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DESIGNER MILLINERY DESIGNS

Each year, Opening Day at the Del Mar Race Track comes and goes, but Diana Cavagnaro of Designer Millinery works on dazzling designs for chapeaus and sizzling styles for hats day in and day out—no matter what the season. The nationally recognized hat designer and owner of Designer Millinery has been working in the hat business for more than 25 years and is widely recognized for her wide-brimmed hat designs seen from Del Mar to the Kentucky Derby.

Cavagnaro's designs aren't limited to wearing at the racetrack. She also specializes in bucket hats made of silk vintage ties designed in monochromatic hues, which have recently seen a jump in popularity. "They are very hot right now," Cavagnaro says. "And my customers just love them."

Cavagnaro says the fedora—a soft felt hat with a brim and a crease along the length of its crown—has also become a trendy accessory. "I have been designing them in pastel colors with a larger brim—that takes the masculine style and creates it into a feminine look."

Pink, yellow and turquoise, Cavagnaro adds, have been the colors of choice for her customers this summer. A small short-brimmed chapeau featuring all three pastels incorporated in chiffon has also become an admired style. "It reflects the newest rage in fashion—frayed edges on everything including garments and hats," Cavagnaro says.

Cavagnaro's designs can be found online at www.aheadproductions.com and at Designer Millinery, 311 Fourth Ave. # 417, downtown. For more information, call 619-239-4287.

