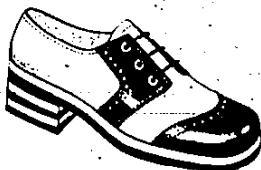




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Spring Fashion Sidles In With Whatever You Like

Although the fashion world will never be the same since women rose up to reject the midi-length, still about this time of year Observerland women can be seen idling through the stores to discover "what's new."

Manufacturers appear to be more cautious since "the revolution," they seem to be giving women what they really want to wear, rather than foisting totally new looks upon them each season to make past wardrobes completely out-of-date.

New fashions seem to be sidling in, rather than bursting full force upon us. Add a spring shirt to last fall's light weight pants, and you are fully in fashion. Add a nice high waisted wide-legged pant to last fall's shirt and shrink and you're in fine shape.

Yet, those who want to boost their wardrobes for spring and summer should have an easy time.

The "shirt-look" is all around you, classic yet contemporary, sporty but feminine.

To wear with pants or a skirt, the shirt for spring has sheerness, pattern and color. It can be worn in or out, depending on the style you like. Wasit treatment is there for a more feminine line, belted, sashed or gathered.

Shirts extend to dresses, which are completing the comeback they began last fall. Soft, feminine looks in long or short lengths are available. Necklines vary from V-neck to rounded -- mostly an open kind of look. Waists are pulled in, as in the shirt. Skirts are flared, full and pleated.

Knee-length dresses are readily seen in bold, brash prints, but the more conservative among you -- or perhaps the larger sized woman may find some solid colors to choose from.

The "cardigan-look" in dresses brings the classic styles of days past to mind. Remember when sweater sets were in? Well, now there "in" if that's the look you want for YOU. Softly flowing sweater over long or short dress or skirt is a very feminine statement, it would appear.

Shirts become coats and jacket as in the short, knee length raincoat. The newest pant put together is the shirt jacket, which also goes well with skirts -- remember the suit? -- and dresses -- remember the "costume" or "ensemble."

And pants, where are the pants? All around, for sport and evening out. The high waisted, wide-legged look for women -- and men -- extends all the way down to the toddler sizes. Topped with the shirt, the shrink or the cardigan-look, they are for all occasion.

Spring fashion '73 gives you many looks to choose from, with no favoritism shown. Whether, skirt, dress or pants you can go from home to market, from work to theatre wearing what you have chosen. For this year at least, hopefully for ever, what's IN is YOU.

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