Hat-and-Muff Sets Fashion's Latest

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DESIGNERS are as busy as bees creating the most fascinating hat-and-muff ensembles one may ever hope to see. These little sets which invariably include a muff—for not in decades have we been privileged to carry such intriguing muffs as the style program now offers—are mostly made of velvet wihch is shirred, smocked, ruffled, puffed and otherwise manipulated to the queen's taste.

You will be finding one of these flattering sets just the thing to wear with your winter fur coat. Note the winsome velvet hat and muff which the smartly cloaked young woman to the left in the picture is wearing. Black velvet ribbon shirred in a full ruche effect makes the muff, a band of the same encircling the caplike turban which dips down over the right eye exactly as it should to be fashionable.

The very charming velvet hat-and-muff set which adds such a conspicuously outstanding note to the coat of black broadcloth which the seated figure, below to the right in the picture, is wearing, stresses the ever chic black-and-white note, for they say in Paris that the feeling for black and white is waning not a whit, which is some record when one considers the beguilment of the delectable colors shown on the fall and winter color card. The muff in this instance is especially interesting in that it is one of those tricky little affairs which is supposed to slide up the arm like a huge cuff when not in actual use.

Sets which feature velvet in contrast, as does this one, are also being shown in brown or in dark green with beige bandings. The idea is that they be a perfect color match to the cloth of the coat or suit which they complement.

There's simply no way of telling all the designful things that are being done with velvet in the creation of these sets which fashion decrees shall be worn with the afternoon suit or the street coat. One sees, per example, the hat with a brim crowned with velvet all puffed and shirred, the treatment repeated for the muff. Like as not the ensemble will develop into a foursome, in that a shirred and puffed velvet neckpiece likewise a handbag will be added.

Not infrequently velvet shares the glory with fur in that the two form an alliance in the making of these decorative ensembles. The black velvet hat and muff which is trimmed in white ermine is a favorite theme with designers. One-color schemes are worked to perfection such as, for instance, brown velvet with mink trimmings for both muff and beret. The flat pelts such as caracul, galyak and astrakhan are especially favored since they permit of a fabriclike handling as they combine with the velvet.

The little shoulder cape made of velvet banded row-and-row with fur is exceedingly smart. Of course, in order to attain chic supreme it must be accompanied with a muff similarly worked with fur and velvet.

It is quite the thing, too, if one's muff be all of fur to adorn it with a huge velvet bow to match the velvet of one's hat and one's neckpiece. Fact is there is a thousand and one ways in which velvet is partnershipping with fur in the making of the new hats, scarfs and muffs, and the game is to choose the set you like best and be the envy of your neighbors and your sister club members as they note the chic and charm of your appearance.

The bag shown in the panel above is smart for formal afternoon or evening. It is the new long shape which fits the hand. It is closed under the flap with a talon fastener. The bowknot and bracelet are of pearls, for a revived flair for pearls is noted in the realm of jewelry.

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LAVISH WITH FUR

Handsome evening wrap of transparent velvet trimmed with peach-beige fox. The unique diagonal treatment of the fur bordering is typical of the new trend. This coat is three-quarter length and is worn over a gown of dull white velvet.

Dresses Grow Wider at Top in Latest Fashion

Whether you have worried about narrow shoulders and wide hips as exhibited by your own figure or just let them go unnoticed, you will glory in the new fashion for making the dresses wider at their tops. This patterning does so much for feminine shapes that it is impossible to believe that it ever went out of style.

WALKING DRESSES REVIVE PROMENADE

Walking dresses are well in the running this season. The apparently lost pastime of the promenade is being revived and whether the lovely street frocks are a cause or a symptom it is not for us to discover.

Wool, of course, is about the most popular fabric and is used in its various weaves, with the corduroy weave being a tremendous favorite.

Despite the apparent simplicity of these frocks, there is a vast amount of fine workmanship and detail about them and fine furs are smartly used to complete the scheme, although the model must never be overburdened with fur trimming. Harmony and restraint must of necessity be the keynote of the really fine frock meant mostly for outdoor town wear.

