

In this London collection of Christian Dior, we are able to give you a preview of what some of the smartest women will be wearing in the spring. This is a white wool jacket and bolero.

This is a semi-cocktail dress --- but that's a technical term. It doesn't mean it's a dress for having half a cocktail and it's nothing to do with having a whole one when you're half-dressed.

This is called Martini.....a soft shoulder-roll collar, and straight-skirted suit. The hats, by the way, are by Simone Mirman.

Next is another cocktail dress, showing that the new style has more definition at the waist. This is achieved by either by moulding, or by springing from the waist into skirt fullness. It also helps, if you have a waist.

This is a ball-gown.....a creation of singular beauty in embroidered lace.

And lastly --- here is one more cocktail dress, in embroidered white satin.

These are ~~These are~~ what the world's loveliest women will be able to buy in the spring, ~~with the money they save on their~~ *provided they don't go too mad about* ~~shopping baskets.~~ *over their kitchen brooms.*