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SELECTION AND CARE OF HOSIERY:
List of References

This letter circular has been prepared to answer inquiries about sources of information on the selection and care of hosiery and related subjects. Most of the books and articles listed can be consulted in the large libraries.


Provides standard methods of measurement and standard measurements for the guidance of producers, distributors, and users of men's, women's, and children's hosiery, and anklets.


Discusses factors to consider in purchasing and caring for all types of hosiery. Illustrated.

When you buy stockings. Consumers' Guide, vol. 6, No. 11, pp. 6-9; March 1, 1940. U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Discusses facts one should know about silk, rayon, and cotton hosiery.


An illustrated bulletin giving quality guides as well as information on fit and care of women's hosiery.


A cross-section of merchandise and selling information based on interviews and conferences with buyers, salespeople, manufacturers, trade journal editors, and consumers.

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Describes testing procedures used by the research associateship of the National Association of Hosiery Manufacturers, at the National Bureau of Standards, and others.


Considers the customer, the yarn, making the stocking, the styles, the colors, and the price tag. Illustrated.

The hose we buy - and wear. Standardization Committee, Ohio Home Economics Association, Rosemona C. Cook, Chairman, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio. 44 pages. 1937. Obtainable from the Committee. Price 20 cents.

Discusses construction, causes and types of wear, selling methods, and standards of construction and inspection. Illustrated. Bibliography.


Discusses the history, manufacture, selling, marking, and packaging of hosiery. Hosiery hazards, customer problems, fashion's influence, laundering suggestions, and the gift purchase are also considered. The "Glossary of Terms" is reprinted from "The manufacture of hosiery and its problems."

When we buy hosiery. Inez LaBosier. 4 pages. Extension Bulletin No. 182, July 1936. Obtainable from the New Jersey State College of Agriculture and Agricultural Experiment Station, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Describes different kinds of hosiery and parts of a stocking; defines hosiery terms; and gives hints for selecting and caring for hosiery.


Discusses results of a survey on women's full-fashioned hosiery purchased from 14 retail stores located in 8 large cities in different parts of the United States. These results indicate that brand, price, appearance, and construction are inadequate guides for selecting hosiery. Suggestions are given for a performance specification for women's full-fashioned silk hosiery.


The Bureau of Home Economics has prepared an exhibit
of cotton hosiery which will be lent on request to extension groups and other consumer organizations interested in the study of hosiery, the borrower paying only return postage. Reservations are made in order in which definite requests for specific periods are received. When writing for a reservation, give a first, second, and third choice and write as far in advance as possible.

The wear depends upon the care. Leaflet. Obtainable from the Retail Trade Board, Boston Chamber of Commerce, Boston, Massachusetts.

"Facts about silk hosiery that every woman should know."