

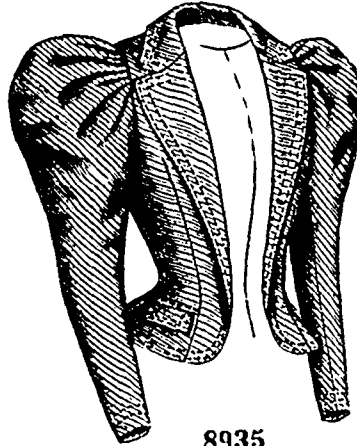
LADIES' BASQUE-WAIST, WITH SHIRRED TUCKS. (TO BE MADE WITH FULL LENGTH OR THREE-QUARTER LENGTH SLEEVES.)

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No. 8982.—This basque-waist is notably handsome and stylish in effect; it is pictured made of taffeta silk and decorated with lace edging and ribbon. It is made over a lining that is closely fitted by double bust darts and the usual seams and closed at the center of the front. The seamless back is smooth at the top, but has fullness in the lower part drawn well to the center by shirrings at the bottom, and under-arm gores separate it from the fronts, which are gathered at the neck, shoulder and lower edges and formed in three crosswise tucks above the bust, the tucks being shirred nearly all the way across. At the bottom the fullness in the front is drawn well to the closing, which is made invisibly at the center, and the fronts puff out stylishly over a ribbon belt that is decorated with a ribbon bow at the left side of the front and at the center of the back. The one-seam sleeves are arranged over coat-shaped linings and are gathered at the top and along their side edges to below the elbow; a shirred tuck extending through the center on the outside of the arm is graduated to a point a little below the elbow, and the sleeve stands out in a short puff at the top. A frill of the material edged with lace completes the sleeves to either the full or three-quarter length. To the upper edge of the standing collar, across the back, is sewed a ruff of the material edged with lace, the ruff being narrowed toward the ends and flaring prettily above a ribbon that encircles the collar and forms three outstanding loops at each end of the ruff. Dressy basque-waists will be copied from this in silk, either plain or fancy, and organdy, lawn, dimity, mull, dotted and

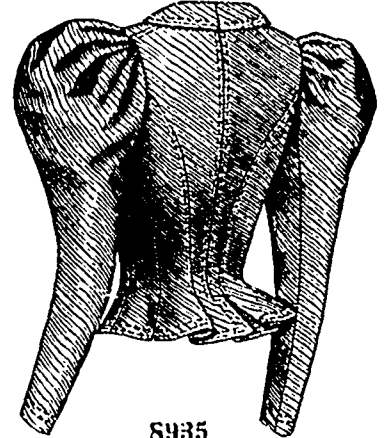


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Back View.

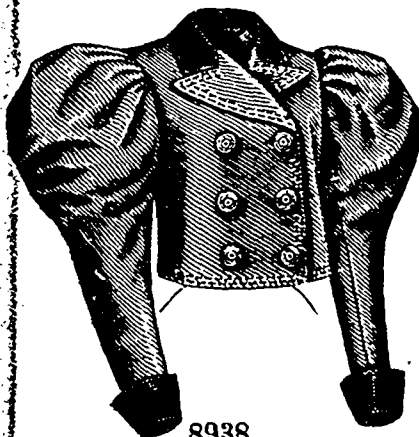
LADIES' JACKET, WITH PARTS. (TO BE WORN OPEN OR CLOSED.) KNOWN AS THE FRENCH BLAZER.

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is here illustrated made of brown and green velvet. The blouse may be made with or without a shorter lining that is fitted by double bust darts and the usual seams and closed at the center of the front. The left front is smooth and narrow while the right front extends far over on the left side and has pretty fullness at the center gathered in at the neck and waist and drooping softly over a belt closed with a metal buckle. The closing is made invisibly at the left side and a pointed strap extending along the closing from the shoulder to the bust is decorated with three large jewelled buttons. The seamless back is smooth at the top but has fullness in the lower part drawn in closely under the belt by gathers; under-arm gores give a smooth effect at the sides. The stylish sleeves are gathered at the top and bottom and extend not quite to the lower edge of coat-shaped linings; the wrists are finished with upturning cuffs shaped in two scoops at the top and outlined with narrow platings of black silk. A similar plaiting also decorates the front edge of the right front and the lower edge of the blouse, and a plaited frill rises from the top of the standing collar, which is closed at the left side of the front, the overlapping end being pointed and ornamented with a fancy button.

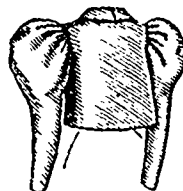
Russian blouses are comfortable and dressy for house wear and made up in suitable materials are also appropriate for the street. The design of this blouse is simple, though not too plain to render it unbecoming to slender figures, which, indeed, will be improved by their style. Silk, cloth and novelty goods in weaves that employ wool alone or with an admixture of silk and also velvet can be used for the blouse, and embroidered, jetted, lace or spangled bands or knife-plaited frills of chiffon or silk or soft lace frills will provide fitting decoration.

We have pattern No. 8984 in seven sizes for ladies from thirty to forty-two inches, bust measure. To make the blouse for a lady of medium size, needs four yards of dark with seven-eighths of a yard of light velvet each twenty inches wide. Of one material it requires three yards and seven-eighths twenty-two inches wide, or three yards and an eighth thirty inches wide, or two yards and three-fourths thirty-six inches wide, or two yards and three-eighths forty-four inches wide, or two yards and an eighth fifty inches wide. Price of pattern, 1s. 3d. or 30 cents.

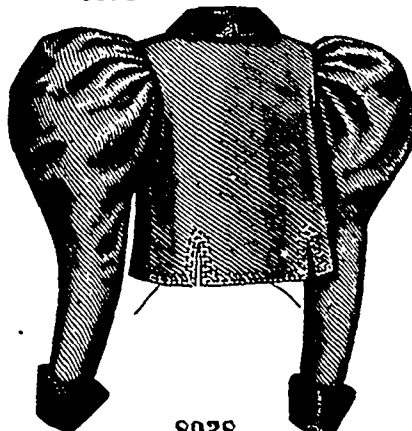


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Front View.



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Back View.

LADIES' DOUBLE-BREASTED EMPIRE BOX JACKET, THAT MAY BE SLASHED OR PLAIN AT THE BACK.

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figured Swiss and washable fabrics of heavier quality are available for the mode.

We have pattern No. 8982 in seven sizes for ladies from thirty to forty-two inches, bust measure. For a lady of medium size, the basque-waist requires six yards and a half of material twenty-two inches wide, or four yards and five-eighths thirty inches wide, or four yards thirty-six inches wide, or three yards and a half forty-four inches wide, or three yards fifty inches wide. Price of pattern, 1s. or 25 cents.