

# Hints by May Manton

## CHILD'S DRESS, 4327

Wee children are charmingly dressed in simple little yoke frocks such as the one shown. This pretty and attractive model shows the yoke cut on a novel and effective outline and include frills, or epaulettes, that are exceedingly becoming.

The original is made of fine nainsook with yoke of tucking, bands and frills of needlework, but all the many white materials used for childrens frocks are suitable, as are colored fabrics for the dresses of harder usage.



4327 Child's Dress.  
6 mos. to 4 years.

The dress is made with the shaped yoke and a plain skirt that is gathered at the upper edge and joined to the yoke. The sleeves are full and gathered into wristbands at the lower edges. Over the shoulders are shaped frills that form the stylish epaulettes. At the neck is a band or narrow standing collar.

The quantity of material required for the medium size (2 years) is 3 yards 36 inches wide with  $\frac{1}{2}$  yard of tucking for yoke,  $\frac{1}{4}$  yards of embroidery and 2 yards of insertion to trim as illustrated.

The pattern 4327 is cut in sizes for children of six months, 1, 2 and 4 years of age.

## WOMAN'S BATH ROBE OR WRAPPER, 4326

This robe is made with loose fronts, and backs that are shaped by means of a centre seam. At the neck is a big square collar that tapers to a point at the waist line. The sleeves are in bell shape and



4326 Bath Robe or Wrapper, 32 to 44 bust.

admit of slipping on and off with ease.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 9 yards 27 inches wide or  $4\frac{1}{2}$  yards 44 inches wide.

The pattern 4326 is cut in sizes

for a 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inch bust measure.

## WOMAN'S SEVEN GORED SKIRT WITH FAN PLAITS, 4221

Perforated for Dip in Front.

This skirt is cut in seven gores that are shaped to fit with perfect snugness and smoothness about the hips, the fullness at the back being laid in inverted plaits. At the lower portion of each gore is an extension that is laid in side plaits and so forms the fan effect. The upper edge can be finished with a belt or cut with the dip in front and underlaid or bound.



4221 Seven Gored Skirt,  
22 to 30 waist.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 8 yards 21 inches wide,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  yards 44 inches wide, or  $5\frac{1}{2}$  yards 52 inches wide. The pattern 4221 is cut in sizes for a 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inch waist measure.

## WOMAN'S BLOUSE OR SHIRT WAIST, 4269

To be made with or without the Fitted Lining and Shoulder Straps.

The foundation lining is snugly fitted and closes at the center front but separately from the outside. The waist proper consists of a plain back and fronts that are laid in inverted plaits at the shoulders, which provide becoming fullness over the bust, and in a box plait at each edge. The back is drawn down snugly in gathers at the waist line, but the fronts blouse slightly over the belt. Over the shoulder seams are applied straps that give the fashionable long-



4269 Blouse or Shirt Waist  
32 to 40 bust.

shouldered effect, but which can be omitted when a plain finish is pre-

ferred. The sleeves are the regulation ones with cuffs that lap over at the inside seams. The closing is effected invisibly by lapping the right edge well beneath the left box plait and so bringing the two together at the centre front. The neck is finished with a stock elongated in bishop style, and at the waist is worn a shaped belt to which the postillion is attached.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is  $4\frac{1}{2}$  yards 21 inches wide, 4 yards 27 inches wide,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  yards 32 inches wide, or  $2\frac{1}{2}$  yards 44 inches wide.

The pattern 4269 is cut in sizes for a 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inch bust measure.

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## With the Bitter Dose Mary Taylor Ross.

When obliged to give a child a nauseous dose of bitter medicine, always make it as easy as possible for the child to swallow it.

A single drop of oil of cloves can be placed on the tongue, and, while it burns a little, it effectually destroys the sense of taste for the time being, and the medicine is easily swallowed without any trouble.

Sour articles are "tasted" with the tip of the tongue, while any bitter taste is at once perceived at the back of the tongue. For this reason sour liquids can be taken by placing the spoon into the mouth until the middle of the tongue is reached.

For the bitter doses, beside the oil of cloves, one can squeeze two lemons into half a glass of hot water and take a swallow just before taking the medicine and immediately afterwards.

A hot drink of any kind relaxes the muscles of the mouth and throat and makes the act of swallowing easy, while a strong flavor of any kind will drive all other "tastes" from the mouth. A few spoonfuls of steaming hot peppermint tea, sweetened with a little sugar, will do wonders toward making medicine easy to swallow and in obliterating the taste afterwards.

While the drop of oil of cloves is the best thing in the world to make a spoonful of castor oil possible without an exhausting struggle between mother and child, in which both lose their tempers and actual cruelty is often done, a slice of lemon, dipped in sugar and sucked slowly after the oil is swallowed, will remove any which stays on the roof or sides of the mouth. A mother should at all times hesitate before giving a child medicine, and try, by diet and natural methods, to allow "nature to take its course." But when medicine seems really necessary, try every way possible to disguise its taste and avoid the unseemly struggles which are among the memories of nearly every childhood.