

**CHANGE**<sup>®</sup>

# A Passion for the Past

## CHANGE<sup>®</sup> Debuts 2007 Fall Collection



Peek into Marie Antoinette's boudoir at Versailles. Pull the hidden treasures from the trunk where your grandmama kept her trousseau. Play with muted, natural tones or the subtly of contrast when ebony meets ivory. With a passion for an earlier time, CHANGE<sup>®</sup> draws on a bountiful past to enrich its Fall 2007 collection of underwear and swimwear.

It all comes together when European elegance connects with intelligent design to produce garments that fit - perfectly. Finding the right fit in lingerie and swimwear is made easy by CHANGE<sup>®</sup> with bra sizes ranging from **30** to **44** and cups from **A** to **J**.

### Marie Antoinette

The new Fall 2007 collection from CHANGE<sup>®</sup> takes a page from history, inspired by Sofia Coppola's film. The sweet decadence of the teenage queen who had a passion for everything luxurious and pastel, is revealed in an angel-like atmosphere with a touch of rococo. A palette of neutrals blends with light pastels - from the delicacy of pearls, pale rose and soft pink to bluish tones that rise from the softest powder to dusty jade

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and dusty blue. These mix with neutrals - ivory, pale khaki and nougat – are sometimes enhanced with a touch of silver for detail.

When the young Queen strides from youth into adulthood, her sweetness disappears and a more dramatic, sensual air emerges. Colours are more muted - a combination of neutrals and faded dusty shades that cling in vintage rose, moss green, light blue and charcoal. A dash of surprise has midnight blue and pistachio splashed onto the colour chart.

The fabrics say it all, from mesh over thin, body-hugging fibres bearing vintage prints to delicate embroideries. Home wear fabrics all have a super feminine touch: needle drop jersey, delicate silk, transparent light cloth with cut out embroidery on mesh and two-toned embroideries with a fresh approach to the colour palette. Simplified floral patterns borrow from vintage wall coverings. Cosy, feminine pyjamas take their inspiration from porcelain, a sophisticated contrast to the checked styles in light tones influenced by the classic male pyjama.

## **FROM PROVOCATIVE TO ROMANTIC**

Take a peek into grandmama's lingerie cabinet. Lace and embroidery evoke a gentler past enhanced by a look of handmade crochet. It's a vaguely vintage look with a touch of elegance painted from a palette of pale hues: ivory, sand, nougat and autumn khaki mixed with the tang of fresh apricot, rouge and dusty turquoise.

Two-toned lace is worked in delicate colour combinations and the look of natural fibres and mat fabrics. Simple, graphic lace with mini-geometrics - graphic prints inspired by

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grandmother's vintage handkerchief and the delicate small patterns of vintage wallpaper.

This Fall, inspiration for a refined feminine look also comes from the mystic wonder of the natural world. It is revealed through a rich range of autumnal colours with a dramatic Renaissance influence.

The colour range is a meeting of dusty pastels and deep, warm neutrals - from smooth ivory through to the bubbly tones of champagne and muted khaki, and on to the richness of lush, dark chocolate and classic black. Vintage rose, dusty blue and jade all add freshness to the colour scale.

A flattering mix of materials, colours and mat-polished effect has a great influence. Mesh with dots combine with thin fabrics. Multicoloured autumn lace in a warm colour range. Two-toned mesh in geometric pattern. Refined embroidery in elegant colour combined with black and champagne.

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