

THE COOK'S CORNER

Recipes for publication are requested. Inquiries regarding cooking, recipes, etc., gladly answered upon request, to the Household Editor, Farm and Dairy, Peterboro, Ont.

CLEAR STOCK

Stock forms the basis of many soups and meat sauces. Any bones and trimmings of roasts, steaks and other meats may be used. Cover with cold water, allowing 1 qt. water for every pound of meat and bone, add salt, and boil gently for several hours. Add boiling water from time to time, as the stock boils away. When cooked sufficiently, take out the meat and bones, and strain the liquor through a fine white cloth, strung out of boiling water. The stock may be kept in a stone jar in a cold place for two or three days.

WHITE STOCK

To 4 lbs. knuckle of veal add any poultry trimmings you happen to have on hand, 4 slices of lean ham, 3 carrots, 2 onions, 1 head of celery, 12 white peppercorns, 1 blade of mace, a bunch of herbs, 2 oz. salt, 1 lb. butter and 4 qts. water. Simmer gently through 5 hours, then strain carefully through a fine hair sieve. Fowl cooked in this stock has a delicious flavor.

BROWN STOCK

Proceed in the same way as for white stock, substituting beef for veal, and add any remnants of gravy, trimmings and broken up bones of any other meats.

VEGETABLE STOCK.

Boil together 2 oz. kidney beans, 2 oz. split peas, 1 onion, 1 carrot, 1 stick of celery, some parsley and herbs, pepper, salt, 5 cloves, one blade of mace, and 2 qts. water. Let boil 2 or 3 hours, then strain. This stock may serve as the basis for many good soups or gravies.

CONSUME.

Chop 1½ lbs. lean beef, add 1 onion and 1 carrot, stir in 4 eggs, shells and all, and 3 qts. cold, clear stock. Put in a granite or porcelain kettle and let come to a boil, then skim thoroughly. Boil slowly 15 or 20 minutes, then strain through a clean, white cloth wrung out of boiling water. This soup is delicious, and clear as amber.

CHICKEN BROTH.

Clean and joint a large, fat fowl and put in boiling water with a little salt. Cover closely and cook slowly 3 to 4 hours. Add a little well washed rice during the last hour. Remove chicken from the liquor and thicken the latter with a little flour. Add a lump of butter and serve hot.

MUTTON BROTH.

Put 2 necks of mutton in a soup kettle with 1 gal. cold water, bring to boiling point slowly, skimming off all impurities that rise to the surface. After this add 1 carrot, 1 turnip, 1 onion stuck with 3 cloves, 2 bay leaves, and salt to taste. When vegetables are tender, take them out and cut them in small cubes and set aside. The cloves and bay leaves should be discarded. When the mutton is cooked tender, take it out, cut in small squares, and set aside. Strain the soup liquor, let cool, remove fat, and then return clear soup to the fire. Add ½ cup well washed pearl barley, and cook gently until the barley is tender, then add the diced vegetables and squares of meat. Boil up once more and serve at once. This is enough for 6 or 8 persons.

CARAMEL CAKE.

Two cupsful of sugar, ½ cupful of butter, ½ cupful of water, ½ teaspoonful of soda and four cupsful of flour. Sprinkle with two-thirds of a tablespoonful of caraway seeds.

SPECIAL SPRING FASHIONS

Realizing the great interest that our readers take in the new spring styles, we have arranged to give special attention to the pattern department of Farm and Dairy for the next two or three weeks. Look over the illustrations advise us, and we will do our best to get it for you. Write all orders plainly, giving name and address, size and number of pattern desired. Address, Pattern Dept., Farm and Dairy, Peterboro, Ont.

FANCY TUCKED WAIST 6572



The waist that is worn with a deep fitted girdle makes one of the later fancies. This one is laid in fine tucks and is especially well adapted to thin materials.

Material required for medium size is 3½ yds 21 or 27, 1½ yds 44 in wide with 1½ yds 18 for the yoke and lower portions of the sleeves, 3½ yds of banding.

The pattern is cut for a 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 in bust, and will be mailed on receipt of 10 cts.

MISSIE'S COATS 6582



Coats of such length as this are among the newest and smartest.

Material required for 16 yr size is 5 yds 27, 2½ yds 44 or 2½ yds 52 in wide with 1½ yds of silk. The pattern is cut in sizes of 14 and 16 yrs, and will be mailed for 10 cts.

