

skirt is trimmed to give a tunic suggestion but in reality is plain, cut with the modified high waist line that is so well liked and so generally becoming. The blouse is arranged over a fitted lining and can be used without the yoke and either with or without the long under sleeves, so that it becomes adapted to evening as well as to daytime wear. Almost all seasonable materials are appropriate for the design, foulard and voile, the satins that are so much liked, the pretty soft crepes and, indeed, everything of the sort.

For the medium size will be required, for the blouse 2½ yards of material 24, 2½ yards 27, 1½ yards 44 inches wide, with 1½ yards of banding 5½ inches wide, 1 yard of satin for the girdle and piping, 1½ yards of ribbon for the rosette, 1½ yards of net 44 inches wide; for the skirt 6½ yards 24 or 27, 4 yards 44 inches wide.

The blouse pattern 6279 is cut in sizes for a 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inch bust measure; the skirt pattern 6213 is cut in sizes for a 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inch waist measure.

A Graceful Gown of Washable Pongee.

The washable, or silk and cotton, pongees are to be extensively worn this season and are in every way



Two Patterns: Blouse—6259; skirt—6252.

practical as well as attractive. This gown shows the material in white with trimming of Cluny lace. The skirt is made in three straight sections and the blouse can be cut to the normal waist line or a little higher in princess style as liked. Also it can be made either with or without a lining, so that the model is adapted to the foulards and voiles and materials of the sort as well as to the washable ones, although just as illustrated it is exceedingly charming and would make a most attractive gown for graduation as well as for general warm weather wear.

For the medium size will be required, for the blouse 3½ yards of material 24, 2½ yards 32 or 1½ yards 44 inches wide, with ½ yard of all-over lace, 9½ yards of insertion; for the skirt 7 yards 24, 5½ yards 32 or 4

yards 44 inches wide, 10 yards of banding.

The blouse pattern 6259 is cut in sizes for a 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inch bust measure; the skirt pattern 6252 is cut in sizes for a 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inch waist measure.

A Simple, Useful Frock.

The simple frock that is made in one piece and closed at the front is one which both mother and child delight and it will be extensively worn this season. This one is made in semi-princesse style, that is to say, with the body portion and the skirt joined by means of a belt, and as it is closed at the left of the front it can be slipped on and off with greatest ease. It is adapted to linen and to chambray, to pique, to percale and to many of the simple, inexpensive printed wash fabrics and is a very generally useful and satisfactory dress. Plaid linen with bands of



6287 Girl's Dress.

plain color make the materials illustrated, but plaid can be found in cotton fabrics; plain materials are very beautiful and exceptionally varied this year, while figured fabrics include limitless variety. For play-time or for school wear the linen illustrated or plain blue or other dark colored linen with bands of white would be extremely pretty, while for afternoon gowns linen, pique, chambray or some similar material, in rose or other delicate coloring would be charming, the same model serving for both equally well.

For the twelve year size will be required 5½ yards of material 24, 4½ yards 32, 3½ yards 44 inches wide, with 1 yard 27 inches wide for the bands and the belt. Pattern No. 6287, sizes 8 to 14 years, will be mailed to any address by the Fashion Department of this paper on receipt of ten cents. (If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage which insures more prompt delivery.)

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