

Color Combinations Selected For Men With Special Care

Whenever you go this spring you will recognize—and be recognized by—men who have paid strict attention to correct colour combinations in selecting their wardrobes for spring. The bright colour of men's furnishings this season are not independently created . . . are not just something to attract buyers' attention. Surveys of leading custom tailors and style designers prove that the introduction of pastel and crayon shades into the fashion picture is necessitated by the new colours and lines of suits and topcoats. These colours are smarter, more flattering and lend themselves more easily to the desired ensemble effect.

Patterned Shirts Featured

The soft pastel shades found in the new spring shirts are designed to blend with the casual air created by the universally-popular drape and lounge styles of spring suits. These pastels are in patterns of solid colours and form backgrounds to stripes, checks and plaids.

Collar styles feature a starched fabric which will not wilt on the hottest

day, and which is as comfortable as any soft collar style. This collar gives dignified appearance with no sacrifice of comfort. Blunt-point collars are gaining in favour everywhere, while regular-point collars are still the reigning favourites.

Fabrics for spring shirting have been selected with an eye to the popular demand for cool comfort. The fad of the early twenties—pure silk shirts—is returning, and the men who loved their comfort can join in the parade of the young men who are now wearing them. Cotton mixtures will also be a big hit this season, as this fabric shows off to advantage the new spring colours.

Tailoring on shorts and shirts follows suit patterns that actually refuse to bunch, bind or climb . . . regardless of what rigors they may be put to. This merchandise also features bright spring colours.

Men always look forward with interest to the new lines in spring neckwear. This season they will see pastels in all ties. Foulards that are longer and wider are always welcome and appear in pure silks. Tartans are featured in multi-coloured plaids in colours of red, crimson, blue and even purple. Light summer fabrics are stressed for their resistance to wrinkling and soiling, and were most popular in this winter's southern resorts. These fabrics have colour prints of green, maroon, blue, beige, tan and other shaded colours. Ties all have light-weight, crisp smartness and are seen mostly in wide alternating stripes.

Pyjamas Bright Colours

Every man craves colour in his clothing, but custom and pride keep him away from the "robe of many colours"—that is, for public display purposes. But, consciously or unconsciously, he satisfies this urge when secluded in his own home. This spring clothiers are going hand-in-hand with the man who wants colour.

Pyjamas and robes, sox and handkerchiefs, all have wide swatchy patterns in every brilliant hue. While bright and satisfying, they are not unattractive or blatant. Here, too, pastels hold the upper hand, but are mixed more conglomerately in exaggerated patterns. Silk mixtures and light cottons, in knee and elbow length, are on the increase this season and for the coming summer.

Everything for Men for Easter at Ostrosser's

There is such a variety in styles and colours this Spring that every man may have his taste and still be in the mode. At D. Ostrosser's the array of topcoats, suits, hats, gloves, shirts, and the hundred and one other things that go to make up the well-dressed man, will make shopping for men a pleasure this Spring.

PASTEL JACKETS

Sequin-embroidered jackets in white or pastel are worn with many evening dresses.

NAVY FAVOURITE

While it is predicted that navy is the favourite choice of colours for the spring taitleur, it was observed at a recent luncheon in New York that black was the favourite with the smart women attired in tailored suits.

FLUFF AT THROAT

If you want to add a bit of fluff at the throat of a spring suit or coat, there is some new organdy neckwear in flattering light colours to be considered. A very short, very full ruffle of starched organdy is sewn to a plain organdy neckband that buttons in back with a little pearl button. Colours are salmon-rose, pale blue, jonquil yellow.

CRISP TOUCH OF WHITE

Paris—Brugere has contributed some of the best-liked daytime models of the spring and summer seasons. They are the kind a woman can put on in the morning and feel happy in all day. Her skirts have a delightful swing, often with fullness concentrated at the sides. She likes a crisp touch of white at the neck. Sometimes it is a vestee of pique, again a big polka-dotted bow.

Comb up your curls and pose your hat high. It's a spring tonic for your beauty no matter what you think your age is.

Every man has his own ideas about hats but this year the manufacturers have supplied colours and shapes in headgear for every occasion and taste.

If you want to get rejuvenated and made young again, go see the gay new fashions for spring. Fashion shows and displays all over town are simply inspirational. And the fashions DO "do something for you!"

Definite colour combinations rather than tones and shades will be this year's trend for pyjamas and dressing gowns according to the leaders in men's fashions.

Use your imagination when choosing accessories. It isn't smart to have shoes, hat, bag, gloves and scarf match. Get dark, practical shoes and bag if you must, but introduce gay colour into the ensemble via gloves, scarf or hat.

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WHISTLE CHIC

One smart shop is showing a silk dress for spring with the ever-popular pleated skirt, short sleeves, two pockets at the waistline, and as an added attraction a little gold whistle hung from one pocket on a gold chain. Excellent

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