It's a Party Sure Enough!

AND the girl holding the curtains back, just looking on, might be joining the fun except for her misconception that "party" clothes are hard to sew. She made the neat sweet house model she's wearing with no trouble at all—but—

And Here's the Story.

"Marge, did you really make your pretty dress all yourself? It looks so elaborate; I'd be afraid to cut into chiffon like that for fear I'd ruin it."

"Be yourself, Rose. It doesn't take a bit more skill to make my dress than yours. The pattern explains everything. You can't go wrong. I get a double kick out of making a party frock—I feel important sewing it and elegant wearing it. I couldn't begin to have so many party clothes if I didn't belong to The-Sew-Your-Own!"

Mother Made Daughter's Dress.

"Joanie, dear, aren't you beginning this party business pretty young?"

"No, Auntie Rose, of course not. I've another one just like it that Grandma made for me. It's red and it has blue bands around it. I'm going to wear it to school tomorrow.

"Well, I see where I've got to get some silks and crepe, pluck up my nerve, and have clothes like other people. I wanted to join the Jolly Twelve but I just felt I didn't have anything to wear. Now I've decided to join The Sewing Circle and make a real fashion debut, come Spring!"

The Patterns.

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Household Questions

Home Made Crackers—Sift together one-fourth a teaspoonful of salt and one cup of pastry flour. With a knife or tips of the fingers work to a dough with water, sweet milk, or thin cream (the last is preferable). Knead slightly —just enough to get into shape—then roll into a very thin sheet, stamp out with cutters, or cut into rectangular pieces with a sharp knife, prick with a fork, and bake a delicate brown.

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Cretonne slip covers will retain their color better if washed in bran water.

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Clear boiling water will remove tea stains from table linen.

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Sweet Prunes—A very delicious as well as unusual way of serving prunes for breakfast is to soak them in fruit juices. Whenever a jar of fruit is opened save the juices and put a few prunes in the jar. When they have become swollen they are ready to be eaten.

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Keep the top on the milk bottle so the milk does not absorb ice box or refrigerator odors from other foods.

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A little salt added to an egg before beating makes it light and easier to beat.

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To make perfect muffins combine all dry ingredients, then add liquids quickly, stirring but not beating. Do not stir after ingredients are moistened. Fill muffin pans two-thirds full and if mixture looks lumpy it will smooth out during baking.

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Rugs should be turned around every six months. Frequent turning causes them to wear evenly.

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Why Laxatives Fail In Stubborn Constipation

Twelve to 24 hours is too long to wait when relief from clogged bowels and constipation is needed, for then enormous quantities of bacteria accumulate, causing GAS, indigestion and many restless, sleepless nights.

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DOAN'S PILLS

Peasant Trend in Children's Clothes

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

BE AS colorful as you will in fitting out the little folks in new spring togs for fashions both adult and juvenile have gone madly, wildly, gaily peasant this season. Vivid colors, quaint and naive silhouettes, amusing details, wealth of embroidery done in bright yarns or metal thread, applique of wee posies cut out of gay felt after the manner of Tyrolean and Dalmatian costumes—what more could designers ask in way of inspiration in creating clothes to fit into the scheme of childhood's realm!

It lends to the glamor and romance of this all-pervading peasant influence in costume design for little folks that many of the fashions are authentically reproduced in current style collections. The specialty shops and children's sections in the larger stores are in many instances showing actual reproductions of the picturesque dresses and boleros and gay little hats and caps as worn by the peasant folk of the Tyrol and in Dalmatia. Even when not a faithful copy there is almost sure to be a touch of embroidery or a bright little feather or novel painted buttons or some one accent or another that bespeaks peasant origin.

You can see by the attractive fashions pictured that the younger generation is looking its cunningest in its new peasant-inspired clothes. The enthusiasm of a vast audience knew no bounds when the little folks who modelled these winsome outfits came shyly, prettily, smilingly down the runway at one of the series of breakfast style clinics held recently in the spacious Merchandise Mart in Chicago, that huge structure which is so alive witn throngs of merchants, manufacturers, designers, buyers and sight-seeing out-of-town guests the very air vibrates with activity.

No end of applause greeted the child who wore a colorful Dalmatian costume featuring a gaily embroidered hat-and-bolero ensemble —see it shown to the right in our illustration. The dress is of natural colored linen, the bolero in bright blue enlivened with typical Dalmatian embroidery.

Under her Tyrolean coat the older little girl centered in the group wears a typical Tyrolean skirt with embroidered shoulder-strap top together with a sweater in green. Her Scotch cap of blue straw with a green feather complements her princess-cut coat held over her arm. Princess coat plus peasant dress thus do both princess and peasant influences reflect in current vogue. The sweater worn guimpe fashion, is ever so Tyrolean with its touches of bright embroidery at the neckline. This is a fashion of utmost practicality.

The tot with her beloved bunny in arms wears a peasant-type dress of Venetian wine dimity. It is fashioned to create the impression of two pieces. The full skirt suggests the much-talked-of dirndl dress which is being so widely exploited in connection with Austrian peasant fashions. Of course, to catch the true Tyrolean spirit there must be hand-embroidery on the waist which there is together with wee pearl buttons that adorn the front of the dress.

Your young daughter and son may not be twins but if they are to be correctly dressed moderns this spring they'll be costumed alike in gay peasant fashion. Note the youngster sketched below who has gone as authentically Tyrolean as a native in his gaily embroidered suspender suit. Every little girl's wardrobe is supposed to include a sweater. This season sweaters (see the outline sketch) are made irresistibly attractive with colorful yarn-embroidered little flowers.

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BROWN AND BEIGE

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

Choose beige for your spring costume, for beige is a fashion-first color on the new season's program. Here is an ultra smart ensemble. This suit is fashioned of lightweight cloth in the new beige for which everybody is calling just now. To give it a high-style accent this young woman chooses to contrast her beige costume with brown tortoise shell catalin jewelry. As our Parisian sisters who are past masters in dress have long pointed out the detail is the real secret in achieving style prestige.

TWO TONES OF ONE COLOR IS LATEST

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

Fashion's latest move is to use two tones of one color for the costume ensemble. Per example a navy blue cloth three-piece has the skirt and cape of the navy with a lighter blue for the blouse and the cape lining. In the same manner light gray is worked with dark, brown or perhaps rust with beige, dubonnet with a related pink and sonon.

The light-top dress which is such a general favorite is often designed this season with a skirt of the dark color, the top bodice developing in a lighter tone of the same color.

Then again the scheme is carried through with the suit, say in brown smartened with lighter brown or beige accessories, or in navy with light blue scarf, gloves and perhaps a chiffon scarf veil in the lighter blue on the hat for the scarf hat is very smart style for spring.

Wear Flowers

A flower corsage or boutonniere is almost inevitable this spring with your dress or suit. Smart vogue calls for large flowers to correspond with the huge florals in printed fabrics.

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