

## AN INFANT'S TROUSSEAU.

A new-born child's wardrobe is composed of a great many different garments. Each of these can be made as elaborate as a mother's love may desire and there is no rule nor fashion for their trimming and finishing. But for their shapes and sizes there are fundamental rules that must be followed in the making of their patterns.

I will give the pattern of all the principal parts of a trousseau, laying aside the unnecessary ones or those that can be cut out of designs already given.

### INFANT'S CHEMISE AND STAYS.



The little chemise is generally made of light and soft material such as cambric, lawn or muslin and it is worn right next to the skin. The stays are worn over the chemise and are made of thicker and warmer materials, such as flannel or flanalette. Both garments are cut on the same pattern, but it will be easily understood that a little more material must be allowed for the seams in the stays. The difference varies with the thickness of the material used.

The infant's chemise is made in three sizes, 1st, from one to four months old, 2d, from four to eight months old, and 3d, from eight to twelve months old.

The measures for the three sizes are the following:—

	1ST SIZE.	2D SIZE.	3D SIZE.
1st. Total length of chemise,	23 Cm.	25 Cm.	27 Cm.
2d. Width half around the bust,	23 "	25 "	27 "
3d. Half of the back width,	9¼ "	10 "	11 "
4th. Half of the front width,	9¼ "	10 "	11 "
5th. Length of the sleeve,	18 "	19½ "	21 "