

Tying into spring



Flower Power in the executive suite — Echo's engraved floral-printed heavy silk crepe square spells success paired with the snappy spring suit that's narrowly belted in leather.



for romanic creatures — the six chaining gar-den fairytale" print scart that's as fragile as a petal. Loop it at the neckline and add the em-bossed baby lizard belt, both by Echo. Available at major area department stores.

Multidimensional collections can take a women from the boardroom to the balfroom. This season, there are more lusclous colors and fresh innovative patterns than ever.

Here's a few suggestions:

• Flower Power — not the old '60s Hippie FP, but today's ultrasophisticated, elegant Horals.

They're the hottest news of the season in prints and accessors.

• Provencale — inspired by the uninhibited Christian Lacrotx whose first signature couture collection — the hit of the fashion world — was deeply influenced by his hometown of Arles in the south of France. A mad, merry mix of happy colors and haive patterns.

• Shock treatment — a great way to add that needed spark to the season's big fashion favorite, the short-skirted suit. One of the leading design groups, Echo, suggests sizining solids, acid green, bright yellow, hot pink, papaya, violet or Mediterranean blue — for a big square scarf or a simple silk and chiffon long length.

• Untamed — the luckes everything from slowpoke tortolse to the sleek leopard.