PRINCESS PETTICOAT 6586



The petticoat is full enough at the lower edge for comfort yet is perfectly plain at the waist line and over the hips while the corset cover is just full enough at the front to be pretty beneath this material.

Material required for medium size is 2½ yds 36 or 2½ yds 44 in wide, with 4 yds of edging, 3½ yds of narrow, 2½ yds of insertion and 2½ yds of banding. The pattern is cut for a 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 in bust, and will be mailed on receipt of 10 cts.

GIRL'S TUCKED DRESS 6573



The long waisted frock is always becoming for younger girls.

Material required for medium size (10 yrs) is 4½ yds 24 or 27, 3½ yds 32 or 2½ yds 44 in wide with 2½ yds of wide insertion, 3½ yds of narrow.

The pattern is cut for girls of 6, 8, 10 and 12 yrs, and will be mailed on receipt of 10 cts.

FANCY TUCKED BLOUSE 6579



The lingerie blouse that is made with a square yoke is one of the latest. This one is embroidered in a simple but effective design and is charming. If embroidery means too great labor the yoke could be made from some pretty all over material.

Material required for medium size is 4½ yds 21 or 34, 2½ yds 32 or 2 yds 44 in wide.

The pattern is cut for a 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 in bust and will be mailed on receipt of 10 cts.

NINE GORED SKIRT 6578



The simple plain nine gored skirt is one that is always needed. It is admirable for wool material.

Material required for the medium size is 11 yds 27, 5½ yds 44, 5½ yds 52 in wide. The pattern is cut for a 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, and 34 in waist, and will be mailed on receipt of 10 cts.

DRESSING JACKET 6603



Such a pretty dressing jacket as this cannot fail to find a welcome. It is dainty and attractive, it is absolutely simple and it is peculiarly well adapted to the incoming season.

Material required for medium size is 3½ yds 21 or 24, 2½ yds 32 or 1½ yds 44 in wide, with 7½ yds of edging.

The pattern is cut in sizes for a 32, 34, 36, 38 and 42 in bust, and will be mailed on receipt of 10 cts.

FRENCH CHEMISE 6652



The simple chemise is in great demand. It can be finished simply with a scalloped edge, or it can be more elaborately embroidered. Again, it can be worn over or under the corset. In the illustration it is held at the waist line by means of ribbon threaded through heading.

Material required for medium size is 3½ yds 36, 2½ yds 44 in wide, with 5½ yds of insertion, 1½ yds of narrow, 1½ yds of wide banding, 3 yds of edging, 4 yds of heading.

The pattern is cut in three sizes, small, medium and large, and will be mailed on receipt of 10 cts.

TUCKED BLOUSE 6585



Lingerie blouses are exceptionally attractive this year, and here is one of the best. The shallow round yoke is pretty and smart, but neither narrow banding, or it nor the trimming is necessary, for the blouse can be made without as is shown in the small view.

Material required for medium size is 3½ yds 21 or 34, 2½ yds 32 or 2 yds 44 in wide with 4½ yds of wide and 7 yds of narrow banding.

The pattern is cut for a 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 in bust and will be mailed on receipt of 10 cts.

MISSIE'S FIVE GORED SKIRT 6576



The plain gored skirt is always needed. The model is designed for young girls and will be found appropriate for all skirting materials adapted to so simple a style.

Material required for 16 yr size is 5½ yds 27, 5½ yds 32, 5½ yds 44 in wide, 3½ yds 52 in wide. The pattern is cut for girls of 14 and 16 yrs and will be mailed on receipt of 10 cts.

GIRL'S DRESS 6588



Simple dresses such as this are always smart and practical. They are adapted alike to wool materials and to washable ones and they can be worn in various ways.

Material required for medium size is 6½ yds 24, 5½ yds 32 or 3½ yds 44 in wide, with ½ yds of 27 in wide for trimming.

The pattern is cut for girls of 6, 8, 10 and 12 yrs, and will be mailed on receipt of 10 cts.

BLOUSE OR SKIRT WAIST 6571



The shirt waist that is made with a yoke over the back extended to conceal the shoulder seams, is a favorite one. This one can be either tucked or gathered at the front, and the yoke can be used or omitted.

Material required for medium size, 3½ yds 21 or 27, 3 yds 32 or 1½ yds 44 in wide.

The pattern is cut for a 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 in bust and will be mailed for 10 cts.