



Talk about glitz — this is it. This black strapless bra adds shimmer and shine to her holiday dressing. Crystal-studded black strapless and backless bra must be special ordered, however. Ideal fashion complement is a black feather boa, \$30. Both from the Bobette Shop. For more information, call 681-2727.

Glitz gear

Holiday dressing for men, women, children

WHAT ARE you wearing to the parties? Holiday fashion sizes, flirts, shouts and makes merry. Children are spiffy in bright reds and plaids. Guys look great in vibrant colors. Ladies shine in silk, tulle, lace, crepe and satin — in metallics, jewel tones and hues of stained glass.

It's the season to dress up as you never have before. Rent a Santa costume, a tux or a formal. Go for the glitz and you can't go wrong. If your children look like they're dressed for Scotland, they're in style.

Little boys may not be killed, but they're wearing piles of plaid: scarves, shirts, sweaters and pants. As with grown-up gear, holiday fashion for children mixes patterns. Cozy your young man in red, yellow and black plaid pants with striped suspen-

ders, a white shirt and a sporty bandanna scarf.

Or combine a blue striped shirt and dark blue pants with a blue and purple plaid scarf.

Little girls smuggle in oversize sweaters in royal blue, kelly green and red, worn over plaid knee-length (or shorter) full skirts and solid-color tights.

Cabbage roses are this year's granddaddy-pleasing look for girls. Dresses with soft, delicate floral patterns are nostalgic — trimmed with side ties and bows, double ruffles and lace collars.

THE "WORST SIN" a party host can commit is "to blend in," says a Manhattan, N.Y., wardrobe consultant who adds, "You never want people to go home saying, 'Which one was the host?'"

Suspenders, says Lois Frenon in Success magazine, are "one way a man can look both striking and unique, but respectable at a party." Try lizard-trimmed suspenders with a woven paisley jacquard print or fire-engine red ones with a white silk shirt.

Other ways to stand out in the crowd? French cuffs with unusual cuff links (platinum or colorful silk knots) or a vibrant silk tie (in lavender or red and royal blue stripes) with your old dependable blue blazer.

After several seasons of black, white and other neutrals, the big news for holiday menswear is color — plum purple, orange, acid green, tawny yellow, lipstick red and royal blue.

Look for bright bursts of color in accent pieces: sweaters, jacket linings, vests, cardigans, bow ties and cummerbunds. When the mood is formal, go creative with plaid and vivid

scarves and socks.

For a snazzy holiday style, look rich — old rich: like a 19th-century British dandy, complete with waistcoat and frock coat. You'll find that more menswear lines than ever before — including sportswear companies — are expanding their selection of tailored jackets and blazers.

Important details include velvet, corduroy or suede contrast collars, as in the collar of a Chesterfield coat.

● A great little dress. Simple styles such as a chemise or silk crepe dress are versatile and seasonless. Select intense colors such as brilliant red, fuchsia or chartreuse for excitement.

● Dinner suit. This is a sophisticated

ed way to wear a dress and jacket for evening. For a classic tailored feeling, select a gray wool crepe suited dress with a bodice draped in silver metallic for added drama. A more elaborate option is a suit cut from stained glass metallic with black velvet flouting. Both allow for easy no-nonsense dressing.

● Evening pajamas. Pants are the newest alternatives to dresses. Pajama cut in black velvet with gold sequins are sleek, sophisticated and comfortable, especially for home entertaining.

● Cocoon coat. This is the new look in furs: A black velvet three-quarter length coat with shirred bodice and sleeves. It's simple, elegant and great to take along on trips.

● Finishing touches. Polish your look with a beaded handbag, classic jewelry, an uncomplicated hairstyle and simple, yet stylish evening shoes.



Look for vibrant colors and a touch of gold to add a dose of sparkle to your holiday dressing. Shown here: Strapless silver panne bustier dress by Ann Lawrence.

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