

DESCRIPTIONS OF ILLUSTRATIONS.

FIGURE 1—(3159, 2980). Lady's Costume, Lady's Wrap, No. 3159, and Lady's Trimmed Skirt, No. 2980, are the designs shown in this charming outdoor toilet. The pattern of the wrap is cut in five sizes, thirty-two to forty inches bust measure, requiring two and one-half yards of material fifty-four inches wide, or five yards twenty-seven inches wide to make a medium sized garment, price of pattern 25 cents any size, while that of the skirt is also cut in five sizes, twenty-two to thirty inches waist measure, demanding four and one-half yards of material forty-four inches wide, and five yards of sash ribbon for the medium size. Price of pattern 30 cents any size. A particularly graceful wrap for spring and summer wear is here shown. It is a garment which illustrates perfect good taste and a gracefulness and elegance which are the very opposite of many ostentatious street wraps seen. It is composed in the present instance of black faille Francaise and Chantilly lace, the body of the wrap being of the silk, while the peculiar full front of lace with long hanging fichu ends (introduced this season) and the gathered frill ornamenting the bell-sleeves are of the lace. The adjustment of the wrap to the figure is accomplished by means of the usual side-back, under-arm, and centre seams, while the bust darts are concealed by stylish broad revers, which, meeting at the neck, are so arranged as to reveal the full front of lace. This front of lace is shirred at the neck and allowed to fall in folds until just below the waist line where it is gathered close to the figure by six rows of fine shirring, falling thence in two long fichu-like ends which are both unique and graceful. The sleeves, gathered high at the shoulder, are bell-shaped and edged by a deep, full

frill of the lace. The semi-high collar as well as the revers is edged by a trimming of very narrow, looped silk braid, which gives a dainty finish to a most delightful article of feminine attire. The slashed side back seams are prettily arranged with infolded pleats of lace finished off by a rosette of Moiré ribbon on

either side. The skirt shown in our illustration is particularly appropriate for street wear, and in our model was constructed of chocolate-colored albatross cloth with a stripe of darker brown. The garniture consists of four rows of velvet ribbon in graduated widths, which is the exact shade of the stripe in the cloth and a deep looped bow of six-inch ribbon. Constructed over a four-gored foundation lining, the arrangement of the skirt is quite simple, it being gathered in front with just sufficient fulness to make it hang gracefully, while at the back the gathers are very full, and at the left side a pretty cascade effect is obtained by means of a single box-pleat, the drapery rounding off at the bottom and the decoration of velvet being carried up to correspond with the trimming at the bottom of the skirt. On this page may be seen two smaller engravings giving back and front views of these garments as made of other materials, the wrap being there shown as made of Tabac brown armure, while handsome chenille net replaces the lace shown in the larger engraving, but many other combinations to suit different tastes will readily suggest themselves, although for such a garment nothing can be quite as suitable as silk or brocade combined with lace or Tosca net. When the latter is used a pretty fashion is to gather the portions



3159

Back and Front View.

Lady's Wrap. Cut in five sizes, 32 to 40 inches bust measure. Price 25 cents, any size.

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2980

Back and Front View.

Lady's Embroidered Skirt. Cut in five sizes, 22 to 30 inches waist measure. Price 30 cents any size.

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shirred by means of baby-ribbon passed through the holes of the net, finishing off by dainty looped rosettes of the baby ribbon. On this page we show the skirt as it appears made of embroidered material, which develops a very rich and stylish garment. Brilliant