

dress exquisitely. The skirt comprises a front-gore, a gore at each side and a straight back-breadth; the hemmed front edges of the side-gores overlap the front-gore and are outlined with jet passementerie, the arrangement giving the front-gore a panel effect. It may be made with a short train or in round length and is of graceful width, measuring about four yards and a quarter round in medium sizes. It is gathered at the top and joined to the short Empire body, which may be made with a high or a square neck. The full fronts and seamless back, which are joined in shoulder and under-arm seams, are arranged over a fitted lining. The back has fulness gathered at the waist, while the fronts are gathered at the top and bottom at each side of the closing, which is made at the center. A low, shallow yoke, that is pointed at the lower edge both front and back, overlaps the full portions and serves as a pretty finish, whether the neck is low or high. When the neck is high it is completed with a standing collar. The sleeves may be in full length or in a short puff with a band. In the full-length sleeve the lining is covered below the puff with a section that is wrinkled softly in mousquetaire fashion by gathers at the side edges. A girdle pointed at the upper edge at the center of the front and back is closed at the left side.

All sorts of rich fabrics will be used for gowns of this kind and beautiful effects are easily

achieved with colors and prettily contrasting silken textures. We have pattern No. 1453 in six sizes for ladies from thirty

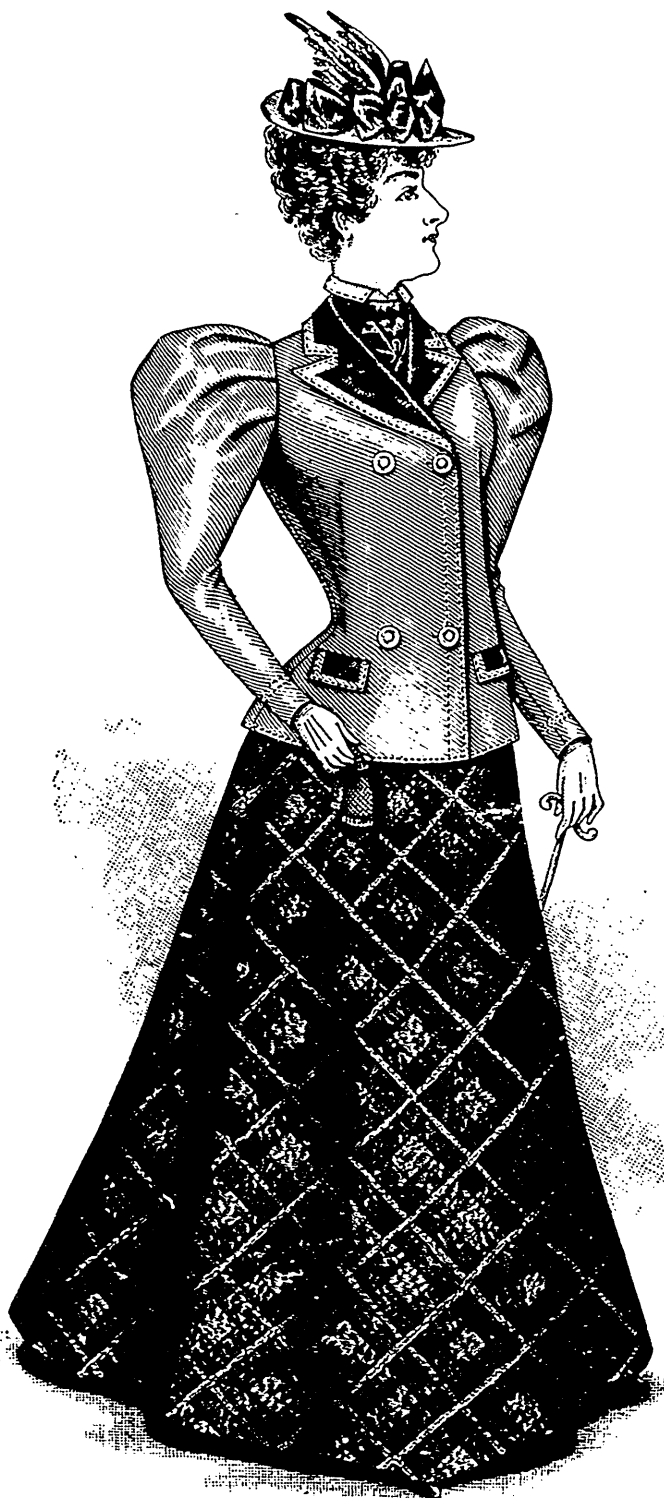


FIGURE NO. 134 B.—This illustrates LADIES' STREET TOILETTE.—The patterns are Ladies' Double-Breasted Coat or Jacket No. 9305, price 1s. 3d. or 30 cents; and Skirt No. 9295, price 1s. 3d. or 30 cents.
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to forty inches, bust measure. To make the garment for a lady of medium size, needs thirteen yards and three-eighths of plain with a yard and three-fourths of brocaded satin twenty inches wide. Price of pattern, 1s. 8d. or 40 cents.

LADIES' WAT-TEAU TEA-GOWN OR WRAPPER, WITH BOLERO FRONTS. (To BE MADE IN DEMI-TRAIN OR ROUND LENGTH.)

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No. 9322.—Dressy features of this handsome tea-gown are the bolero fronts and stylish sleeves; and the combination of red Henrietta and black silk, with lace edging for the sleeve ornaments and lace edging and ribbon for decoration, is calculated to bring out its attractiveness. Trimness is given by the well-fitted lining, the backs and side-backs of which reach only to basque depth, while the fronts reach to the edge of the gown and are fitted by under-arm darts and bust dart seams that extend from the shoulders to well below the waist. The full center-front is gathered at the neck and its back edges are sewed to the lining fronts under smooth side-fronts that are fitted by under-arm darts and bust dart seams taken up with the corresponding seams in the lining; their hemmed front edges are outlined with a jabot of lace edging to a little below the dart seam, and the center-front is slashed at the center for a closing and drawn in at the waist by ribbon ties. A jaunty bolero is included in the shoulder, arm's-eye and