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Bare-backed to display a deep summer tan is the full-skirted jumper of pale blue denim. The matching slacks are right for gardening topped by a bold red and white checked shirt.
**Vicky Grins at the Sun**

She's having fun  
She's keeping cool  
She's staying smooth

VICKY, eagerly anticipating a  
 glowing golden tan from hours  
of outdoor living, has cast aside her  
 trustworthy woolens for something  
 crisp and cotton and brief. The  
weltering days when the nearest relief  
is a tall, chilled glass of lemonade, a  
 hair-do way up off the neck and a dip  
in the lake call for bare mid-riffs;  
 wide, dropped shoulders and short cap  
sleeves.

Highlighting Vicky's summer sportswear are a group of three "color-coordinated" items, a cloho coat, a shirt and a bathing suit. The black cloho coat of water repellent spun rayon has four large pockets just the right size to tuck in a kerchief for unruly locks, a bathing cap or gaudy-rimmed sun glasses. The shirt, a Tahitian turquoise, has a button-down collar and a long shirt tail which can be pulled up and tied in midriff knot. To be worn with the shirt is a "little boy" trouser short of white twill to offset that first bisque tan. The dream of the whole outfit is the two-piece bathing suit in a cross bar check of turquoise and black which complements the cloho coat and shirt.

Vicky has learned that the secret of keeping cool when the thermometer soars is to look cool. Just the dress for sweltering days is a comfortable cap-sleeved classic in pink rayon crepe with a straw belt around the full, unpressed pleats of the skirt. The traditional shirtdress design is simplified by stitching along the round, collarless neck and down the front.

When Vicky wants to finish classes at four in the afternoon without that wilted-lettuce look, she slips into a simple, balloon cloth dress with a perky shirred skirt, that is a pastel rainbow of yellow and blue topped by a yellow blouse. The skirt has a tight band at the waist to complement the round-necked bodice with short cap sleeves.

Vicky's attention-focuser for those dress-up dates is a bull's-eye rayon print jersey with swirling red stripes. A red leather belt accentuates her slim waist.

Another versatile member of Vicky's collection of summer cottons that can double either for classroom or the more uninhibited beach is a full-blooming skirt over a lime-colored one-piece playsuit. For classroom wear it is ideal. Off with the skirt and Vicky is ready to greet the sun or just keep cool on the shaded back porch. Or with a pearl choker, brown and white spectators and a long-strapped, over-the-shoulder bag of white, she is distinctive for a shopping spree or an afternoon date.

For those afternoons on the tennis court, Vicky has her eye on trim navy blue shorts made like boxers trunks with a drawstring waist. With it she wears a blue and white pin-striped gingham blouse, and ties her hair back with a yellow-green grosgrain band.

Something bare and brief but with enough cover-up to wear on the streets is Vicky's black balloon cloth blouse worn with a skirt of blue and black Guatemalan check. The blouse with a low cut neck which exposes tanned shoulders features two bows on the shoulders where the ends of the material are tied together.

For that romantic summer formal, Vicky will look pretty as a flower in birdseye white pique. Her bare, golden neck and shoulders will be framed by scallops of the scrolled top which are repeated below her diminutive waistline and at the edge of her capped sleeves. Long black gloves and ballet slippers which make her feel as if she's floating in the clouds add a touch of dashing sophistication.

Add to all this sun-tan oil, dark glasses, a tennis racquet and maybe a lake or two, and Vicky will be all set for her summer even if a few books and class assignments are intermixed with June fun.

by Breta Soldat