

Star bright: White chantung with black trim by Hollywood Babe, \$129 at Peanuts in West Bloomfield.



Dressing the Munchkins

The Gilded Rabbit in Rochester offers discriminating shoppers "fantasies in children's clothing." That's why store owner Andrea Karp said dressing little people has never been more fun.

"This spring, fishing motifs appear on vests and hats for boys. There is a handsome collection of suits, ties and vests. The little girls love the swing tops and dresses over leggings and bike shorts. Romantic dresses mean ivory lace trims, bloomers, and lace gloves."

At Kiddlywinks in Birmingham, owner Cindy Kahn said gingham in all colors is prevalent in her collections. "And the naturals are so nice. Also, look for angora dresses and purses to match in light shades, backpacks, over-the-knee socks, and silver glasses."

At Peanuts in West Bloomfield, owner Jan Gitlin said black and white is a favorite with preteen girls. Peanuts has many different looks in the contrasting tones. "Black and white makes the girls feel like young ladies and is very fashionable for special occasions."

Cool dude: Metropolitan prairie cotton at Kiddlywinks in Birmingham.



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Pretty posies: Avocado jumper with bloomers by Confetti, \$50 at The Gilded Rabbit in Rochester. Hat \$15. (Matching jacket not shown \$30.)

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