

fourth of material forty-four inches wide. Price of pattern, 1s. or 25 cents.

LADIES' THREE-PIECE SKIRT,  
WITH FAN BACK.

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No. 9381.—This stylish skirt is

LADIES' NINE-GORED SKIRT, HAVING A FAN BACK AND  
THE GORES STRAIGHT AT THE CENTER AND BIAS  
AT THE SIDE EDGES. (DESIRABLE FOR NARROW  
GOODS AND FOR STRIPES, PLAIDS AND PAT-  
TERNEDED GOODS IN ANY WIDTH.)

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No. 9398.—Other views of this skirt may be seen by referring to figures Nos. 159 B and 160 B in this magazine.

The skirt with fan back is in special favor but the number of gores with which this back is associated varies. The skirt here shown made of striped cheviot is commended for striped, plaided and patterned goods in all widths and is also desirable for silks, velvets and other narrow-width goods. Nine gores are comprised in the mode—a front-gore, two gores at each side and four back-gores—all of them straight at the center and bias at the side edges, this style of cut making it possible to match patterns at the seams. The front-gore and side-gores are smooth at the top and the back-gores are arranged in two backward-turning, overlapping plaits at each side of the placket, the plaits expanding gradually in fan style to the lower edge, where the skirt measures about four yards and a quarter round in the medium sizes. A tape is frequently tacked underneath across the plaits just a little below the belt to hold the folds in place. If desired, a small bustle or any favored style of skirt extender may be worn.

The new wool goods in cheviot weaves and in stripes, checks or plaids will be selected for the skirt, also cloth, étamine, drap d'été and many of the novelty wool suitings as well as silk and velvet. Flat bands of trimming may be applied or ruffles of silk or velvet, dressy skirts now being decorated as

lavishly as one desires. On a skirt of checked wool goods braid ornaments could be arranged on the lower part of the four seams near the front, and three ruffles of harmonizing silk could be placed at the foot of skirts made from novelty goods.

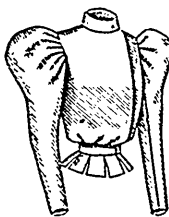
We have pattern No. 9398 in nine sizes for ladies from twenty to thirty-six inches, waist measure. To make the gar-

shown differently developed at figure No. 165 B in this issue. The newest style of three-piece skirt with fan back is here illustrated made of myrtle-green broadcloth. It consists of a front-gore that is perfectly smooth, and two wide circular portions that meet in a seam at the center of the back. A single dart at each side gives a smooth effect over the hips,

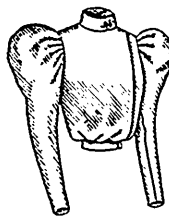
the skirt breaking into slight ripples below; and two backward-turning plaits are laid at each side of the placket, the plaits meeting at the top and spreading gradually in broad fan effect towards the lower edge, where the skirt measures a little over four yards in the medium sizes. With this skirt a small bustle or any style of skirt extender may be worn, if desired.

Silk, Venetian cloth, cheviot, covert cloth, tricot, whipcord, zibeline, velours and broadcloth are equally fashionable materials from which to develop this style.

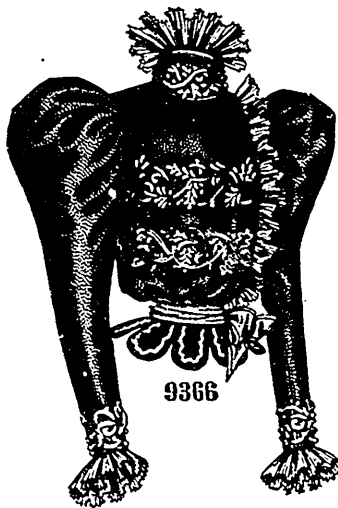
We have pattern No. 9381 in nine sizes for ladies from twenty to thirty-six inches, waist measure. For a lady of medium size, the skirt needs four yards of goods forty-four inches wide. Price of pattern, 1s. 3d. or 30 cents.



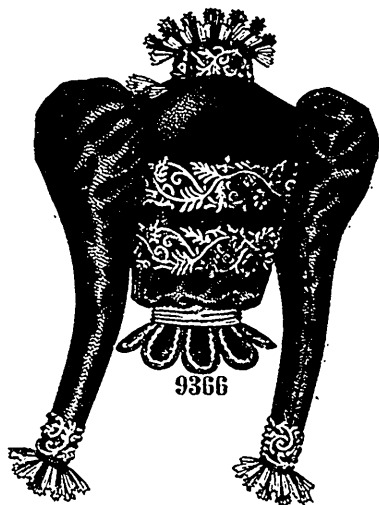
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Front View.

LADIES' RUSSIAN BLOUSE-WAIST. (TO BE MADE WITH A PEPLUM IN SQUARE OR ROUND TAILS OR WITHOUT A PEPLUM.) KNOWN AS THE MOUJIK BLOUSE.

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Back View.

ment for a lady of medium size, needs five yards and three-eighths of goods forty-four inches wide. Price of pattern, 1s. 3d. or 30 cents.