

Polish it off with some fabulous finishing touches...

Accessories are important this season because clothing lines are very simple and basic. They invite your personal fashion stamp.

Excitement in the shoe department comes from the return of patent leather, loafers, bucks, high heels, Maryjanes, strappy sandals, and two-toned spectators for men and women. All the classics, but in gorgeous, new materials and fabric combinations.

Greg Zivov, owner of Gregg's Shoes for children, said younger shoppers will find loggers, hikers, and "the palladi-

um look in linen and leathers."

Tom Bloom of the Bloomfield Optical Center in Birmingham reports that the hottest shapes of eyewear are changing. "For women, oval has replaced round, but for men, round has replaced aviator." He said rainbow-colored wires are great for spring with green, red, purple and blue all in one pair of eyeglass frames.

Backpacks are forefront this season. It makes fashion sense as kids go off to day camps, office workers tote walking shoes and sandwiches for warm weath-

er lunch breaks, and vacationers lug around sunscreen, maps and water bottles. To complement the fitted suits and dresses, very lady-like hand-held square purses round out the picture.

Hats and head scarves are chic-chic, especially veiled! Straw chapaneus trimmed with flowers look absolutely smashing with linen suits and loose-fitting summer gauzes. Baseball caps worn front, sideways, or backwards, are a must for the young at heart. The brims are perfect for shad-

ing the eyes from summer sun at tennis, golf or softball games.

Skinny belts are everywhere. In patent leather. In bright colors. Around a defined waist. Scatter pins in animal shapes are popular jewelry accessories. Bob Rose of Rose Jewelers in Rochester said people love to wear their favorite creature on a lapel, especially frogs, turtles, monkeys, cats and dogs. Wide cuff bracelets, big earrings, pearls and long strands of stones are offered at Jacobson's jewelry counters for spring.

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