

# NEWS IN LIVING

## FASHION

**FELT AND FANTASY.** From its lowly beginnings in house slippers and on billiard tables, felt has finally made the high-fashion ranks. First discovered by college girls as an easy-to-make skirt fabric (no hems, pinked seams), felt now appears in \$90 and \$115 cocktail skirts by top designers. The ballet skirt (*opp. p.*) was created "at home" out of two yards of felt and a minimum of time. Under the swirling black felt circle skirt, a note of fantasy: Chevette's red jersey pantalettes . . . just appearing in stores across country.

**FELT FANCIES.** Cuttings from felt circle skirts were being made into collars to wear with sweaters. They have pinked edges, often sport bead trimming. . . . Peacock blue felt edged with black Chantilly lace and velvet piping made news in party aprons (*above*).

**FELT SKIRTS FOR SKIERS.** Paris' Jacques Heim introduced a new look for active skiers: a billowing felt skirt, worn over light black jersey ski overalls reaching from a turtleneck to covered feet.

For felt ballet skirt instructions send 3¢-stamped self-addressed envelope to quick, Dept. F-10, Des Moines 4, Iowa.



Felt party apron

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