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DESCRIPTION AND ILLUSTRATION OF A PRETTY PINAFORE WAIST FOR LADIES' WEAR.

Figure No. 79 L.— This illustrates a Ladies' waist. The pattern, which is No. 2507 and costs 10d. or 20 cents, is in seven sizes for ladies from thirty to forty-two inches, bust measure, and is again shown on page 310.

The contrasts offered between light silk and dark cloth, are among the prettiest effects shown this season in fancy waists. An effective illustration of this blending of light and dark colors in thin and heavy fabrics is to be found in this charming waist, which is here pictured developed in dark lustrous green satin-faced cloth, with the yoke and sleeve puffs of maize Bengaline, which also forms the crush stock, while cut jet trimming provides stylish decoration for the mode. The strap effect over the shoulders that the pinafore is extended to form is the distinguishing feature of this attractive design, which is a variation of the universally becoming pinafore waist. Over the fitted lining, topped by a stylish standing collar, is arranged the low-necked pinafore, that is laid in box-plaits both at the back and front, the plaits being extended and



FIGURE No. 79 L.—This illustrates LADIES' PINAFORE WAIST.—The pattern is No. 2507, price 10d. or 20 cents.—(For Description see this Page.)

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their ends meeting on the shoulders. At the waist-line there is gathered fulnoss which is allowed to blouse stylishly at the front. The full puffs and flaring turn-over cuffs are notable features of the sleeves. A soft crush belt of ribbon encircles the waist and is decorated with a bow at the side.

A handsome costume for a matron will result if the waist be developed in aubergine velvet and the yoke, collar and puffs made of water-blue taffeta and decorated with cream lace appliqué. The velvet skirt may be The either eircular or fashioned in the sheath flare style. For the fair young debutante dull, silvery-pink crêpe de Chine combined with heavy guipure all-over lace for the yoke and sleeve-puffs will daintily develop the design, which might be ornamented with pearl trimming. Such a waist will be appropriate for wear when receiving at for-mal receptions. This design is susceptible of many pleasing color schemes

The odd but becoming hat is worn well back from the face and is garnished with a large bow of white satin ribbon and quills.