

Match moods, jeans

Leisure look tops for men

If you spend a long hard day in a hot confining suit, getting home most likely means a quick strip into clothes that help you relax.

And even if you're not fashion conscious, summer styles offer even the sloppiest of men a chance to look terrific.

The trick is in tops. One pair of blue jeans goes a long way with a drawer full of shirts, t-shirts and sweaters styled beyond the Banlon button downs and into a variety of fabrics and colors.

If you're the sports type, preferring ballgames to bars, try an absorbent terry cloth sweatshirt style or the same in cotton. The shirts pull over and match moods with jeans in casualness and comfort. The soft tops are also terrific for just sitting around.

There is also, of course, the inevitable cotton t-shirt, a category containing multiples of variations including buttoned-up white collars on blue and red stripes, personal prints and solid colors.

For a still casual but more sophisticated look, pull on a pull-over, boat necked or slightly tipped and always bright in color. Perfect for those summer nights that get cool, the short (rarely ending more than two inches below the waist) sweaters sparkle in white, stripes or a combination of the two.

For a warmer look get tones of solid colors that show up as stripes such as shades of beige and brown.

THE MAN who likes to get dressed up in a casual way and unwired by get-

ting revved up has the shirt world as his oyster. Prints by the dozen, art deco or otherwise, flourish in many fabrics including very clingy jersey or more all-American cottons. Designs are panoramic prints, sometimes with Lady Godiva-like replicas, flowers or vivid stripes. Some even have extra

lick with rhinestone studding. Finally, though your choices don't really end here, there's the bush or safari jacket. Creamy khaki, unbuttoned, short sleeved and buckled in back, the jackets go anywhere from a casual night at home to the beach or out for a night on the town.

What tops finally get down to is catching eyes. And after that, what you put them with doesn't really matter. Casual shirts go with anything from gabardine pants to the rawest denim. Likewise, they can match any mood you manage to come up with or fall into.

a la mode



Pajamas are a sheer delight with simple jewelry and nothing else (Staff photos by Barbara L. McClellan)



Go Bohemian with head wraps and hatters



Khaki cotton walking short with matching short-sleeved outer shirt coordinates with a tan and navy-striped cotton knit rugby shirt.

Fashion Calendar

SPECIAL FASHION EVENTS

June 3-6—Informal modeling of the Orson collection for fall at Jacobson's, Birmingham.

June 3-June 7—Informal modeling of Estee Lauder cosmetics at Saks Fifth Avenue, Somerset Mall.

June 3-June 7—The Erno Laszlo Beauty Symposium at Saks Fifth Avenue, Somerset Mall. Appointments for the symposium, to demonstrate skin care, may be made by calling the store.

June 6—Personal appearance of Theo Porter and her collection at Hatlie's European Boutique in Franklin.

June 7—Informal modeling of active sportswear separates for the teen set at Jacobson's, Birmingham. A formal show will be staged at 2 p.m.

June 9-June 14—Informal modeling of Lancome cosmetics at Saks Fifth Avenue Somerset Mall.

'Nothing dresses' outdoor best of ruffles, frills

When summer nights get warmer, you need an ensemble to cool you down, even if you're out for a hot time on the old town.

What with all the ruffles, lace and other less-than-breezy designs on the market, finding that nothing dress or even deciding to wear it isn't easy. But they do exist. In cotton voile, silks or chiffon the dresses flutter better than the best of the ruffled versions and are equally as feminine, if not more sexy.

Consider for a south-of-the-border look a 'bandeau' top matched with a pleated, hip-slung skirt. It's daring but cool. Just pin a flower in your hair, and a piece of good jewelry to a bare neck and go.

Something slinkier comes in a bust wrap gown. Thin straps circle around the neck and hold up a gown that moves easily every step of the way. Belted at the waist, it's a dressy way to look without overdoing it.

Or try a more bohemian look with

a head wrap, bare back halter top and full skirt. Put together, the look is cool, comfortable and different.

Or get dressed up with a parasol set, but not the kind that's hot and clingy. In sheer fabric, parasols take on a new look with a shirt tailored top and less than fitted pants. Open up the bottoms, add a few thin chains inside, slip on a bangle bracelet and into the barest sandals and you're ready for anything.



Keep your cool on summer nights with a silky



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