

Cloth, cheviot, homespun, serge and some of the new novelty mixtures in all-wool will be selected for this basque.

The felt hat has a brim finish of Astrakhan above a facing of velvet, and velvet, a stiff wing, a bird and a *coq* nigrette adorn it becomingly.

LADIES' COSTUME, WITH SIX-GORED SKIRT HAVING A STRAIGHT BACK-BREADTH. (TO BE MADE WITH FULL-LENGTH OR THREE-QUARTER LENGTH SLEEVES AND WITH OR WITHOUT BOLEROS.)

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slightly at the back. Three frills of lace decorate the bolero fronts with pretty effect, and wide ribbon is drawn about the waist and formed in a full bow at the back.

The skirt comprises a front-gore, two gores at each side, all of which are rather narrow, and a wide back-breadth that is gathered at the top to hang in full folds. Flutes fall out below the hips, while the effect at the top of the front and sides is



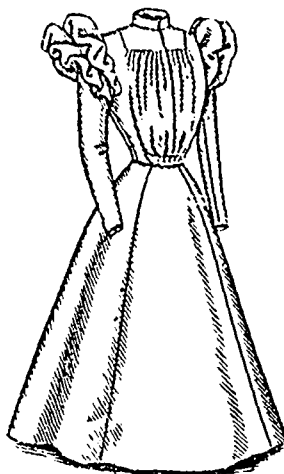
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Front View.

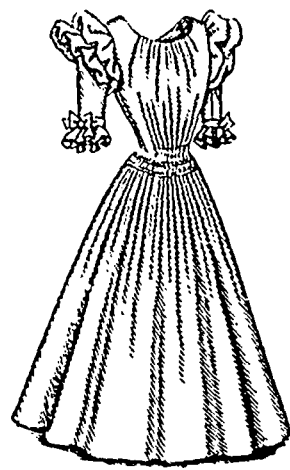
LADIES' COSTUME, HAVING A STRAIGHT, FULL SKIRT OVER A SEVEN-GORED SKIRT. (TO BE MADE WITH EITHER OR BOTH SKIRTS AND WITH A HIGH, ROUND OR SQUARE NECK AND WITH FULL-LENGTH, ELBOW OR PUFF SLEEVES.)

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iles, its present development being in figured blue lawn. The basque-waist has stylish bolero fronts opening over full fronts which close at the center. The full fronts, which are prettily disposed by gathers at the neck and lower edges and two rows of gathers in pointed outline a little below the neck, puff out stylishly at the center; and under-arm gores separate the fronts from the back, which is smooth at the top but has fulness below drawn to the center in gathers. A lining fitted by double bust darts and the usual seams makes the adjustment trim and graceful. The sleeves are in coat shape, with mushroom puffs at the top; they may be in full length or in three-quarter length, a pretty decoration for the three-quarter length sleeves being a lace-edged frill of the material headed by a wrinkled ribbon knotted at the inside seam. Similar ribbon formed in outstanding loops at each side covers the standing collar, from the top of which at the back and sides rises a lace-edged frill in two sections that flare



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Side-Back View.

smooth. A ruffle of the material daintily edged with lace is placed at the foot, where the skirt measures four yards and a fourth round in the medium sizes. If desired, a bustle or any style of skirt extender may be worn.

The costume possesses much grace and is eminently suited to thin materials and light-weight silks, although an excellent effect