

each side of the center of the back and gathered slightly across the top of the plaits and rolls in deep outstanding flutes below; it fits smoothly at the top in front and flares below, and the side-gores are fitted by darts and break into pretty ripples below the hips. The skirt measures about four yards and a half round at the foot in the medium sizes. The placket is finished at the center of the back and the top of the skirt is completed with a belt. A belt of the material finished with stitching is added in this instance, but any style of belt preferred may be worn. A bustle or any style of skirt extender may be worn, if desired.

This costume is particularly adapted for Spring and Summer wear, and when worn with a pink, blue, buff or heliotrope shirt-waist, or, in fact, any becoming vest or waist of silk or washable material the effect is extremely pleasing. Serge, mohair, chevrot, wool canvas, tweed and some washable fabrics like Holland linen or canvas grenadine will be chosen to make the costume.

We have pattern No. 8928 in twelve sizes for ladies from thirty to forty-six inches, bust measure. To make the costume for a lady of medium size, requires eight yards and seven-eighths of goods twenty-seven inches wide, or six yards and three-fourths thirty-six inches wide, or five yards and a half forty-four inches wide, or four yards and seven-eighths fifty inches wide. Price of pattern, 1s. 8d. or 40 cents.

FIGURE No. 147 W.—
LADIES' STREET
TOILETTE.

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FIGURE No. 147 W.—This consists of a Ladies' jacket and skirt. The jacket pattern, which is No. 8940 and costs 1s. or 25 cents, is in seven sizes for ladies from thirty to forty-two inches, bust measure, and may

be seen again on page 296. The skirt pattern, which is No. 8960 and costs 1s. 3d. or 30 cents, is in nine sizes for ladies from twenty to thirty-six inches, waist measure, and is also portrayed on page 307 of this number of *THE DELINEATOR*.

The single-breasted Empire box jacket pictured in this toilette is among the newest styles in top garments and is here shown made of black velvet. The closing is made with handsome silk cord frogs. The jacket extends to just below the waist and has only shoulder and under-arm seams, and it may be plain at the lower edge as illustrated, or slashed to form square tabs. Above the closing the fronts are folded back in peaked lapels that extend a little beyond the rolling collar, and between the lapels is revealed a silk shirt-waist that has a high turn-down collar and satin band-bow for a finish. The shirt-waist is shaped by pattern No. 8899 and costs 1s. or 25 cents. The jacket sleeves fit closely to above the elbow and stand out in small puffs at the top.

Brocaded satin having a bold foliage design is represented in the eight-gored skirt, which has a narrow front-gore and may be plaited or gathered at the back.

The popularity of Empire coats increases and the dressiest are made of black or colored velvet or silk, while the less pretentious are of faced cloth. Silk and frogs or jetted passementerie give the decorative touch to such jackets, which usually accompany skirts of silk, silk-and-wool mixtures or cloth. A calling toilette may be planned after these patterns, the skirt being of green brocaded satin and the jacket of prune velvet, with jet frogs for the closing and

a row of handsome jet gimp at all the loose edges.

The felt hat is becomingly trimmed with ribbon, a bird and ostrich feathers.

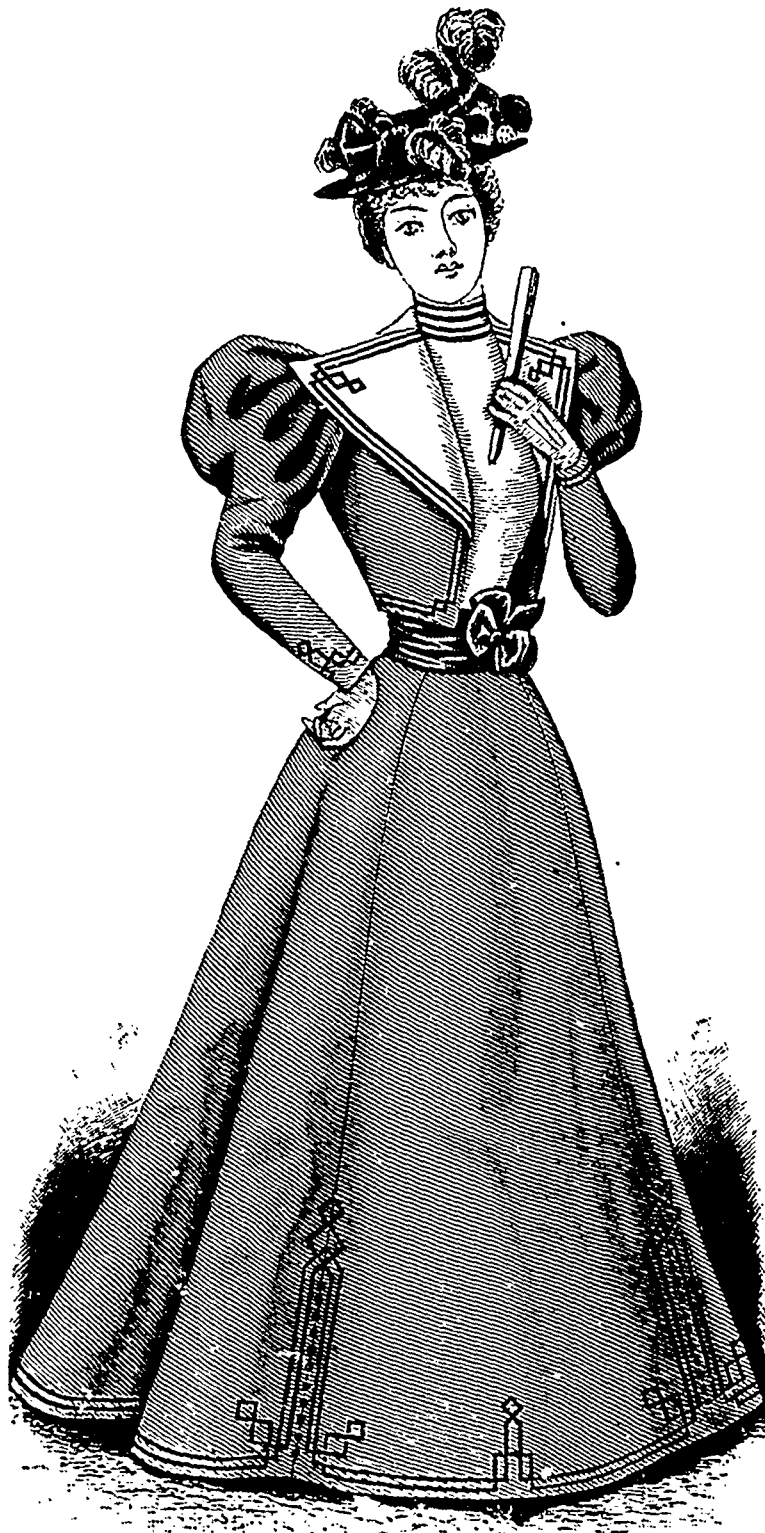


FIGURE No. 146 W.—This illustrates LADIES' PROMENADE COSTUME.—The pattern is No. 8963, price 1s. 8d. or 40 cents.

(For Description see Page 279.)