

Patterns of Fashion

What is considered in style depends largely on the season. The one piece of fashion that has remained true over the years is which colors suit which seasons. Lighter colors are used to usher in spring and summer while darker colors are used to symbolize fall and winter.

During these months, certain additions may energize the fashion world and one example is crochet patterns. The first uses of crochet patterns were often seen in home decorating. These patterns include the curtains on the wall, the coasters for the glasses and sometimes, the table mats. Because fashion is about imagination and the ability to design something people can wear, designs have been made to bring crochet out into the streets.

The world's best designers do not design their items just for those who are young. The designs are made to cater to a carefree and spirited individual who may be older but still has the youthful spirit at heart.

A basic pair of jeans could have flower patterns on the back pocket. A purse could have a double stitch with different colors. The top could be a long sleeved jacket with a design on the back or a patch in the arm.

Patterns like these and others may come in a variety of sizes and shapes. Some can come in the form of an animal. Those who are patriotic could represent the colors of the flag with the red, white and blue in a top.

There are so many designs that a person can find in magazines and on the Internet. By looking around and using a little imagination, some unique and new patterns can be designed as well.

Not Only for Women

Some people have the idea that crochet patterns are only for women. There are plenty of designs that men and children can wear as well. These styles not only include shirts or other single articles of clothing, but could accessorize the jacket as well in the form of a patch for the arm. People who want to stand out or personalize their clothes can also make a hat or wear a pair of gloves that also use these designs.

Crocheters can also use crochet patterns to make scarves, capes and coats that will make the person look fashionable even in a cold climate. Designing a crochet pattern is easy as long as the person has some basic knowledge of cross stitching. The only things needed after that is the yarn and crochet hook that are used to make it.

It is a good idea to first draw the design on paper before beginning the project. After designing the layout, it is time to go to the craft store and choose the ideal yarn for the item that you are going to make. Weight is very important because it will determine if it is expandable.

Beginners who don't do design their own pattern should always start with simple patterns before moving on to the more advanced designs.

Where to Find Inspiration

The best way to learn these patterns is by reading books. There also some patterns that can be found on the Internet and are free. These resources not only show the finished product but also how to do it, which makes it easy for anyone to catch on.

Another good way to learn some designs is by visiting clothing stores. There are some specialty shops that sell crocheted clothing as part of their collection. By taking it off the rack, wearing and feeling the texture, you will have an idea of how to do it upon getting home.

Crochet patterns have evolved from simple furniture items and can now be turned into a fashion statement. These items can be used for everyday wear from top to bottom. All you have to decide is whether to buy it from the store or take the time and do it at home.

Making it yourself could take some time, but the hard work will all pay off when you get compliments from family members and friends when they find out it was done at home. It takes just a little creativity to make it happen and good hands to bring it to life.

Crochet designs don't always have to be something different and innovative. There are some classic designs that were popular before and are now making a comeback. The designs sometimes depend on the season and the command of those who have some authority in the world of fashion.