettes that Mothers will favor for casual wear this spring. Capes, too, will cover the little girl as well as her Mom. They appear as part of a dress or costume, or as a coat. Variations, created with novel details, are endless. Chanel has had her, and with the children's designers and the influence will show up widely in braided jackets and coats in braided bindings, in pockets and buttons. Stretch is a big word throughout fashion and is certainly not restricted in this field, especially in playwear and clothing for infants.



# Ladies'



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# Teen-age styles are wrapped up in eight words

Let's talk about the teen male—what's ahead in fashions for him this spring? Eight words furnish the clues: Skinny Ivy, Athletic, Stretchables, Blends, Iridescent, Sleeves, Collars, Western.

Skinnier Ivy refers to the Continental slacks that are trim and sleek, this season with wide belt loops added.

Athletic means the surfer look of plaid sport shirt worn coat fashion over a white T-shirt or dress shirt with white western jeans and tennis shoes. It means boating fashions, the ski styles, rugby shirt and walking shorts.

Stretchables are offered to the active young man in slacks, shirts, sport coats, zip jackets.

Blends are favorites with this busy teen group because the fabrics offer easier care and stay looking neat longer.

# PATIO PYJAMAS

These pleated patio pyjamas, with legs so full they seem to form a hoisess gown, were presented at the spring-summer showing of the Association of Canadian Couturiers at Montreal. By Eve Lynn of Montreal, the pyjamas have a high neck top with smooth waist in front and Blouson back, slashed in most green.

# more hats ahead - - -



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# Nail biting how to quit

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It's not an easy habit to break. Putting an unpleasant-tasting substance on the tips of the fingers is a classic ruse. And a truly dedicated nail-biter will work around this ploy by developing a taste for whatever bitter ruse she happens to wear. However, psychiatrists have pointed out that it's less painful to give up something if you're simultaneously compensated for your trouble.

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