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Buttoning Up For Style

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THE days of "Button, button, who's got the button?" are here again. The more the merrier, but let them be different and let them be gay. Button styles change as do the dresses they enhance.

Lady Spring Predicts
Buttons of all sizes and shapes, and of wood and glass
Colorful jewel buttons that enhance as well as enchant
Buttons imported from Austria and Czechoslovakia including
Miniature dogs
Realistic red strawberries and cherries
Horses and elephants
Small gaily painted dolls, hats, houses and wind-mills
Small baskets of fruit or vegetables
Charming modern geometric animals of wood
Pearl studs and colored studs lead

Colored buttons of glass or wood are good on
Net, lace, linen
Cotton, silk and rayon
Rhinestone buttons on evening gowns will remain ultra-modern
Link-button-fasteners are "in" and a smart all-around blouse will be trimmed with them
Crystal buttons with a diameter of two to four inches with either a high polish or the natural finish
Patriotic buttons—wooden American flag buttons of red, white and blue
Odd little buttons of colored glass with floral designs

As to the durability of these novelty buttons, it is interesting to note that a large majority of them are washable. The imported buttons as a general rule respond better to careful treatment. If they are washed, lukewarm water and a mild soap are the essentials. When laundering a washable material-covered button, the fact that should be known is whether the foundation of the button will rust after contact with the water. Most buttons on the market today are washable. The few that are not are those made of celluloid, certain wood compositions, and heavy cardboard foundations and compositions.

The style and novelty added to the dress or outfit by a good looking set of buttons is well worth the consideration of the purchaser when she buys them. A clever new button set can do much for an old dress.

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