



THE SHIRT WAIST RETURNS TO FASHION

BY MAY MANTON



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No. 8576—Price of pattern, 15 cents.

The shirt waist has come into its own once more, and, while we are to wear fancy blouses for many occasions without doubt, the simple shirt waist with high collar and long sleeves is exceedingly smart for morning and for general wear, and it is liked as a separate garment and also as a part of a gown to be worn for various practical purposes. In the illustrations there are shown two models that are excellent; one is a separate one worn with a new flaring skirt and the other makes part of a gown that is admirable for home wear, for the office, or for college or any occasion that requires simple dressing.

The separate shirt waist as shown here is made of crepe de chine, and that material is being much used, but the model can be treated just as it is here in linen or in poplin, for there never was a season that offered greater variety; cotton crepe also would be charming made in this way, and voile makes up most attractively, while handkerchief lawn in stripes is one of the smartest of all things and there are, of course, the lawns, batistes and the like, with which we have always been familiar. In a great many instances the collar and cuffs are of a contrasting material, and a heavier material is often used on a thin one, as bengaline on a crepe de chine waist or pique on handkerchief lawn or cotton crepe. The skirt that is shown with this blouse is in semi-circular style with an inverted plait at each seam and with a yoke over the hips that means a smooth fit at that point. It is one of the best liked, one of the most fashionable

models of the season, and is equally desirable for the separate skirt and for the gown. For the medium size the waist will require $3\frac{1}{4}$ yds of material 27 in. wide; $2\frac{1}{8}$ yds. 36; $1\frac{1}{8}$ yds., 44; and for the skirt will be required $4\frac{1}{4}$ yds., 27, $3\frac{1}{4}$ yds. 36, and $2\frac{3}{4}$ yds. 44, $2\frac{5}{8}$ yds. 54; the width at the lower edge is 2 yds and 30 in. before the plaits are laid.

The gown that is shown on the second figure combines a three-piece skirt with a tucked blouse, and as it is shown here it is made of blue linen with trimming of white, but there are numberless cotton fabrics that are appropriate. Linen always makes up charmingly in this way, and the model also can be used for the simple wools and even for the simple silks, as foulard and the like. The front edges of the blouse and front edges of the skirt are lapped and buttoned together, consequently the gown is an easy one for the laundress to handle. For the simple morning gown, gingham, chambray, lawn, batiste, percale and the like will make the natural selection, but linen trimmed as it is here makes an exceedingly good effect, and the gown is an excellent one for summer outings as well as for home wear. For the medium size will be needed $6\frac{3}{4}$ yds. of material 27 in. wide, 5 yds. 36, and $4\frac{1}{4}$ yds. 44, with $1\frac{1}{4}$ yds. any width to trim as illustrated.

The May Manton pattern of the waist 8572 and of the gown 8576 are both cut in sizes from 34 to 44 in. bust measure, and of the skirt 8581 in sizes from 24 to 32 in. waist measure.

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