

bouquets

from hats to hosiery

only appropriate accessories.

Bride's Magazine sees this year's bridal jewelry as being more elaborate, with clear and frosted beads and crystals becoming more important. Experts also see a trend toward such Duchess of Windsor-inspired fakes as the dress clip.

HATS ARE BACK and the preferred style is no longer the picture hat but the pillbox. Sleek, sequined and pearl-embroidered satin pillbox hats run about \$230, compared with about \$150 for a simple veil with bow or leaf-comb headpiece (about \$150).

While Juliet caps and wreath styles are always in demand, this year's headpieces are more elaborate, with crystals and pearls in organic forms framing the face. Veils are longer, more bouffant, more definite in shape, reflecting the trend toward more formal weddings.

As a rule of thumb, elaborate headpieces require simpler gowns. Most de-

signer gowns and those in the \$2,000 and up category will come with complementary headpieces and veils.

IF YOU NEED A headpiece, it is a good idea to shop for it with your dress. Try them on together to see that colors, fabric and adornments match. Make certain the headpiece fits snugly, especially if you'll be doing a lot of dancing at your reception.

Some veils are removable for the bride's comfort during the reception. As an alternative for simple comfort bows continue to be major fashion accessories, and bows in organza, net and ribbon can work with both very formal gowns and semiformal, tea-length dresses. A single silk flower can also put the finishing touch on a wedding ensemble.

With the new pastel bridal gowns gaining in popularity, a veil or headpiece can incorporate colors other than white. It can pick up a color from a bouquet, from a sash or from a wedding attendant's gown.

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Bridal sparkle

Beading — and there's a lot of it on this year's fashions — adds to the sparkle of bridalwear. This creation by Priscilla of Boston is of silk and satin, has an open neck, bowed short sleeves and molded bodice where lace and pearls team up to show off an elongated waist. The softly gathered skirt is floor length with no train. The dress, at \$1,960, is available at all Jacobson's stores.

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