DRESSES DESIGNED IN SHEER TWEEDS

Light Wools and Worsted Are Likened to Cotton, One Type Being Called 'Dimity'

This is a season of paradoxes. Some dress designers have selected coat-weight tweeds for dresses. Others have demanded tissue-sheer wools and worsteds for their clothes.

A tweed called "dimity" because of its resemblance to the sheer cotton, is among Julliard's "wonder cloths" of the year. It comes in various colors and patterns, has the texture of tweed and the dainty quality associated with dimity.

It is made of such fine fabrics of its own nature, however, that drapes like sheer silk and is used in adult fashions as Ria Herlinger's "water-washed" silk. It is made in plain colors and in candy plaids.

The designer, a young woman who has done her own wearing by hand in her childhood, actually has made a tweed plaid that is tissue fine. It is transparent when held to the light.

A water repellent fabric made of the finest type of wool, usually reserved for special occasions, is being manufactured. Pola Stout, another notable in the creation of fabric designs, has woven with wool the fabric that is described as "the finest little fabric that calls super kid. She has made it rainproof simply by the method of weaving."

None of her textiles is treated with finishing agents. The pure natural yarn, especially spun and worsted, are passed through careful specifications of this artist-technician, reaches the consumer. Wrinkles fall out with no pressing.

Until recently Pauline Trigere was the name of a group of wools and worsteds is coordinated in color and pattern to create the correct style for each person. These coordinates are of wool which can be worn with another. Plaids, stripes, plain colors and rich mosaic designs in coat, dress and suit weights are planned for the woman who wants her next coat to blend with the last suit purchased.

Top couturiers have sought wool as soft as cashmere to the touch. Lester provides it. Even to the hairy finish, the "famish" cloth from this house of imported fabrics fills the demand. Blue silk tweed is in the same general trend toward soft-face wools that drapes easily are the crepe and flamme by Milridge and Harrisianex and also in the same general...