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# GUEST QUARTERS®

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## Attendant fashions are easy and elegant

**T**HE BRIDE is center stage, but what the attendants wear is equally important—the colors, styles and formality of their attire create the backdrop of a picture-perfect occasion.

Happily, manufacturers of attendants' attire supply a huge selection of gowns at moderate prices. You can find cocktail dresses with discreet cover-ups, tiered skirts that can be worn short or long, camisoles and tunics.

While it's hard to please everyone, a smart bride will try this approach: At first, take only your maid or matron of honor with you shopping and narrow down the choices to three or so styles.

Pick a style that will flatter your attendants' varied figures. For instance, blouson tops and full skirts look good on almost anyone. The styles your maids will most likely be able to wear again are two piece and shorter (rather than floor length).

Chances are you'll be able to buy one style in whatever color you desire, or find your favorite color in many styles. Ask, too, if there is a youthful rendition of the same outfit for your junior bridesmaids and flower girls.

**ONCE YOU'VE MADE** your preliminary selections, schedule a time when the rest of the maids can visit the bridal shop to vote on the final decision.

Wedding attendants are looking lovelier than ever. No longer are

bridesmaids' dresses frumpy, garish and destined to post-ceremony oblivion. The new look is feminine, fashionable and versatile.

Usually, lighter colors are worn in spring and summer, more vibrant colors in fall and winter.

You might want to go with a monochromatic scheme of differing hues of the same color. The overall look is not only wedding-album lovely, it also offers shade variations suitable for every person.

Following the fashion of today's bridal gowns, the shoulders of bridesmaid dresses are bare.

Necklines are scoop or sweetheart and are best accessorized with one or several strands of pearls.

Sleeves are lacy or made of soft, sheer fabric, often gathered or shirred.

Depending on the formality of the wedding, skirt length can be anywhere from knee to ankle. Super-short is out.

Fabrics include satin, silk, taffeta and velvet. Look for new economical fabrics that mimic silk so well that even the wearer can't tell the difference. The big news is prints—chintzlike florals are blooming (with matching broad-brimmed hats), and the look is soft and old-fashioned.

**WAISTS ARE TAPERED** and have graceful peplums or wide sashes. Fabric forms soft rosettes and graceful bows.

Gloves are everywhere. They're lacy and delicate, made of fine net-



Bright colors and romantic touches, like this pink ruffled flower girl's dress, are just right for attendants' apparel.