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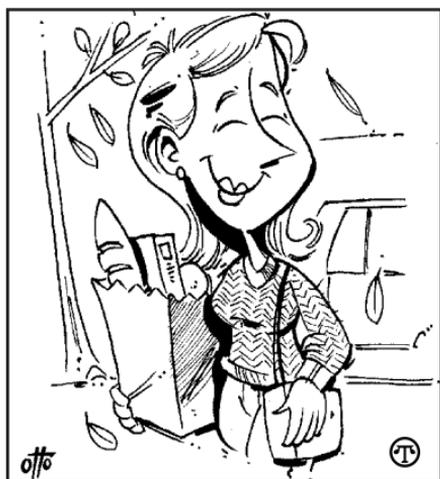
Recipe For A Great Wardrobe: Add Knits To The Mix

(NAPSA)—A new wardrobe every season may be an appealing concept, but hardly a reality for most women. A more realistic alternative: seasonal wardrobe additions that can update and add zip without breaking the bank. This season, consider knits to help replenish what's already in your closet. Experts from the Woolite Fashion Forum offer these tips on mixing versatile and easy care knits into your wardrobe:

- While structured suits may not be on the extinct list yet, they've been taking a back seat to the softer, flattering look of knits. Whether it's rushed mornings or getting packed for a business trip, an attractive twin set goes a long way and can be paired with everything from skirts to jeans. Look for details like embroidery and beading to keep things interesting.

- When shopping for new wardrobe additions, take a few seconds to read the care label. One of the advantages of knits is that most are unlined and simply constructed and can be washed at home in the machine with a mild detergent such as Woolite Fabric Wash. Washable, easy-to-care-for clothing will help you save time and money after you've made the purchase.

- If your closet is a sea of neutrals, brighten the horizon by adding a few colorful sweaters to your wardrobe. Sweaters in shades of purples, oranges, reds and pinks work well with a pair of slim pants or the latest slim



skirts. Look beyond turtlenecks to newer necklines for something different.

- For a trendy touch, accent dark suits and coats with one of the new, extra-long knit mufflers in a fun color. They're hot off the fashion runways, and they'll add drama to the simplest outfit.

- Save time and money on the latest additions to your wardrobe by determining if your garment can be washed in the machine with Woolite® Fabric Wash. Always refer to the care label. If the label says Dry Clean or Hand Wash (but not Dry Clean ONLY or Hand Wash ONLY) and the garment is simply constructed (i.e., no linings or decorative trim) you may have the option to wash it at home. Test the garment for colorfastness before washing it by placing an inner seam on a paper towel, soaking a cotton swab with cool water and pressing down firmly to determine if the color bleeds.