



FIG. 31.—No. 4985.—LADIES' BASQUE.
PRICE 25 CENTS.

Quantity of Material (21 inches wide) for 30 inches, 3½ yards; 32 inches, 4 yards; 34 inches, 4½ yards; 36 inches, 4½ yards; 38 inches, 4½ yards; 40 inches, 4½ yards; 42, 44 inches, 5 yards. Quantity of Material (42 inches wide) for 30 inches, 1½ yards; 32 inches, 2 yards; 34, 36 inches, 2½ yards; 38 inches, 2½ yards; 40 inches, 2½ yards; 42, 44 inches, 2½ yards. For each size, ¾ of a yard of silk for lining the collar and one piece of soutache braid will be required. This design is suitable for camel's-hair, cashmere, chevron, cheviot, or cloth.

No. 4981.—LADIES' WALKING SKIRT. PRICE 30 CENTS.

Quantity of Material (21 inches wide) for 22 inches, 8½ yards; 24, 26 inches, 9 yards; 28, 30, 32 inches, 9½ yards.

Quantity of Material (42 inches wide) for 22 inches, 4½ yards; 24, 26 inches, 4½ yards; 28, 30, 32 inches, 4½ yards.

For the medium size, 9½ yards of braid or 6½ yards of ribbon velvet will be required. Cheviot, tweed, camel's-hair, Bedford cord, and all woolen materials are suitable for this design.

FIG. 31.—The lady's basque here in show is made from Pattern 4985, price 25 cents; is of the newest mode, and of what is called the Louis-Treize style, having the battlement squares on the sides, high puff ceasing abruptly on the centre of the upper arm, and pointed waist seen in the pictures of that reign, to which is added a flaring collar parted at sides to display a tie below a close round collar. The low portion of the sleeves is tight. The side-pieces showing the skirt alluded to above, are one of the most recent and most picturesque of present effects. The fabrics most used for such a

basque just now are silk, plain or figured, and including foulards and fine cloth, especially camel's hair, as well as grenadine, barege and lawn. The lady's walking skirt seen in the same figure is made from Pattern 4981, price 30 cents, of the clinging style, in which many of the most novel skirts are made. It shows, in the picture, a use of the battlement squares, as trimming, which is one of the most approved of the season's effects of garniture, giving, as it does, a novel and elegant finish to the lower portion of a walking suit. The fabrics suitable are all the woollens of fine quality, the new silks and grenadines, bareges, batistes and lawns. The ease with which this model is made up, and the sureness of fit, as well as the neat compact effect when worn, recommend it at a glance.

How She Lost Her Lover.

'Twas a summer ago when he left me here,
A summer of smiles with never a tear.
Till I said to him with a sob, My Dear:
Good-bye, my lover; good-bye!

For I loved him, oh, as the stars love night!
And my cheeks for him flashed red and white.
When he first called me his heart's delight:
Good-bye, my lover; good-bye!

The touch of his hand was a thing divine,
As he sat with me in the soft moonshine
And drank of my love as men drink wine:
Good-bye my lover; good-bye!

And never a night as I knelt in prayer,
In a gown as white as our own souls were,
But in fancy he came and kissed me here:
Good-bye, my lover; good-bye!

But now, O God! what an empty place
My whole heart is! Of the old embrace
And the kiss I loved, there is not a trace:
Good-bye, my lover; good-bye!

He sailed not over the stormy sea,
And he went not down in the waves, not he;
But oh, he is lost, for he married me:
Good-bye my lover; good-bye!



FIG. 33.—No. 5002.—LADIES' BASQUINE.
PRICE 25 CENTS.

Quantity of Material (21 inches wide) for 30 inches, 4½ yards; 32, 34 inches, 4½ yards; 36 inches, 5 yards; 38, 40 inches, 5½ yards.

Quantity of Material (42 inches wide) for 30 inches, 2½ yards; 32, 34 inches, 2½ yards; 36 inches, 2½ yards; 38, 40 inches, 2½ yards.

If made of materials illustrated, 2½ yards of 42-inch material, ¾ of a yard of silk for plastron, and 4½ yards of gimp will be required.

No. 4984.—LADIES' TRIMMED SKIRT. PRICE 30 CENTS.

Quantity of Material (21 inches wide) for 22, 24, 26 inches, 10 yards; 28, 30, 32 inches, 10½ yards.

Quantity of Material (42 inches wide) for 22, 24, 26 inches, 5 yards; 28, 30, 32 inches, 5½ yards.

For the medium size, 1½ yards of 4-inch ribbon velvet and 1½ yards of gimp will be required. This design is adapted for Bengaline, cheviot, chevron, ladies' cloth or camel's-hair.

FIG. 33.—This charming costume shows two patterns. Pattern 5002; price 25 cents, is the lady's basquine of the latest fashion, and has a high, round collar, full plastron, a high sleeve, tight below puffing, and very long side-pieces. It is at once easy to make, and stylish in effect, besides being well adapted to the new fabrics of various kinds of the season. Stripes, with a slight use of matching silk cord passementerie, are perhaps the prettiest, just now, for such a basquine, as they are very fashionable and are a favorite design in the new summer silks, cheviots, and gingham, as well as the new light camel's-hair cloth. The lady's trimmed skirt in the same figure is made from Pat-

tern 4984, price 30 cents, and is one of the newest of the season. It is disposed in a central fold, bringing, as shown in the figure, the stripes of the fabric used into a closer effect. The sides are clinging, and the back has all its fullness in the middle folds. The fabrics used are all the new materials in silk, cotton, and woolen, including the stylish gingham with a lace stripe, which are so effective as to be worn fashionably for such skirts, and the foulards, summer silks, batistes, and lawns.

To My Husband.

Ah, dear one! if you only know,
How anxiously we wait for you,
How all the day
While you're away.

Our hearts with tender love are thrilled.
Now off! we draw the picture bright—
The circle round the fire at night.
Where you, your vacant place have filled.

Ah, dear one! if you only know,
How anxiously we wait for you,
The babes and I,
And how we try

To make our home the brightest place,
That when to us at night you come
In from the city's busy hum,
A happy smile may wreath your face.

Ah, dear one! if you only know,
Our threads of life are held by you.
How all the day
Alone we stay.

While you gain impulse from afar,
Open to you, the world's great light,
Ready to climb Parnassus' height—
Burdened by homely cares we are.

Then, dear one, when you come to-night,
Bring home a loving face and bright;
Bring hope, and praise,
Our courage raise.

Ah, let the babes find in you
A loving friend, their joys to share;
A helpful friend, to lift each care,
And let me find a helpmate true.

War preparations are being zealously forwarded in Russia, while the strength of the army is being rapidly increased, while large bodies of troops are being massed on the Austrian frontier.