

FASHIONS FOR DECEMBER, 1891.

Bengaline and all sorts of pretty, soft woollen fabrics. A combination of materials may be employed, if desired, brocade, figured silk or Surah being used for the vest. Frills of plain or embroidered chiffon, point d'esprit or Oriental lace, feather-stitching or knife-plaitings may be added in any preferred way for decoration.

We have pattern No. 4238 in thirteen sizes for ladies from twenty-eight to forty-six inches, bust measure. To make the garment for a lady of medium size, needs four yards and a-half of goods twenty-two inches wide, or three yards and seven-eighths twenty-seven inches wide, or two yards and three-eighths forty-four inches wide. Price of pattern, 1s. 3d. or 30 cents.

LADIES' DRESSING-SACK.

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No. 4235.—This sack is shown made of figured flannel and decorated with feather-stitching and ribbon bows at figure No. 520 R in this magazine.

The sack is here pictured made of coral-pink French flannel. The loose fronts are closed at the center with buttons and button-holes; the back is conformed to the figure with becoming closeness by side-back gores, and a curving center seam that terminates above stylish coat-laps; and a smooth adjustment at the sides is obtained by under-arm gores. The coat sleeves are made with desirable fullness at the top, and the wrists are finished with cuffs that roll prettily upward. At the neck is a rolling collar, the ends of which flare becomingly. The edges of the collar and cuffs and all the edges of the sack are button-hole stitched in scollops with coarse embroidery silk; the material is cut away around the scollops, and the collar and cuffs are further ornamented with a row of feather-stitching done with similar silk. Patch pockets, trimmed with feather-stitching and scalloped and button-holed to correspond with the edges of the sack, are applied to the fronts.

Dainty dressing-sacks are developed in eider-down flannel in white and the delicate shades of mauve, pink and blue. Striped, figured or plain French flannel, merino and various other pretty

woollens are also used for these comfortable garments, and they may be made as elaborate as desired by the tasteful application of Fedora, oriental or point d'esprit lace, chiffon frills, fancy stitching or any other preferred garniture. If desired, the patch pockets may be put on to form pocket laps.

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Front View.



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Back View.

TAM O' SHANTER CAP, FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN. (COPYRIGHT.)
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View Showing Vest with High Neck and Fronts Rolled.



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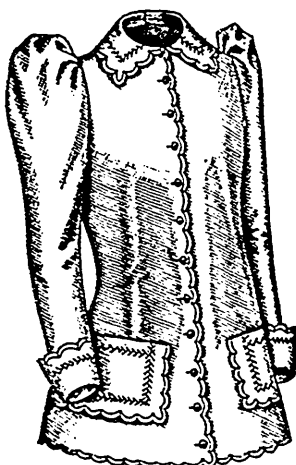
Front View.



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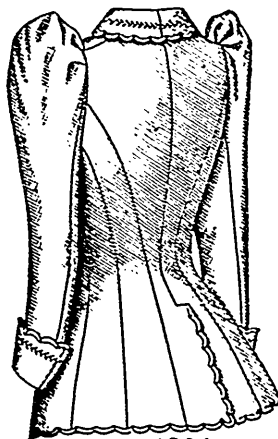
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LADIES' TEA-JACKET. (COPYRIGHT.)
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Front View.



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LADIES' DRAPED BELL SKIRT, WITH A SLIGHT TRAIN (PERFORATED FOR ROUND LENGTH). (For Illustrations see Page 422.)

No. 4215.—This skirt forms part of the stylish toilette that is fully represented at figures Nos. 504 R and 505 R in this DELINEATOR.

In the present instance the skirt is pictured made of a seasonable variety of woollen dress goods. It is of the bell or *fin de siècle* order and has

a four-gored foundation-skirt made with a short train. The skirt has a slight train and is all in one piece, with bias back edges that join in a center seam. A stylishly smooth adjustment at the front and sides is obtained by three darts at each side of the center. At the back fan-plaits flare softly to the edge of the train, while in front of the fan-plaits a prettily wrinkled effect results from five forward-turning plaits arranged in the top at each side to flare diagonally forward. A placket is finished above the center seam. The fullness is all drawn toward the back by tapes inserted in a casing in the back of the foundation skirt, and the top of the skirt is finished with a belt. If desired, the train in both the skirt and foundation skirt may be cut off, leaving the lower outline of uniform depth, the pattern providing for both lengths.

The mode is popular for developing camel's-hair, diagonal serge, bourette, faced cloth, vigogne, Henrietta cloth, cashmere, plain, plaid, checked or striped wool goods of smooth or rough texture, and numerous other fashionable woollens. Glacé and corded silks, faille, Bengaline and Surah will also make up elegantly in this way, and an effective foot-trimming may be arranged with lace festooned all round, plaitings or full ruchings of the material, or bands of ribbon, braid, gimp or feather trimming.

We have pattern No. 4215 in nine sizes for ladies from twenty to thirty-six inches, waist measure. To make the skirt for a lady of medium size, requires seven yards and three-eighths of material twenty-two inches wide, or four yards and an-eighth forty-four inches wide, or three yards and seven-eighths fifty inches wide. Price of pattern, 1s. 6d. or 35 cents.