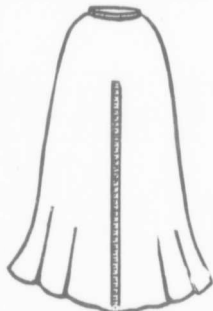


In the Sewing Room

Home Dressmaking

Avoiding the Long Strain of Standing to Have a Skirt Hung.

I am sure this will help home dress-makers. Finish the skirt all but the hem, put it on and adjust it properly. Take a yardstick, place one end on the floor close to the feet and allow the stick to rest against the front of the skirt. Mark the top of the stick on the skirt with a pin. Move the stick along to the side, being careful to see that it is always vertical and not slanting, and place another pin. Proceed in this way till



a circle of pins is completed around the skirt. Now the skirt is marked an even thirty-six inches from the floor. Take it off, lay it on a table and with the yardstick mark off the desired length below the row of pins. I usually allow thirty-four and one-half inches, which is one and one-half inches off the ground. The pins can be very quickly placed even by a man, who seems to find no objection to the yardstick, and it does away with the long strain of standing to have a skirt hung—Good Housekeeping.

Hints by May Manton

FIVE GORED SKIRT, 5617

Lengthened by Two Flounces and Perforated for Walking Length.

The skirt made with a gathered flounce is always a graceful one and is just now greatly in style, while it suits all the fashionable soft materials pretty well. Here is one that is gored at the upper portion and that shows two flounces joined one to the



6617 Five Gored Skirt, 22 to 30 waist.

other which give a distinctly novel effect. In the illustration the material is one of the pretty new foulards

in shades of brown and white but every seasonable material is appropriate, the model being equally well suited to washable materials and to those of silk, wool and the various mixtures.

The pattern 5617 is cut in sizes for a 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inch waist measure.

GUIMPE BLOUSES, 5610

Perforated for Lace Facings.

In this day of over-waists and jumpers, the guimpe fills an important place in the wardrobe. Here is one that can be entirely of lace or of some pretty lingerie material or of muslin with facings and sleeves of lace as liked. The latter method is, as a matter of course, a bit more economical and when costly material is used is in every way desirable, although the entire garment always possesses certain inherent advantages. In this instance imitation Irish crochet is the lace chosen and the sleeves are cut off at the elbows and shirred to form puffs with frills of thinner lace making the finish. But deep cuffs can be added, making the sleeves full length and every material that is



5610 Guimpe Blouses, 32 to 42 bust. 6615 Child's Dress, 2, 4 and 6 years.

used for guimpes is appropriate for this one, the pretty all-overs and inserted tuckings quite as well as lace. The pattern 5610 is cut in sizes for a 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inch bust measure.

CHILD'S DRESS 5615

To be Made with High or Low Neck, Short or Long Sleeves.

Such a dainty little frock as this one is sure to meet its welcome wherever little ones are to be found. It is very charming, it is very attractive yet perfectly simple and allows of such variation that it becomes suited to all seasons of the year. In the illustration it is made of Persian lawn and is embroidered by hand and finished with little frills of fine narrow lace. But such elaboration is by no means obligatory, and an entirely plain dress can be made or the neck only can be trimmed or again, the yoke and the front could be cut from all-over embroidery. In addition to all these possibilities, there is a yoke that makes it high at the neck and the sleeves can be cut to the wrists. Every material used for children's dresses is appropriate, the fine veils and the like quite as well as washable fabrics.

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