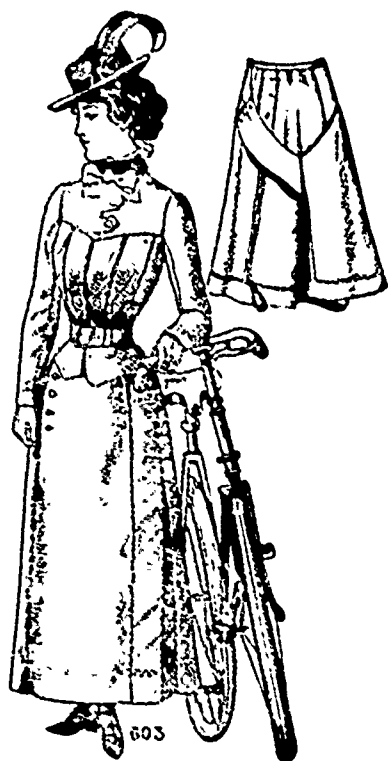


FASHION SUGGESTIONS

Early Summer Costumes.

The newest design in better class promenade costumes for the early summer are more elaborately trimmed than has been the case during the past few seasons, and the materials of which they are made are, as a rule, very costly, and the decorations of passementerie and lace most elaborate and of the finest quality. In addition to this, female labor is dearer and scarcer than ever it has been before. Consequently, ladies whose means are somewhat limited will find it a difficult matter to obtain any kind of dress at what might be considered a reasonable price, if ordered to be made in the usual way. Fortunately, there is nothing at all difficult in the construction of a bodice or a skirt nowadays; therefore, anyone who has the inclination and time to spare to make her own dresses is able to save a great deal of money, for dress materials were never so low in price as they are at the present time, and almost any kind of decoration for a blouse or a skirt can be purchased, to match any sort of material, all ready for attachment to any part of a costume. The most fashionable materials for the present season are frize homespuns in all the new pastel shades, French cashmeres, and fine quality wool poplins. Light and medium shades of grey, and orchid tints are, of course, the most popular colors; but as the season advances brighter shades, such as geranium, old rose, and turquoise blue will be very much adopted. There is a great demand for white Japanese silks for making up into loose-fitting blouses, and as these goods are extra wide, the blouse can be produced without side pieces, and the sleeves can be made all in one.



Bicycling Costume With New Skirt, No. 603.

This is the most practical style of costume having a Norfolk blouse and skirt arranged with fitted under-piece keeping the back in secure position on the saddle. The material is grey homespun and the finish machine stitching. Six yards of goods will be required. Patterns in five sizes: 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches, bust measure, for waist, and in five sizes: 20, 22,

24, 26 and 28 inches, waist measure, for skirt. Price, 10 cents each, CANADIAN HOME JOURNAL.



Dressing Jacket, No. 601.

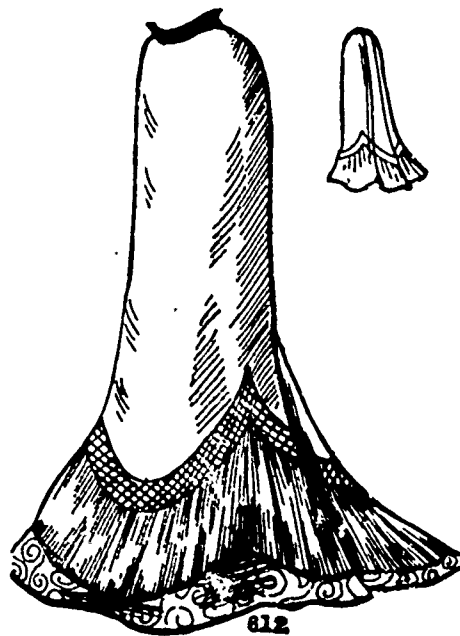
This convenient and pretty dressing jacket after the kimono model is made in figured flannelette gathered on to a square yoke, which is trimmed down with bands of lace insertion, the high collar being trimmed with lace to match. The full sleeves fall loosely from the armhole. Four yards of goods will be required. Patterns in four sizes: 36, 38, 42 and 44 inches, bust measure. Price, 10 cents each, CANADIAN HOME JOURNAL.



Evening or Dinner Toilet, No. 543.

This elegant toilet of black satin brocade has a rich garniture of jetted bead passementerie and lace. The trained skirt opens at each side over a tablier of light blue satin and the waist has a full front of

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Ladies' Tunic Skirt, No. 612.

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