

Scarfs, belts add snap to holidays

The Echo Design Group, America's most famous scarf and belt manufacturer, has unveiled a holiday accessories collection that brings drama to the simplest fashions and solutions to the toughest gift problems.

Top designers on both sides of the Atlantic presented full/winter collections highlighting body-conscious shapes, clean lines and minimal detailing. These understated fashions are precisely right for Echo scarfs and belts. Echo accessories are also glamourous gitts for fashion-conscious women on any Christmas list.

Echo offers exciting options to holiday dressing. Elegance can be added to the simplest dress with an oversized shawl finished with a fluid fringe. A sparse neckline can be beautifully accented with an embroidered lace collar from the Ciub 7 collection; a smart suit can be nipped-in with an Italian leath-

er belt. For holiday glitter, the Echo collections include searfs and belts in shimmering silver and gold finishes.

BOLD GRAPHICS from around the world have been encompassed in Echo scarfs. Elegant chains and precious gems have gone from the jewel box into lustrous satin scarfs. Jungle fever runs wild in print scarfs featuring animal and safari motifs. Belts have been created to carry out the call of the wild including baby leopard prints stenciled on genuine cowhide.

The lean fashions of the season present each woman an opportunity to develop her own style. Echo's color palette runs the gamut — from rich to bright; from jewel tones to pales. Pabrics include pure silk crepe and satin striped chiffon.

Echo Design Group is available at Crowley's Alvin's, Jacobson's, J.L. Hudson's and Gantos stores.



Understated elegance is achieved with this multi-colored silk crepe scarf, featuring the classic link chain design.

