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Accessories Multiply Your Wardrobe

by Ethel Mae Hendrickson

MIX them or match them—you make your own rules when you mate a hat, bag, gloves and shoes to accent an outfit.

A friendly feeling between your hat and shoes is the first note in harmonizing that new accessory quartet. When selecting a hat, choose a well-mannered one—a hat that doesn't obstruct the view of others and will behave in windy places.

Fit variety into your ensemble either with a contrasting hue, blended color or a neutral. Texture also demands your attention in the matter. Wool felt receives the most frequent nod for versatility. Felt in a brimmed, unbrimmed, crowned or uncrowned style will compliment your casual suits and dresses of wool or gabardine. Jeweled clips and generous, finely-woven veils glamourize your felts for wear with crepe dresses. For less formal occasions accent your hat with limited touches of feathers and ribbons.

Limited Use

Velvet and satin are less common in the hat boxes of college coeds because of their limited uses. Seldom will a velvet or satin chapeau be invited to an affair that a felt couldn't attend with equal ease and smartness.

To the floor level next, we consider the selection of shoes. The previous standard choice of black or brown for footwear has been refuted and almost completely eliminated. Actual use and tests have proven the talents of various colored shoes in adding spark to your ensemble.

General opinion has always rated calf and kid leathers as being more practical than suede or fabric shoes. New cleansing and brushing methods make it possible for you to wear suedes and fabrics on an equal plane with the smooth leathers. Don't shelter these shoes from shopping trips and football games.

How about decorations on shoes? Not for you. Use simple designs with infrequent use of double ankle straps, stitched trim and latticed topped toes.

In selecting your purse, remember that matching to your shoes isn't necessary unless, of course, you have shoes of reptile skin or other unusual material. Choose to suit your own likes and dislikes and to best heighten the beauty of your outfit.

Paris, Chicago or Ames

Flat and smooth bags; soft, folded and rounded purses born in Paris, Chicago or Ames make the rounds together. But each style has its own particular place for maximum flattery to you. Whether your bag goes to class, office, church or traveling, it first must fit you, not just in size but in personality. Generally speaking, if you are small, carry a small bag. However, if you tend to be more on the tallish side, then a larger bag is for you.

You are styled to your fingertips when you are careful in your choice of gloves to match your other accessories and basic outfit. The main competition in the

glove world is between leathers and fabrics. Leathers are more expensive and fabrics are more adaptable to stylized cuffs, stitchings and color. Extremes in length—short and sweet or long and sleek—are two choices open to you.

If neutral or dark colors are predominating in your outfit up until now, gloves provide an "in" for a bright center of interest. If you have a bright color in your hat or shoes, bring it out in your choice of gloves.

Leather gloves should hide away in your drawer when you wear fabric shoes or reptile skinned shoes. Fabric gloves may be your choice in the company of any texture of shoe, bag or hat.



Something new and different in the accessory matching game takes all the best of your acquired taste and personal flair