

THE *Asian* INFLUENCE – SPRING 2003



If you have an hourglass figure, you can wear the classic Suzie Wong Asian fitted dress. Use McCall's 3008. The short dress is the newest, but long worn over pants is great if you want a more casual look. BELOW: Two Michael Kors Vogue patterns. The kimono is McCall's 2739 and the dress 2740.



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Now, for other ways to get the Asian influence, especially if you are NOT an hourglass figure...

This pattern, McCall's 4007, works for all figure types. For the hourglass figure type, the belt that wraps around the back, pulls the back in, adding shape. It is a top, dress, or long dress. It wraps high so it won't gap. The band should be interfaced. Perfect Fuse Sheer works well. Use the Fasturn to quickly turn the ties or use the Clover Bias Tape Maker to fold the fabric and sew topstitched ties.



Fabric Tip:

For a very elegant kimono to wear with black or white pants, try this gorgeous bamboo print silk. It is 45" wide, S1412-A, \$28 per yard.

Use solid black or white for the contrast band.

This fabric and those shown on the next few pages are available from Josephine's Dry Goods in Portland, Oregon, phone number 503/224-4202. The owner, Judith Head, provided us the swatches.



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Fabric Tip:

*From Vietnam:
Pale aqua/chartreuse;
75% silk, 25% rayon. 34"
\$20 per yard*

Fabric Tip:

*From Vietnam:
Bright orange/fuschia;
75% silk, 33"
25% rayon. \$20/yard*

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This pattern would be easy because it was designed to teach beginners to sew. We gave you a Vogue kimono, but consider this Palmer/Pletsch pattern as well, 002.

SPECIAL PATTERN PRICE!

Order this Palmer/Pletsch pattern 002 for half price by calling 1-800-728-3784. Say you saw it in the *Fashion for Your Figure* newsletter.



Fabric Tip:

Wine plisse: 44"
\$13 per yard

Cotton doobby. 44"
Pale blue with small koi. \$14.50 per yard

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sheers ARE EVERYWHERE in tops, skirts, shirts and more.



This pattern is designed for sheers. It is Vogue 7708.

7708



This shirt jacket is being shown by designers — McCall's 3589.

Another sheer jacket pattern is this Vogue Adri design 2647.

sheer fabrics

Pati plans to sew a shirt from a voile from Josephine's to go over this print. She tries to decide which one would be best.

Fabric Tip: These three iridescent voiles are 100% cotton. They look textured below, but they actually look like a chambray (different colors of yarn in each direction) voile. The photo at left better represents them.

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