Modern Clothes Given Touch of Old Styles

Even if we sometimes cannot exactly date any particular coat or frock, there is no gainsaying the charm and gracious lines of the new autumn clothes. And why should it be necessary to tag a historical epoch onto a garment that is quaint and picturesque, with a touch or feature that is reminiscent of other days?

If any particular garment was definitely of the Second empire or of mid-Victorian days it would look dreadfully out of place in a modern building. No, the new clothes are splendidly up-to-date.

Designers are far too wise to go in for sartorial anachronisms. They use just enough of the bygone styles to give a different look and feel to ultra-modern clothes.

Humble Corduroy Takes Its Place in Fashions

Among the reigning members of the velvet family, the humble corduroy takes its place in Paris fashions, this season. This new corduroy is more lustrous than the kind we are familiar with and is made of wool instead of cotton. Paris likes this material for skirts to wear with fur jackets, for topcoats trimmed with fur, and above all, for smart afternoon suits and ensembles.

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Conditions That Unite Whole Animal Kingdom

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One of the points especially stressed in the discussion was the interrelation of the various animal groups, including man. Fluctuations in one species are often felt throughout the animal kingdom. Certain varieties are of such importance that they are known as "key animals." Mice and mice-like rodents are "key animals" in many parts of the world. When mice are abundant in the Canadian Northwest foxes, snowy owls, wolves and bears cease to prey on partridges. When the mice decline, animals turn again to game, and Eskimos and Indians suffer for food. Weasels and ermine die out in numbers when mice are scarce and snowy owls fly south in search of food, only to die in the warm climate.

Couldn't Reach Pedals

Virginia Wood reports the following story which has a laugh in it:

Tommy Ware is the two-and-a-half-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ware, and he took his first ride on a horse recently.

It was a large horse, and Tommy on top looked about like the shelter house on Pike's peak. He inspected everything from his high perch and then noticed the empty stirrups hanging far below him.

"It's no use, I can't ride, Gina," he said to his cousin. "I can't reach the pedals."—Kansas City Star.

Thief's Money Welcome

A robber entered the room of Charles McKeever of Philadelphia and stole $6 in cash and a gold watch. In their place he left five dimes. McKeever went to the police station to report the loss, and as he left he threw the five dimes on the floor, refusing "to take a thief's money." Outside the station a policeman found a hungry vagrant. He gave the unfortunate the spurned dimes and the hungry man hurried away happily to get his breakfast.

Two-Headed Steer

Seven months old and bred from pedigreed stock, a steer which has just been taken to Melbourne, Australia, is a freak in many ways. One is that it has two heads, another is that it uses both, but only one when eating. The two heads meet at the center of the forehead. The animal has four ears, four horns, but lost the sight of one pair of eyes six weeks ago. A showman paid a farmer $500 for it.

Cathedral Under Cathedral

Excavators have nearly completed opening of the remaining of an Eleventh-century cathedral found beneath the transept of Rouen cathedral in France. The earlier edifice was begun about 1444 A. D. by Archbishop Robert, son of Duke Richard of Normandy. The walls are of well-cut stone, the paving still exists, and there are vestiges of a painting on a column which still is standing.

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Church Placed in Steel Cage

To reduce the fire hazard and protect workmen and passersby during the repairing of St. Paul's church, famous landmark of lower Broadway in New York city, the entire structure was inclosed in a steel-cage scaffolding, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The cage is 200 feet high, and 5,000 couplings and 2,500 pipes were required to complete the frame.

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	5.50-19	8.90	8.90	17.30
	6.00-18	11.20	11.20	21.70
	6.00-19	11.45	11.45	22.20
	6.00-20	11.47	11.47	22.30
	6.00-21	11.65	11.65	22.60
	6.50-20	13.45	13.45	25.40
	7.00-20	15.35	15.35	29.80

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