

Fashion began when Eve took a bite from the apple and discovered her nakedness. Since then, the human race has "sported" everything from fig leaves to animal skins to woven fabrics.

Fashion evolved from a utilitarian necessity into a highly self-expressive art. In fact, fashion, or the way one chooses to dress, could be called "Living Art."

There is an increasing trend toward hand-painted fabrics. Some are silk-screened (spray painted on over a stencil), while other designs are actually hand-painted onto the cloth. Macrame and crochet trim are showing up on lots of clothing, also embroidery and intricate bead work.

These artistic details make it worth-while investing in an artwork that you can treasure for years, and have fun wearing as well. We are daily given the opportunity to demonstrate our creativity, through our dress.

The colors we choose to wear can even given the astute observers clues to our emotional and psychological state of mind. It is pretty safe to assume that the person who chooses bright colors is usually gregarious, out-going, and optimistic.

The person who chooses neutral shades gives the impression of being calm, dependable, and business-like. Like it or not, our first impression of a person is usually founded on the way he is dressed and how he appears to be groomed.

This is true whether we are applying for a job, or being considered as a possible candidate for a mate. For this reason, fashion is important to

The jumpsuit is alive and well on the fashion scene. It's a style that can't be beat for comfort, and the appearance is strictly long and lean.

This fashion began as a form of working clothes for men in such fields as aviation, automobile racing, yachting and maintenance.

It has now been taken over and adapted to fit the fashion sensibilities of women. The many different fabrications being used means that the jumpsuit can make the fashion scene day or night.

There are military-inspired khaki and polished cottons. Sporty cotton knits that used to be the exclusive territory of the jogger.

Parachute nylon made popular by the Air Force and gold and silver lame, looks once seen only on Star Trek or the televised moon walk.

Luxurious evening fabrics, such as slinky silesta nylon, qiana, and shiny silk and satin have become favorites of designers. Stylish details such as zippers at ankles, waists and pockets add extra appeal.

For evening the jumpsuit gets dressed up with glamorous trim such as sequins, fringe or handpainting.

If you've been wondering what that one item you can add to your wardrobe is that will completely update it—consider a jumpsuit. It's a look perfectly in keeping with the space age eighties!

It's a great look for a tall woman, but properly tapered, it will also make a short woman appear taller because of the unbroken lines.

The man who wants to be warm, as well as look good this winter will take a hint from the male fashion on this page and choose a

WONDERFUL WORLD OF:

FASHION!

What to wear, and when to wear it has been the problem of humans ever since the beginning of time. Through the eyes of our new fashion consultant, DAWN examines some of the trends.

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All dressed up and lots of places to go seems to be how the jumpsuit fits into the contemporary scene, the theme of these models who demonstrate just both for day and evening wear.

sweater that can be worn with several different pairs of slacks.

A wool scarf not only takes off

the chill but adds texture and color to the outfit. For evening, the never obsolete tuxedo should be considered a wise investment for a man on the social circuit, ownership can be cheaper than several rentals.

Even the heavier woman can feel comfortable in a jumpsuit, for there are styles available with an overskirt or piece of material draped in the Grecian toga style from the shoulder.

This is a dramatic, entrancemaking evening effect that can also disguise a multitude of sins. Today's jumpsuit may be gently

pleated for a slightly baggy look,
gathered about the waist for a

Unlike yesterday's jumpsuit, the trend today is toward a tapered ankle. Those of you with an older model jumpsuit might

more exaggerated baggy look, or

may be fitted from hip to ankle.

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