



By day or night, scarves add sparkle

Iridescent taffetas, luxurious satins and crepes, and pure silk foulard prints will help women accent day or evening wear during the holiday season.

Echo Scarfs of New York is showing a variety of styles that not only grace the throat in traditional ways, but also accent the waistline and can even be converted into a bra bandeau to be worn under a jacket or silk shirt for a sexy evening of disco dancing.

For evening and dinner dressing, Echo suggests wrapping a shiny silk at the waist or diagonally tying one across the chest much in the manner of the Scotsman's tartan. Tightly knotted at



the neckline and trailing behind, a new scarf can dress up an old strapless evening gown.

Newest addition to the day-time line is an oversized long wool and nylon gauze scarf that is thin and light enough to be doubled around the neck, over a sweater or at the collar of any coat. Tying these scarfs is also excit-

ing and styles range from crisp bows to floppy long streamers. Filling a deep neckline with a large print square also is effective.

The "haberdashery look" by Echo provides endless ways to enhance suits. Styles range from the black tie dinner suit look to crossing over a muffler at the neck and tucking it into

your belt at either side of the buckle.

With the energy crunch reducing heat in offices of many working women, more and more women are looking for wool or cashmere fabrics to protect them from drafts and waylay that office cold that is passing around.

Cashmeres can be worn with silk; mohair with challis; and wools with almost anything. Patterned squares of other fabrics can be twisted with open-work oblongs for added interest. But, above all, mix color with color.

There are no limits this season for the ubiquitous scarf. You won't feel dressed without several in your wardrobe.



Where It's At

By JUDY SOLOMON

On the line

If there's a modern art buff on your Christmas shopping list, look no further. This gift, at first glance, appears to be a 12 by 16 inch abstract line drawing. When you examine it closely, you'll discover the lines actually spell out the name or names and date you request. Drawn by artist, Jane Golan-tyin, your choice of brown, green, red or blue ink, the \$85 price includes a matching colored mat plus a lucite frame. Christmas orders must be placed by Dec. 5. (In case you didn't figure it out, the drawing shown spells out the names "Connie" and "Mort").

Tweeds, 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham, 644-0767 or Cheers, Franklin Shopping Plaza, 12 at Northwestern, Southfield, 357-2343

Bread winners

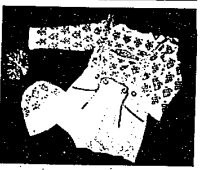
You've seen bread dough figures before, but I promise you you've never seen any as captivating as these. Lynne Whitledge and Ginny Chenet of Baker's Dozen make personalized bread dough Christmas ornaments chock-full of marvelous, whimsical details. Ladies in curlers hold telephones; hockey players are in sprawling positions; an entire family snuggles horizontally on top of a sled. Personalized figures depict hair and eye color plus names and any hobby or idiosyncrasies you specify. Stock designs are \$5.50; personalized designs are \$7. One person on a sled costs \$5.50 while each additional person cost \$1 extra. Orders must be in by Dec. 5. Baker's Dozen, 645-5917 or 644-1068.

Kidding around

It's the perfect holiday outfit for the special little boy in your life: real gray suede Lederhosen from West Germany. Featuring dark green leather trim, the Lederhosen are in stock in sizes 1-6. Rainbow Lollipop also sells handsome handmade wool sweaters (\$20 to \$24) with matching pom pom caps (\$9). You may choose from red strawberries on white ground, brown teddy bears on white ground or white hearts on red ground in both pullover and cardigan styles. Rainbow Lollipop, 163 Townsend, Birmingham, 642-3911.

Rise to shine

No spit, just polish plus this marvelous electric Shinemaster will keep your shoes looking good all the time. Frank Konjarevich says it's the finest home shoe shine machine he has ever seen because it's designed to go all around your shoe, not just the front. Featuring a direct drive motor, the Shinemaster (\$125) comes with both black and brown buffer heads. Inside, there's space to store the buffer heads plus shoe polishes. Some are in stock; orders take two weeks. Frank's Shoe Service, 360 S. Woodward, Birmingham, 647-3530.



fashion-calendar

Monday, Nov. 27

Fashions by Leytons — Informal modeling of fashions is presented each Monday during luncheon at the Sussex House, 19701 W. 12 Mile. For reservations call 559-3377.

Jacobson's — Precious furs with a fresh sense of adventure are being informally modeled from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Birmingham store. Collection includes innovative furs that make a fashion statement transcending the classic or formal image of fur coat styling. Through Dec. 2.

Tuesday, Nov. 28

Fashions from Janet Varner — Designer fashions from Singapore of Rochester will be modeled informally from noon to 1:30 p.m. every Tuesday at the Cooper's Arms, 306 Main Street, Rochester. For information call 651-2266.

Orchids are 22-carat

The imported orchids that Phyllis Dozier is showing at Claire Pearone in the Somerset Mall are preserved in 22-carat gold after being first dipped into a hardening solution.

The tiny blooms from Singapore were described in the Nov. 23 editions of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers as being covered with 11-carat gold.

That story also omitted Ms. Dozier's explanation of why these golden orchids have avoided the frequent breakage that characterized previous attempts to glaze the flowers.

"The tree creations are first dried and then dipped in gold," she said. "Mine are preserved when freshly picked and still moist, and they will not shatter."

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