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Colours in the Snow

Ski suits are no longer reserved for the exclusive wear of an elite whose names figure in the sport chronicles of the daily press.

The ski suit has, indeed, become the winter uniform of all amateurs who appreciate the joys of the snowfields. It is a uniform we don early in the morning and wear throughout the day, indoors and outdoors ; it is the winter substitute for the summer playsuit. The ski outfit has therefore become the centre of gravity of winter fashions, and it is understandable that much care and interest should be devoted to it, both by those who wear and those who make it. Trousers — the slim, spindle line is still in vogue — must be very trimly and yet roomily cut. Jackets are strictly sportsman-like and eminently practical in design. They are of course all guaranteed water and windproof. It seems as though the wheel has turned and we are back in times when a ski trip was a heroic adventure across virgin snowfields far from beaten tracks, and when the waterproof windjack was indispensable to skiers.

Proofed jackets are still in vogue today, but are worn with cloth trousers. Every jacket is fitted with a useful hood ; few are hip-length, most are much longer, either fitting snugly at the waist or very full in the back.

A jumper in " Alpinit " wool manufactured by Ruepp, Sarmenstorf.

Model by Andrée Wiegandt, Geneva.

The cap by Lilette Perron, Geneva, is of woollen jersey manufactured by Jacques Isler, Wohlen.

Ruepp, Sarmenstorf : pullover de lana « Alpinit ».

Modèle Andrée Wiegandt, Ginebra.

Gorro en jersey de lana de Jacques Isler, Wohlen,

por Lilette Perron, Ginebra.

Ruepp, Sarmenstorf : Pullover de lã « Alpinit ».

Modèle Andrée Wiegandt, Ginebra.

Gorro em jersey de lã (Jacob Isler, Wohlen)

de Lilette Perron, Ginebra.

Expert skiers will be fully satisfied this year with the outfits prepared for them. And all who are interested in fashions will welcome this year's colour revolution. Jackets, trousers and pullovers are all in different shades, but exquisitely toned and contrasted. A dark red jacket makes a vivid splash against plum-coloured trousers ; warm browns harmonize with reddish purple ; a long, plum-coloured parka tones down the audacity of red trousers. Bright greens and fire reds have been abandoned, but the rich scale of browns, reds and blues offers great possibilities.

These new outfits make one think of medieval knights who wore their colours on their jerkins for all to see. On the white unfurled scroll of snowy slopes, this year's sports wear will trace fascinating effects.

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Dog-tooth check linen by Tissages de toile, Langenthal.
Wool jersey for trimmings from Dreifuss, Wohlen.
A Bouchette (Zurich) model.

Cap by Francioni, Zurich, in wool jersey fabric
by Dreifuss, Wohlen.

Tissages de Toile Langenthal : pie de gallina en lino.
Dreifuss, Wohlen : guarnición en jersey de lana.
Modélo Bouchette, Zurich.

Gorro en jersey de lana de Dreifuss, Wohlen,
por Francioni, Zurich.

Tissage de Toile Langenthal : Pied de Poule em linho.
Dreifuss, Wohlen : Guarnição em jersey de lã.
Modélo Bouchette, Zurich.

Gorro em jersey de lã (Dreifuss, Wohlen)
de Francioni, Zurich.





Staple-fibre tartan fabric from Schwarzenbach's, Thalwil.
A Gaby Jouval (Zurich) model.

Schwarzenbach, Thalwil : escocés en fibrana.
Modelo Gaby Jouval, Zurich.

Schwarzenbach, Thalwil : Escocés de lã artificial.
Modélo Gaby Jouval, Zurich.



