

Small news in fashion

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A SMALL CHANGE in fashion is making big news for the little woman who hovers around the 5-foot mark. No longer does she have to wear childish clothes or spend her money on alterations. Designers now are making clothes in measurements proportioned to her height, with all the style and sophistication of regular misses' dresses. These newly sized fashions are called "junior petites," and go from sizes 3 to 13.

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Singer Teresa Brewer, all of 5 feet 1 with her shoes on, shows us here and on the cover some of the styles for a size 3. So, if you're a girl who's usually called "doll-sized" or "half-pint," take heart—from now on you're a "junior petite," with a size all your own.

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Toot the tuba for a junior petite day dress of beige wool herringbone tweed, snugly belted in leather. The flattering slim silhouette has a round neck, three-quarter sleeves. By Sue Brett, about \$20. Chanda hat.

Beat the drums for a size-3 costume in popular purple wool knit. Chanel-type jacket covers a dress with a white top, set off by purple bands. The costume, by Stanton Junior Petites, about \$23. Hat by Chanda.

Blow the bassoon for a cocktail dress that makes a junior petite look full-grown. Tiny bows hold the diagonal gathers of this vivid yellow moiré gown with rounded decollete and oval skirt. By Eloise Curtis, about \$30.

On the cover: Red chiffon sized for tiny Teresa Brewer can make any bass fiddle, or any basso, go "boing!" Cow! neckline, draped midriff and full skirt are features of this dance dress by Jr. Theme. About \$25.

Musical instruments from Carl Fischer. Shoes, Ansonia; gloves, Kistler; costume jewelry, Coro.



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