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About the cover

You're on the threshold of a new decade. What better way to greet the future than with the all-out luxury of a Chanel suit? The sult is 100 percent slik and is lined in slik. The jacket is double-breasted with sleeves pleed in white. The skirt, in classic styling, has a back vent. The outlift is pulled together with a snappy belt. About \$860, the suit is available from Jacobson's Boutique in Birmingham only.

Our cover was photographed by Kit DeFever, who has been involved with fashion photography in this country and in Europe for the past 10 years. DiFever has studios in New York and Defroit. DeFever says he first became interested in photography while a student at University of Detroit law school.

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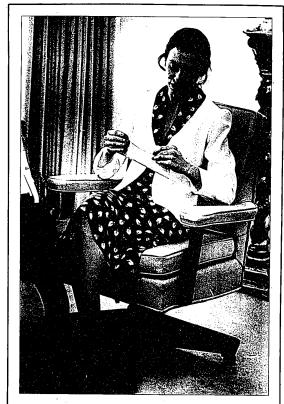
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Early spring is traditionally the time to add a high note of individuality to tired, cold-weather wardrobes. It's a time to search for a creative, artistic wardrobe addition that agys spring is truly just around the corner. What could be better than a sweater, especially a one-ol-a-kind designer sweater to wear now under suits and later to top summer's sparkling new trousers? The beauty of a rambling rose (left) comes to life in the cotton hand knit sweater by Cindy Berg of Clarkston. A one-shoulder, waist-length white wool hand knit sweater (right) by Mary Musselman of Rochester greets spring with a cluster of violets on one shoulder. Both available at Claire Pearone, Somerset Mail, Troy. (Photos by Dick Kelley)





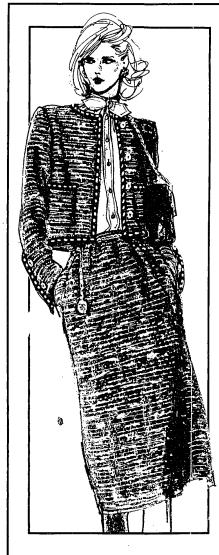
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Jacobson's International Designer Collections reflect the world's most prophetic and traditional feelings in fashion. The flawlessness of the workmanship, fineness of fabrics and originality of design are unexcelled. Here the navy tweed textured three-piece suit by Chanel.

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