

these, but still open and cool, suitable for wear in the hot weather, is the ratine crepe, which is especially useful for soft blouses to be used for golf, tennis, etc. A thinner and much more delicate fabric is the gauze frizette, which is to be much used for fine blouses as well as for lingerie gowns. While it may perfectly well be laundered if the laundress is a past mistress of her art, it is not, strictly speaking, a tubable material, and would probably have to be sent to the cleaner. The new marisettes in fancy open weaves are quite dainty enough in appearance to suit the most fastidious, while they have a little more body to them so that they are more practical for usual occasions.

Fashionable Summer Costume

SILK and linen unquestionably are the two most fashionable materials of the summer. The gown to the left is made of flowered foulard over plain while the girl's frock is made of linen, and each one is typical of the best that the season has to offer.

The foulard gown includes many attractive features. The blouse is quite a novel one with over-lapped fronts and a smoothly fitting peplum. It can be made with the open neck illustrated or it can be made high in the neck by the addition of a little chemisette and stock collar. These sleeves are opened to allow the under sleeves to fall through the openings and they are very pretty treated in that way, but plain ones can be made with

rolled-over cuffs as finish, if the slashed effect is not liked. The skirt gives the tunic effect, yet it is all in one, the over portion being stitched to the lower. Altogether the gown is a smart and distinctive one yet quite simple, involving no difficulties in the making.

For the medium size, the blouse will require $3\frac{3}{4}$ yards of material 27, or 2 yards 36 or 44 inches wide with 7-8 yard 18 inches wide for the under sleeves, and 1 yard 18 for the collar; the upper portion of the skirt will require $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards 27 or 36 or $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide; the lower portion $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards any width. The width of the skirt at the lower edge is $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards.

The pattern of the blouse, 7468, is cut in sizes from 34 to 40 inches bust measure; of the skirt, 7269, in sizes from 22 to 30 inches waist measure.

The young girl's dress is finished with laced edges that are distinctly new and distinctly smart, and it includes a skirt in the new envelope style. Linen is a favorite material of warm weather, and an excellent one for this model, but it nevertheless can be reproduced from taffeta or cotton material or from any summer fabric that may be liked. The blouse is a simple one with the sleeves sewed to the armholes and a big sailor collar, and the skirt is cut in five gores. At the sides there are inverted plaits, the back forms a box plait, and the fronts are overlapped. If the laces are not liked, both blouse and skirt can be left plain and the closing made with buttons and buttonholes or invisibly as liked.

For the 16 year size, the blouse will require $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards of material 27, 1 7-8 yards 36 or $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards 44 inches wide with $\frac{3}{4}$ yard 27 inches wide for the collar

and trimming; the skirt will require $4\frac{1}{2}$ yards 27 or 36 or $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards 44 inches wide. The full width of the lower edge of the skirt is 2 7-8 yards; but when the plaits are laid, it measures only 2 yards.

The patterns, 7488 and 7474, are cut in sizes for Misses of 16 and 18 years.

Gowns in Semi-Princess Style

SEMI-PRINCESS gowns are being much worn, and they are always desirable. Here are two, one of which is designed for young girls and small women. Both models are adapted both to silk and to washable materials and both can be made available for the dressy afternoon toilettes or for the simple one of the morning hours, as one material or another is chosen. In the illustration, the girl's dress is made of this linen trimmed with lace and it is very lovely and very attractive. The two-piece skirt is closed at the left of the front and joined to the blouse on a slightly raised waist line. The blouse can be made either with elbow or long sleeves. In this case, the skirt is trimmed with scalloped bands of the material, and such treatment is extremely fashionable, but it can be treated in the manner best adapted to the special material and use.

For the 16 year size, the gown will require $5\frac{1}{4}$ yards of material 27 or 4 yards 36 or 44 inches wide with $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards 27 inches wide for trimming and 11 yards of lace insertion and 8 yards of lace edging.

The pattern, 7479, is cut in sizes for girls of 16 and 18 years.

The gown shown on the figure to the

right combines figured radium silk with plain. The material is the lightest, thinnest, coolest possible, consequently, it is well adapted to this season, but any two contrasting materials can be used successfully, a simple flowered and a plain lawn quite as well as the more elaborate silk. The upper portion of the skirt is cut in only three pieces. The front is extended to form a portion of the lower part and is joined to a straight band which completes it. The blouse includes the fashionable set-in sleeves, and the side portions are lapped on to panel-like portions at the centre.

For the medium size, the blouse and upper portion of the skirt will require 4 yards of material 37, 3 yards 36 or $3\frac{3}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide; the centre and lower portion 3 yards 27 or 36 or $1\frac{3}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide with 1 yard of all-over lace for the collar and cuffs. The width of the skirt at the lower edge is $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards.

The pattern of the gown, 7470, is cut in sizes from 34 to 42 inches bust measures.

Pretty Summer Frocks

SUMMER fashions for the growing girls are very charming. These frocks are dainty in the extreme, yet neither involves any great amount of labor, for even the lace-trimmed dress, which gives an effect of elaboration, is in reality simple, the trimming all being arranged over the seams and on straight lines.

The frock made of bordered material combines a simple straight skirt and a surplice blouse. It is especially adapted



Dress Pattern No. 7479

Dress Pattern No. 7470

Blouse Pattern No. 7468
Skirt Pattern No. 7269

Blouse Pattern No. 7488
Skirt Pattern No. 7474