

PORTRAIT NECKLINE

Flattering necklines vary from intricately draped bodices to simple, scooped versions. With sparkling costume jewelry these short-after-five dresses become the what-to-wear answer for many special occasions.

Left—
Bateau neckline dress with slit V at the front is made of emerald green satin. The skirt with a deep back pleat is lined with Pellon. By Mollie Parnis. About \$110. At Bloomingdale's; Garfinckel's.

Right—
Soft draping marks the smoothly fitted bodice of this princess line dress that comes in an unusual shade of copper satin. By Seymour Jacobson. About \$90. At Gimbel's; Bramson's.



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Left—
Black mat jersey by Style-trend is combined with chiffon in this dress with an all-over shirred jersey bodice and a full chiffon skirt. By Ceil Chapman. About \$110. At Henri Bendel.

Right—
Black satin-back silk makes a severely simple dress that buttons down the back and has a full all-around unpressed pleated skirt. Harvey Berin. About \$95. At Rosette Pennington.

Jewelry courtesy Heller-Deltah, Richelleu, Marcel Boucher, Kramer; bags by Greta and Magid; gloves, Meyers Make, Kislav and Arts. Mink muff by Fredrica.

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