

FIGURE No. 132 B.—LADIES' BLOUSE-WAIST.

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FIGURE No. 132 B.—This illustrates a Ladies' blouse-waist.

The pattern, which is No. 9283 and costs 1s. or 25 cents, is in six sizes for ladies from thirty to forty inches, bust measure, and is shown in three views on page 259.

This pleasing blouse-waist, known as the Alexis blouse, is here pictured made of black serge and decorated with gilt braid and buttons. It is gathered at the waist, pouches all round over a fancy leather belt and is made perfectly trim by a fitted lining. At the top the blouse is smooth both back and front and the closing is made under a box-plait at the center of the front. The collar is in standing style. The two-seam sleeves are gathered and upon them smooth caps stand out stylishly.

Blouses may be copied after this mode in flannel, silk or velvet and elaborated with lace or jetted bands, braid, buttons, etc., as is best suited to the material.

The poke-shaped hat is decorated with white lace, roses and black wings.

FIGURE No. 133 B.—LADIES' RUSSIAN TOILETTE.

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FIGURE No. 133 B.—This consists of a Ladies' jacket and skirt. The jacket pattern, which is No. 9293, and costs 1s. 3d. or 30 cents, is in six sizes for ladies from thirty to forty inches, bust measure, and may be seen in two views on page 248. The skirt pattern, which is No. 9334 and costs 1s. 3d. or 30 cents, is in nine sizes for ladies from twenty to thirty-six inches, waist measure, and is shown again on page 265.

The Russian style in waists and jackets is most prominent in the array of early Autumn modes. The Cossack blouse, which forms part of this toilette, is a new Russian style. The toilette is here pictured made of

cadet-blue cloth and decorated in a simple way with black braid. The use of the fitted lining is optional, but it insures a trim effect to the jacket, which has a seamless back formed in a box-plait at the center and connected with the fronts in

shoulder and under-arm seams. The left front is narrow, but the right front is wide enough to permit the closing to be made in true Russian style at the left side. The jacket is gathered near the waist and tacked to the lining to droop in blouse style all round over a belt, below which it forms a full skirt or peplum. A high standing collar and two-seam sleeves box-plaited at the top complete the jacket.

The five-gored skirt, which is one of the new Autumn modes, has narrow side-gores and a fan back.

That the Russian styles are in high favor is easily apparent, and the variety of modes presented enables the slender and stout women, the maid or matron, to select a style suited to her special type. Faced cloth, plain or fancy chevrot, tweed and novelty suitings are popular for a toilette of this kind and braid disposed in plain rows or fancifully is the approved decoration.

The sailor hat is trimmed with roses and ribbon formed in a bow at the left side.

LADIES' TAILOR-MADE COSTUME, HAVING A SEVEN-GORED SKIRT WITH FAN BACK.

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No. 9325.—Another view of this stylish costume may be obtained by referring to figure No. 138 B in this magazine.

This costume is entirely new in design and strictly tailor-made. It is here pictured made of dark-blue cloth, with a simple decoration of braid. The skirt is in seven gores and presents a smooth effect at the front and only slight ripples below the hips; at the back

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it is laid in three backward-turning, overlapping plaits at each side of the placket, the plaits spreading in fan fashion

