

# New Scarf Twists

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SCARFS make it possible to triple the effect of your small wardrobe, and prolong the life of your basic suit or dress.

Spring fashion news centers around ideas like these:

- To make a *petal-drape collar* fold the scarf in a triangle, tie at back of neck, pull ends of knot under at back and around to front at each side. Then spread out flat.
- For a *classic gilet* fold a 36-inch scarf on the diagonal. Knot ends opposite the fold at back of neck. Pull opposite corners around to back of waist and tie.
- A *triangle capelet* can be made by folding a 36-inch scarf on the diagonal, draping it around your neck from the back, bringing the ends under your arms and tying it in back under the triangle.
- You can make a *fichu collar* if you fold a 36-inch scarf on the diagonal, drape it around your neck with the triangle at the back, and tie the ends in a double knot, forming a low rounded V-neckline. For the new V-line bodice, do not tie, but cross ends in front, tucking them under a belt.
- For a *pull-through tie* to soften the severe lines of your tailored dress or blouse, draw an 18 or 24-inch scarf through a bar pin or choker necklace. Tye it in a single knot, and let the two layers hang in soft folds.
- Drape one side of a 36-inch scarf around your neck from the back for a *blouse-back bolero*. Then bring one end down over your shoulder and the other end up under your arm and tie. Repeat on your other shoulder.

In this year of straight and narrow silhouettes and neutral or dark plain colors, scarfs provide color and line accents in many ways. A little ingenuity and a little practice, plus a few scarfs in any of the new high fashion colors, will add different personalities to your spring costumes.

- *Top right: Horseshoe Neckline.* Fold a 24-inch scarf on the diagonal with ends inside and tie at back of neck. Fasten in front with clips.
- *Middle right: Mid-Century Rosette.* Fold a 24-inch scarf on the straight to 3-inch width. Tie in a slip knot at one side of neck. Fluff out edges.
- *Bottom right: Butterfly Bow.* Fold scarf, tie knot and tie around neck with knot at center front.
- *Bottom left: Roll-collar.* Tie one side of 36-inch scarf around waist. Roll opposite end tightly several times and tie at back of neck. Turn extra fullness under.

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All scarfs pictured are  
Glentex scarfs.

