

Cotton Velvet: A Natural For Holiday Wear



DEMURE—Glowing cotton velvet with its flattering shadowy surface makes a youthful holiday party dress. By Emma Domb, it's styled with a high-necked lace collar and long puffy sleeves.

Holidays and cotton velvet just naturally go together... and this Christmas, velvet dresses are the going thing for party-bound girls of all sizes and ages.

With grown-up looks and grown-up ideas prevailing in children's wear, the generation gap has narrowed in fashions. As a result, what's party-fair for big sister is ditto for little sister, too.

Cotton velvets and velveteens touched with lace are big in both categories. In some, the velvet look goes demure with high-necked dresses characterized by pleated lace collars and long puffy sleeves. In others, the look is more sophisticated with simple styling set off by gold body chains that reflect the warm velvet colorings.

Shapes with closer-to-the-body fit include dropped waists, simple A-lines, and natural waists that are belted, sashed or bowed.

Even the pantsuit look for party time is carried over into little girls' holiday styles. Here, however, the age difference is reflected in the styling. Pantsuits for the very young retain a more feminine mood with wide lace cuffs on straight-legged pants that match the covering dress.

Bright reds, blues, and mid-night black are favorite colors for the sumptuous-holiday velvets.



CHAINED VELVET—Rose-colored cotton velvet is Cinderella's choice for a grown-up looking party dress with shaping and seaming. A gold body chain reflects the warm velvet color, and tapered sleeves are formed with a hint of a crown at top.

Let's Clear The Air!

NEW YORK (ED)—It's that time of the year again—the COLD time when most of your activities are confined to the indoors. Winter is great fun for skiing, ice-skating, and snowman building, but it presents problems when it comes to keeping your house in tip-top shape, odor-wise that is.

The amount of fresh air in your home during the winter months is limited. Cold and storms demand closed windows

and doors, and forced air heating systems merely recirculate stale air. A deep breath will reveal traces of last night's dinner, animal odors, if you have pets, tobacco aromas and dust particles. All add up to home air pollution that is caused when odors attach themselves to tiny specks of dust that circulate freely through your home.

Normal circulation, even if you could open a window for any length of time, is not enough to eliminate these par-

ticles. An electrostatic air cleaner like Micronaire, made by Dome Laboratories, can be the solution to home air pollution. This portable model works on the principle of electrostatic precipitation, which is the same that made Pittsburgh smoke-free. Airborne particles are drawn in, given an electrical charge and deposited on plates with an opposite electrical charge. This deposit is removed by simply washing the collection cell in your kitchen sink.

Limb-Trimming Can Be Fun



DECORATIVE—Charming animal shapes cut from cotton fabrics and edged with rick rack make tree-trimming fun for the whole family. For free patterns, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Mexican Tree Trims, National Cotton Council, P. O. Box 12285, Memphis, Tennessee 38112.

Let the decorations on your holiday tree reflect all the color and gaiety of a Mexican Christmas.

Do it with Mexican-inspired tree ornaments in the charming folk art tradition... ornaments you can make yourself from bright-colored cotton fabrics cut in simple animal shapes. For added color, trim them with lively zig-zags of cotton rick rack and fringe.

No sewing is required for these easy-to-make tree trims, reports the National Cotton Council.

To give body to the ornaments, use heavyweight non-woven interfacing between front and back of the fabric designs. Cut two 6x7-inch rectangles of cotton fabric and one of interfacing to form a base for the designs.

Join fabric and interfacing together with a new iron-on product—a web of fibers on transfer paper that fuses materials together with the aid of a steam iron.

Then trace an animal shape

on the fabric base and cut out. Simple outlines of birds, owls, lambs, fish, or Mexican burros are most effective.

Glue appropriate rick rack trims to the animal shapes, making identical designs on both sides of each ornament. Use sequins for eyes.

For example, an ornament in the shape of the traditional Mexican stone bird can be cut from bright red cotton. Outline the bird's tail and wings with black baby rick rack. Add rows of white baby rick rack on the wings and tail for contrast. Glue one point of rick rack on each side of the bird's beak, and black sequins for eyes.

Make hang loops for the ornaments from four strands of cotton thread in the same color as the fabric.

Free patterns of animal shapes can be obtained by sending a stamped self-addressed envelope to Mexican Tree Trims, National Cotton Council, P. O. Box 12285, Memphis, Tenn. 38112.



TREE TRIMS—Colorful birds cut from red and white cotton fabric lend a Mexican flavor to holiday trees. Wright's rick rack in contrasting colors adds a decorative touch. No sewing is required for these ornaments which are fused together with iron-on Wonder Under by Pellon.

Many people who do not believe in the Bible have never tried to find out what it says.

Courtesy is enjoyable, even when steering an automobile. Try it, and see how you feel.

Tarrytown's Christmas Music Festival



SEE THE MAGIC CHRISTMAS TREE!

