

Notes on Spring Coats and Skirts

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THE bill-pleated skirt is again to prove quite popular, and very attractive designs are shown, fashioned from novelty material with the striped portion particularly popular. Novelty material showing around the top of the skirt is a great majority of separate skirts, however, seem to be shown in either blue or black much more than in any other color to secure the novelty styles. The cost is paying considerable for them. The home dressmaker who can purchase material and make her own will find it very profitable, however, as she can have a very chic skirt without costing too much. Some fashion designers are predicting that the popularity of this spring, while others think it is to be longer than last year, but it is certain to be shorter than ever. The best plan is to keep on to keep our skirts at the happy medium. They are to be slightly narrower also.

Many of the spring coats are quite long and full, with a nash belt and a large collar. The pockets, too, form quite a conspicuous part of the trimming on a great many models. Cover cloth is quite popular, and several coats that we have seen are made simply with a large collar and an inset of a contrasting black velvet, or some such contrasting material, to add a distinctive touch to the garment. Some of the spring coats have flared skirts, and a ripple with which we have been accustomed to associate the almost a box effect. Some of the spring coats are very short, about 22 inches, while others are from 28 to 32 inches.

1604—Lady's Apron. This apron may be made either with or without a belt, and as will be noted, fastens down the front, being very much in the form of a dress. It would be a cool outfit for hot summer days. The pockets are a slight

variation from the ordinary style. Three sizes; small, medium and large.

1997—Child's Dress. The little dress here shown is very simple but practical. It is easily designed, and the sleeves may be either long or short. Five sizes; 6 mos., 1, 2, 3 and 4 years.

1996—Girl's One-Piece Dress. One style feature of this chic little costume is the military effect carried out in the belt. The dress is laid in box pleats, which makes quite an attractive dress. The dainty lace collar and cuffs will set the dress off nicely. Five sizes; 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years.

1994, 1981—Lady's Costume. For the woman who desires a dainty vest and rolling collar, the style herewith should appeal. The sleeve herewith, with a little edging added as a finisher touch. The skirt, which may be utilized quite advantageously as a separate skirt, has a unique belt finish, the back panel and belt being in one. The skirt measures about yards at the foot. This costume calls for two patterns, 16 cents for each. The blouse is made in sizes from 34 to 44 inches bust measure, and the skirt in sizes from 22 to 32 inches waist.

1935—Lady's Four-Piece Skirt. Separable skirts fill an important place in the wardrobe and this one has some commendable style features which no doubt will appeal to many. The strapping may be stitched down, or left open for pockets, and we all know how convenient pockets are. The waistline is slightly raised. This skirt measures about three yards at the lower edge. Seven sizes: 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches bust measure.

1822—Lady's House or Porch Dress.
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dainty summer materials, and make up house dresses and other cool, simple dresses, so that when the rush of work comes on, we will not have to devote much time to sewing. This dress is simple, with collar, cuffs and belt of contrasting material, and either long or short sleeves.

lowed out as shown in the small design. If the rolling collar is preferred, it makes a dainty blouse. A silk blouse could be fashioned from this model quite nicely. Seven sizes; 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure.

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