

Ferrari revs up for spring elegance

The designs of Marina Ferrari reflect her philosophy that this spring's ambience is one in which everybody works.

Bergamo, just outside Milan, Italy is where Marina Ferrari creates and designs clothes in a clear image of her personal style -- soft and feminine.

The daughter of Igor Cassini (which makes her a niece of the famous Italian couturier Oleg Cassini), Marina is married to an Italian industrialist, Mario Ferrari.

Her custom designs "are worn by affluent women all over the world. They are worn on the yachts that anchor at the popular Italian resort island of Sardinia; at the Cote d'Azur in France; in St. Tropez; and, here, for example, by such notables as Farrah Fawcett and Elizabeth Taylor," said her brother, Paulos Emmanuel.

Emmanuel explained the designs as they were shown recently at Claire Pearone.

Marina presented her first collection three years ago during fashion week in Milan. The line met with immediate success.

Natural fibers convey her fresh, young look of fashion. Each collection is based on a theme expressed through prints that are reproduced on silk crepe de chine. This season her signature is the kite.



Marina Ferrari's afternoon-and-on dress slips and slides on the body to find its own placement. The dress is made of silk crepe de chine.



Disco dancing drama by Marina Ferrari comes in black silk crepe de chine. The ensemble moves over the body in an easy short-sleeved blouse with tied-at-the-ankle trousers.

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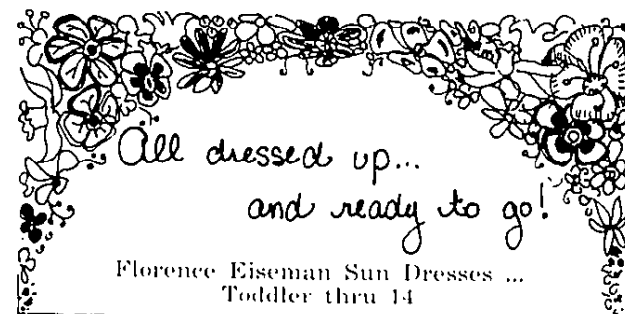
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