

LADIES' TWO-PIECE COSTUME, CONSISTING OF A BLOUSE-JACKET (TO BE MADE WITH OR WITHOUT A CENTER SEAM AND THE PEPLUM AND WITH THE SLEEVES GATHERED OR PLAITED) AND A FIVE-GORED SKIRT, HAVING NARROW SIDE-GORE.

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No. 1733.—Another view of this costume is given at figure No. 31 II in this number of *THE DELINEATOR*.

An exceptionally attractive two-piece costume is here shown made up in gray cheviot, with black velvet for the collar and belt and an oddly arranged decoration of braid and buttons. The blouse-jacket has its front rolled to the belt in large triangular revers that are overlapped at the top by the broad, stylishly shaped ends of the smart rolling collar. The fronts have fulness at the bottom drawn well forward in gathers and blouse slightly over the fitted belt, which is closed with a buckle. Under-arm gores separate the fronts from the smooth back, which may be made with or without a center seam. A smooth circular peplum laid in an under box-plait at the back is a smart feature, but its use is optional. The two-seam sleeves may be gathered at the top or laid in three box-plaits between two upturning plaits, as preferred.

The stylish skirt comprises a front-gore, a narrow gore at each side and two wide circular back-gores; it is arranged in an under box-plait at the back, the outer folds of the plait spreading slightly toward the lower edge, which measures three yards and a quarter in the medium sizes. The shaping produces graceful ripples below the hips, while the effect at the top is smooth all round. A small bustle or extender may be worn.

There is a wide range of materials suitable for costumes of this sort, all of the tailor cloths and also cheviot, serge, homespun, tweed and the covert suitings being alike popular. The collar and belt may be of velvet or, if the material is fancy, of plain cloth, and braid or strapings can be added to give an ornate completion.

We have pattern No. 1733 in seven sizes for ladies from thirty to forty-two inches, bust measure. To make the costume for a lady of medium size, will require five yards and a half of dress goods forty inches wide, with five-eighths of a yard of velvet twenty inches wide for the collar and jacket belt. Price of pattern, 1s. 3d. or 30 cents.

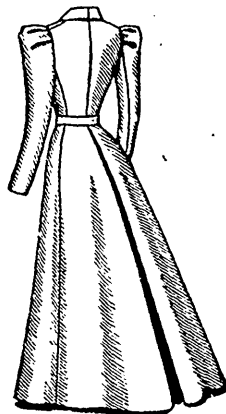
LADIES' GOWN, CONSISTING OF A BLOUSE WITH LACED FITTED LINING AND A SEVEN-GORED SKIRT WITH EXTENSION AT THE TOP FOR LENGTHENING THE FRONT AND SIDES. (DESIRABLE FOR MATERNITY OR INVALID WEAR.)

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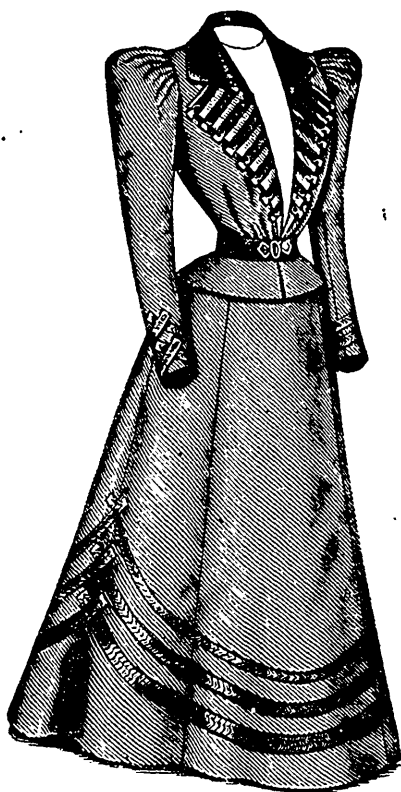
No. 1729.—This costume is especially designed for maternity and invalid wear; it is shown made of a new shade of blue challis and trimmed in a simple, pretty way with passementerie, ribbon and lace. The blouse is made trim by a close-fitting lining that is closed at the front with cord laced through eyes or eyelets, as shown in the small illustration. The blouse fronts are made pretty and attractive by two clusters of three small, downward-turning tucks taken up above the bust, and are gathered at the neck at each side

of the closing, which is made invisibly. Under-arm gores give a smooth effect at the sides, and the back is smooth at the top, but has fulness drawn well to the center at the waist by two rows of shirring. Ribbon tie-strings formed in two loops at their back ends are tacked to the ends of the shirrings in the back and bowed over the fronts, holding the fulness in becomingly. The two-seam sleeves, which are made over coat-shaped linings, are gathered at the top and along the side edges of the upper part near the top to puff out prettily; and small caps that may be plain with rounding corners or in square tabs, as illustrated, stand out attractively over the puffs. The neck is completed with a high standing collar that closes at the front.

The gracefully-shaped seven-gored skirt has an extension at the top for lengthening the front and sides. It has a narrow front-gore, two gores at each side that fall in ripples below the hips and two back-gores; it measures four yards and a quarter round at the bottom in the med-



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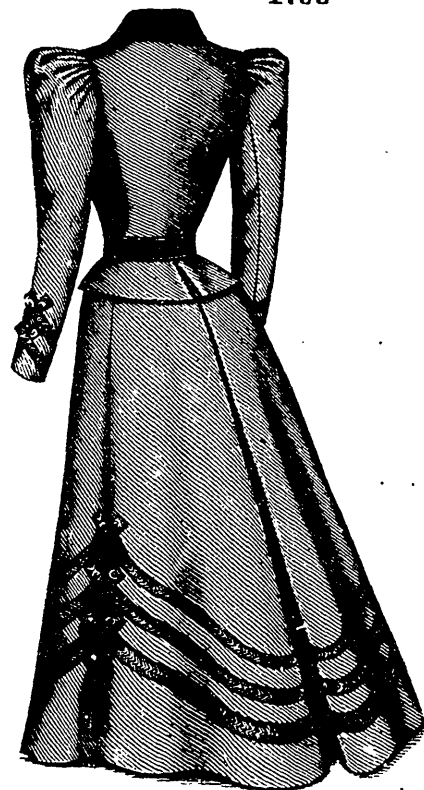


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Front View.

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Side Back View.

ium sizes. Tapes in a casing across the front and side gores draw the fulness in a manner calculated to suit the figure, but the back-gores are gathered up closely and finished with a stay.

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