

## Flattering Cowls



## Spring Gloves High To Meet Cropped Sleeves

Spring costumes, with shorter-length sleeves go hand-in-hand with glove fashions — especially in soft, handsome leathers.

Smart, yet practical, leather gloves are seen this season in muted, misty colors that match suits and dresses — or in sharp, spicy tones to give flavor to an ensemble. One favorite cool color is a pale yellow shade that may become this year's newest neutral. Other leather glove hues include delicate bone, light green, and an understated coral. Strong tones lean to bright fuchsia, deep brown and a strong red in smooth and suede leathers. As always, white leather gloves are basics for the feminine wardrobe.

Keyed to the softer, fluid look of spring dresses, daytime gloves are decorated in a variety of ways — eyelet embroidery, diamond-shaped cutouts, self-leather bows and covered buttons. Tiny pearl buttons adorn shorties as well

as four and six-button gloves. Leather shorties show off with scalloped cuffs, while longer gloves sometimes have horizontal shirring up the back. Decorations on formal gloves are more elaborate — some of the 18-button lengths boasting swirls of beadwork or floral embroidery.

Tailored gloves harmonize with the understated look of spring suits and coats in a wide range of leathers — including kid, lambskin, pigskin and doeskin. Tailored and casual gloves favor saddle-stitch effects and corded seam cuffs — usually in contrasting colors and often in combinations of smooth and suede.

A new pair of leather gloves can smartly accent a classic costume and help one good suit cover many daytime occasions. Launder leather gloves wash easily in soap and water, leaving the gloves soft, pliable, free of wrinkles and colorfast.

### Fashion Is In the Pink

Remember that old phrase that still crops up — "strike me pink"? Well — wherever you look on the fashion scene — dresses, coats, sportswear, in fact all wearables are struck, smitten and lovingly smothered with the glowing flush of PINK!

From the hottest hot of vivid pink to the real cool pink-into-velvet tones, the boldness of spring '61 pink is everywhere.

Startling and vibrant, these pinks animate every beautiful fabric and fashion theme of the season.

You'll be in the pink from sun-up to long after sunset as these bold rosy hues animate sleepwear and loungewear, play togs and dinner dresses, sportswear and at home separates.

The range of pinks is so varied, so diversified in tint and intensity that whether you're the palest blonde, the fieriest redhead or darkest brunettes — there's the just right for you fashion pink in your future.

## Simple Lines, Bold Colors Stir Up Exciting News in Spring Dresses

The many variations on dress themes for the new season point up a case for extremes. On one side — the sweetie, lightheaded sheath silhouette; on the other — are the full-blown beauties.

Lending shape and style credence to these important silhouettes (and the subtle variations in the center) are exciting new fabrics with texture, lightness of weight, color, print and pattern all equally important.

### Fabric Glamour

Linen, silk linens and pesante are fabrics important for texture. Smoothies such as silk, shined-up cottons, jerseys, and many, many synthetics in solo or in harmonious blend with natural fibers are part of the picture.

Menswear fabrics and tweeds; raw silks, sarrahs, tie-silks, light-as-a-tissue woolens and crepes — are tantalizing texture interests. Airy chiffons, sheers of cottons and a host of new man-made fibers and blends are the fabrics that further drape and shape spring-into-summer dresses and ensembles.

The color news is expressed in all the bold pastels of the season plus hot colors that are "real cool." In dresses, black and white in all possible harlequin and domino contrasts

### New 1961 Look Of Subtle Ease

Watch for a profound change in women's clothing fashions as the "New Look" is subtle enough to be accepted without any hesitation.

The sum of lithe slenderness, mobil cut, easy shaping, elongated bodice, bared throat, bared arms, and a "small" but decorative head with individualized hair styling and forward hats — will comprise the "No. 1 Silhouette" in spring fashions.

### The Overblouse

The overblouse is seen increasingly this season, and with good reason. It lends itself beautifully to full skirts, is often part of a two-piece dress and is the perfect complement to a suit.

Necklines are absolutely unimpaired in their many variations from cardigan to deep V-plunges. Included are such themes as jewel and slit necklines, scoops, bateaus, cowls, diagonals, mandarin, sabrinas and pie cuts.

All shades of grey are stand outs; paisley prints are especially good in black and brown; cheers for the red, white and blue, too — and a big welcome to off beat combos such as purples with turquoise, hot pinks with shells and trios of acid green, citron and blue.

You'll love the subtle blendings of stained-glass prints, new-hued glen plaids and bold floral splashes.

### Easy Waistlines

Waistlines are in evidence, easily defined, relaxed in look

Skirts have their day in modified sheath stylings; pleats in countless variations; trumpet, pouf, breezeway and bias cuts. Many dresses have lots of midriff interest, or at the lowered waistline — others make the neckline a focal point while many after-five styles put the spotlight on hemlines with harem draperies and accents.

Important in dresses too, are the many little extras of matching jackets or other tops, to make the dress much more elegant, much more versatile.

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**IN THE PINK . . .** This high riding profile rolled brim hat is in warm pink rough straw. The telescope crown has a new look that takes a matched color chiffon taffeta band.



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### For Gals on Go

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### Ladies Pants

Ladies are taking to pants for Spring in all lengths . . . ankle to calf to knee to jamaica . . . and topping them off with ponchos, tunics, pullovers and novelty shirts. Especially noteworthy are knicker pants that gather just below the knee for a charming little-boy look.

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