PROGRAM

- Monday, December 1**
7:00 Rocky Mount Chord Clingers—Rocky Mount
- Tuesday, December 2**
7:00 Tarboro High Glee Club & Madrigal Singers—Tarboro
- Wednesday, December 3**
5:45 John A. Wilkinson High School—Belhaven
7:00 Greene Central High School Varsity Singers—Snow Hill
9:30—Greene Central High School Dance Band & Ensemble—Snow Hill
- Thursday, December 4**
4:30 North Lenoir High School Chorus—La Grange
5:45 Saratoga High School Chorus—Saratoga
7:00 Chicod High School Glee Club—Greenville
9:30 Speight Union Senior Chorus—Wilson
- Friday, December 5**
7:00 (To Be Announced)
- Saturday, December 6**
4:30 Caswell Center Trainable School Chorus & Rhythm Band—Kinston
7:00 Bertie High School Chorus—Windsor
- Sunday, December 7**
4:00 First Christian Church—Rocky Mount
- Monday, December 8**
5:45 Smithfield-Seima Senior High School Mixed Chorus—Smithfield
7:00 Norwayne High School Chorus—Fremont
9:30 New Bern High School Concert Choir—New Bern
- Tuesday, December 9**
7:00 Girls & Mixed Chorus—Senior High—Rocky Mount
- Wednesday, December 10**
5:45 C. B. Martin Junior High School—Tarboro
7:00 South Ayden Choral Club & Band—Ayden
9:30 Vardell Hall 14 Voice Ensemble—Red Springs
- Thursday, December 11**
4:30 Ahoskie High School Chorus—Ahoskie
5:45 Senior Citizens Club Hootenanny Band—Roanoke Rapids
7:00 South Edgemore Glee Club & Quartettes—Macclesfield
9:30 Rock Ridge High School Glee Club—Rock Ridge
- Friday, December 12**
4:30 W. H. Robinson High School Chorus—Winterville
5:45 Whitfield Junior High School Singers—Durham
7:00 Elm Grove Baptist Church Youth & Adult Choir—Nashville
- Saturday, December 13**
4:30 Northampton County High School Chorus—Conway
- Sunday, December 14**
4:30 Inboden High School Glee Club—Enfield
5:45 North Johnston High School—Kenly
7:00 Newport Missionary Baptist Church Adult Choir—Newport
- Monday, December 15**
9:30 W. A. Patillo High School Ensemble—Tarboro
- Tuesday, December 16**
3:00 Elm City High School Chorus—Elm City
4:00 Weidon United Methodist Church Chancel Choir—Weidon
- Wednesday, December 17**
4:30 R. M. Wilson Junior High Chorus—Rocky Mount
5:45 Griffon Eighth Grade Chorus—Griffon
7:00 The Modernaires—Senior High—Rocky Mount
9:30 Phillips High School Mixed Chorus—Battleground
- Thursday, December 18**
4:30 Bo-Peep Kindergarten—Rocky Mount
5:45 Englewood Elementary School—Sixth Grade—Rocky Mount
7:00 Mrs. Audrey Price, Soloist—Hobgood
9:30 Now Generation Singers—Rocky Mount
- Friday, December 19**
5:45 H. B. Suggs High School Choir—Farmville
7:00 Girl Scout Neighborhood of Rocky Mount—Rocky Mount
- Saturday, December 20**
9:30 Swift Creek High School Choral Club—Whitakers
- Sunday, December 21**
7:00 Winstead United Methodist Church Youth Choir—Wilson
9:30 Sing-A-Long
- Monday, December 22**
4:30 Southern Nash High School Chorus—Bailey
5:45 North Edgemore High School Glee Club—Laggett
7:00 Lucama Union School Glee Club—Lucama
9:30 George R. Edwards Junior High Chorus & Band—Rocky Mount
- Tuesday, December 23**
4:30 Bo-Peep Kindergarten—Rocky Mount
5:45 Englewood Elementary School—Sixth Grade—Rocky Mount
7:00 Mrs. Audrey Price, Soloist—Hobgood
9:30 Now Generation Singers—Rocky Mount
- Wednesday, December 24**
4:30 Southern Nash High School Chorus—Bailey
5:45 North Edgemore High School Glee Club—Laggett
7:00 Lucama Union School Glee Club—Lucama
9:30 George R. Edwards Junior High Chorus & Band—Rocky Mount
- Thursday, December 25**
4:30 Bo-Peep Kindergarten—Rocky Mount
5:45 Englewood Elementary School—Sixth Grade—Rocky Mount
7:00 Mrs. Audrey Price, Soloist—Hobgood
9:30 Now Generation Singers—Rocky Mount

