

Today's Woman readies for fall

If you're planning on sewing your wardrobe for fall, you'll be delighted with the rich selection of fabrics this season. Deep dark colors set the tone for autumn, with winter pastels rounding out the spectrum. Navy blue, deep rust, teal, purple and forest green are much in evidence, as well as mustard, tuchsia, turquoise and lapis blue. Some fabrics are double dyed to achieve this season's deeper colors. Black, white, brown and gray are other color choices, especially in those fabrics inspired by men's wear: houndstooth, herringbone, pinstripes, and worsteds. Gray is also combined with pale tones for a soft, Shetland effect. Textures are rustic, with nubby tweeds, pebbly wools, brushed cottons and crinkled or sculptured wovens predominating. Needlepoint and tapestry patterns provide other texture interest. After dark fabrics shine in satin stripes, silky jacquards and with touches of metallic yarns. Many of the season's fabrics have been

softened and made warmer, thanks to brushing, quilting or the addition of fuzzy yarns: brushed cotton flannels, mohair and wool blends, brushed polyester and rayon twills, and quilted cotton denims are examples. Because of the importance of the sweater

dress for fall, this season's wool jersey knits are of special interest. Corduroy also looms as a big fabric for fall: and new, distressed cottons show up in two-toned reversible fabrics. Plaids, checks, jacquards, stripes and prints all add to the diversity of fabric offerings this season.

Designers urge women to dress sophisticated

Those who have deplored the recent trends to trash will welcome the latest fall fashions. This season, designers are urging women to dress up in sophisticated style. But, it's a sophistication that's understated and wonderfully sportive. Suits, for example, are soft in structure or softened with sweaters. Jacket interest is high here, with blousons, cropped jackets, waiters' jackets and capelots among the ways to top off the newest suits. In dresses, the coatdress emerges as an important look, both for day and night. Skirts are full and long, often cut on the bias, pleated or softly gathered as well as slim. The double-breasted look is everywhere. It's seen in dresses, pants

suits, suits, sweaters and coats in addition to jackets. Sweaters dominate the fashion scene this season both day and night, often replacing jackets, sometimes dressed up with a belt. As for the new sweater dresses, they sum up fall's dressed-up yet sportive feeling in perfect fashion. Jumpers are revived for fall and they go great with the new big sweaters. Multilayered looks inspired by the Orient are another trend to watch this season. The bottom line is pants, easily cut from haberdashery fabrics and going everywhere, anytime with new panache. Together with sweaters, pants set the tone for fall's elegantly easy look.

Pants in!

Women who love pants will be delighted with this message from fall collections: wear the pants! This season pants go everywhere - from sunup to sundown. By day, they're cut from haberdashery fabrics such as wool flannels, worsteds and tweeds, by night, from rich cashmeres, velvets and silks.

W.I. scholarships . . .

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The lifetime Acton area resident plans to attend Brock University in the fall. At the St. Catharines campus she will take child studies. Tammy reveals "there's no place I'd rather be than working with kids." Ultimately, she would like to teach primary-grade students. She is also interested in special education techniques. Tammy first became interested in children while running a nursery at St. Alban's Anglican Church for five years. "I'd like to thank the Women's Institute for their generous award," she says. "It will definitely help me with my finances." The award is worth \$200, and will likely be put towards buying textbooks for her university courses. This summer Tammy worked with the playground of the Milton Parks and Recreation Department. She also was employed part-time by Manes' Country Market as a cashier and gas pumpier. She took three first-aid courses over the summer, as well. In less than a week, she will be leaving for school. "I'm excited and nervous at the same time, about going to university," she says. "Before I go though, I'd like to wish continued success to all my classmates at Acton High."

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