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Smart new stewardess uniforms color the skies beautifully with youthful sophistication.

This fall, as if on cue from the turning leaves, the Delta stewardess presents her new ensemble to the world for all to behold. The new "year-round" wardrobe features colors of sunflower yellow, eye-pleasing white, navy blue, and tomato red.

Created exclusively for Delta by Chicago's Sharon Harris for the Fashionaire Division of Hart Schaffner & Marx, the new ensemble presents an aura of youthful sophistication. The designer says, "It (the uniform) has identity and coordination without looking uniformy."

To those fearing a drop in skirt length—you can relax remarked James Chamberlin, Delta's Director of In-Flight Service. Two inches above the knee is still the prescribed length for wearing the three new pleated skirts in the ensemble. The skirts come in red, white and navy. They, like the tunics, are of a washable polyester double knit material having a high resistance to wrinkles while requiring little care to keep their neat look.

Three tunics complete the set: a white tunic with high turtle neck, trimmed in red, either long-sleeved or short sleeved (stewardess' option); a long-sleeved white tunic with turtle neck, trimmed in blue; and a short-sleeved navy tunic, with collar, large hip level pockets; and a red, gold, white, and blue scarf. A widget "signature" belt is worn front and center of the tunics' matching belts.

The navy tunic also completes the newest "in" item of the set—navy pants with straight legs, slightly flared. As many as eight different combinations are possible with the new sets.

The uniform hat is a navy crocheted, packable tam.

For cold weather the stewardess dons the new tomato red wool winter coat—fly fronted and collarless, with a high navy leather belt and high patch pockets with navy buttons.

When the rain must fall a sunflower yellow raincoat in polyester cotton duck with lots of navy buttons helps make the day bright. A yellow handbag with a red, white, and blue shoulder strap completes the set. For those who like the trend to falling hemlines there is an optional midi-length raincoat and Cape Cod fisherman's hat.

Bright silk scarves featuring an unusual striped patchwork design add even more color. Navy or white gloves, a navy handbag, and navy crushed patent shoes with gold hardware or optional knee length boots complete the ensemble with the exception of a sunflower yellow serving smock. The smock features an industrial zipper up front and has large patchwork pockets placed low and buttoned in Navy.

These new uniforms will be worn for the first time ever on or about October 15th.