Tarrytown Mall ROCKY MOUNT

SAVE WAY

TENDER AGED BEEF

CHUCK ROAST **59¢** **LB.**

U.S. CHOICE

U. S. NO. 1 WHITE

POTATOES-20 LB. BAG **67¢**

RED SLICING TOMATOES 1 lb. 25¢
HOME GROWN COLLARDS 1 lb. 10¢
SWEET POTATOES 3 lbs. 25¢
FRESH COCONUTS Each 19¢

FLORIDA ORANGES Each 2¢
WASH. STATE APPLES Golden or Red Del. 1 lb. 19¢
FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT Each 10¢
PECANS, WALNUTS, BRAZILS 1 lb. 59¢

TOILET TISSUE Northern 3 4-ROLL PACKS \$1.00

VIVA TOWELS JUMBO ROLL 25¢

KLEENEX 25¢ **KOTEX** 43¢
HUDSON KAPKINS 10¢ **KOTEX** 24¢

BREAD 1 1/2-LB. LOAF 23¢ **1-LB. LOAF** 17¢

ICE MILK 3 1/2 Gal. \$1.00
LIGHT & LIVELY ICE MILK 1/2 Gal. 65¢
SEALTEST ICE CREAM 1/2 Gal. 77¢
AUTOCRAT ICE CREAM 1/2 Gal. 49¢

CLOROX **PUREX BLEACH** **48¢**
YOUR CHOICE **Gal.**

U.S.A. CHOICE—TENDER AGED

CHUCK STEAK—Lb. 69¢
COUNTRY STYLE STEAK 1 lb. 99¢
CHUCK ROAST 1 lb. 79¢
ROAST 1 lb. 89¢
HILBERG BEEF PATTIES 10 3-oz. Patties \$1.00

LEG-O-LAMB Whole or Half Lb. 79¢
SHANK HALF LEG-O-LAMB 1 lb. 85¢

BREAKFAST LINK SAUSAGE 10-oz. 69¢
FRANKS 10-oz. 48¢
SAUSAGE 10-oz. 64¢
BOLOGNA 10-oz. 48¢
RED HOT LINKS 10-oz. 59¢

CRISCO 3 LB. CAN 75¢

FRYERS 27¢ **LB.**

Combo-Pack Fryers 37¢
• 2 LEGS • 2 BREASTS • 2 THIGHS • 1 LB. 39¢
CHEF STYLE LEG or BREAST PORTION 1 lb. 39¢

SPAGHETTI & MEAT BALLS 63¢
DOG FOOD 8¢
BABY FOOD 6 Jars 39¢
CHEER 84-OZ. BOX \$1.09

CLOROX **PUREX BLEACH** **48¢**
YOUR CHOICE **Gal.**

Perennial Posies From Fabrics

For perennial posies that bloom all year long, try your hand at making flowers from colorful cotton fabrics.

Make a set for your own table, for gifts, or for the holiday bazaar. Use the same fabrics in one bouquet, or vary them with a mixture of calicoes, ginghams, and solid color cottons.

One of the simplest designs is a tulip. For a striking effect, use striped black and white pique for the outer petals and solid white pique for the inside.

To form the basic seven-petaled flower, start by cutting a 5x10-inch rectangle from each fabric. These are to be glued together—print side out—with household cement.

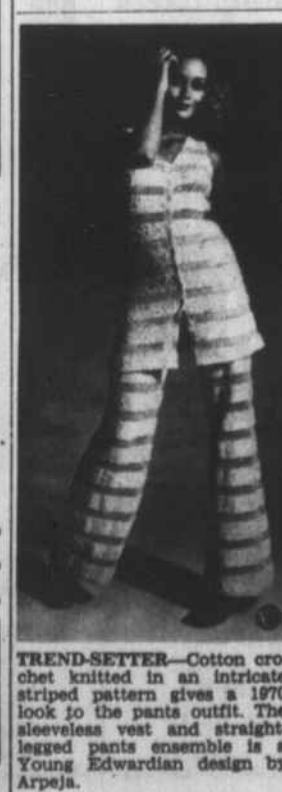
However, to make the petals flexible, place strips of florist's wire—allowing one strip for each petal—between the fabric layers at 1 1/2-inch intervals before gluing. Make the wire strips about seven inches long so they will overhang the rectangle and can be used to attach the flower to the stem.

Next glue the 5-inch sides of the rectangle together to form a cylinder. Then snip out petal shapes, cutting so that each wire strip is in the center of a petal.

Make flower centers from cotton ball fringe pompons and fabric-covered wires twisted in curlicue shapes to resemble tulip stamens.

Take the completed center to a stem made from heavy florist's wire or a coathanger and insert through the petal-shaped cylinder. Then twist wires at bottom of cylinder gathering fabric around the stem. Wrap the entire stem with florist's tape.

Once you've started making these fabric flowers, you can use your own imagination and come up with a variety of original creations.



TREND-SETTER—Cotton crocheted knitted in an intricate striped pattern gives a 1970 look to the pants outfit. The sleeveless vest and straight-legged pants ensemble is a Young Edwardian design by Arpeja.