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Order by number, which in each instance accompanies description. Give bust measure for ladies' upper garments, give waist measure for skirts; give both age and breast measure for misses and children.

Patterns should be ordered of the Office of this Publication.

Full directions, quantity of material required and illustration of garment with each pattern.



8010—LADIES' FANCY WAIST, 36-42. LADIES' THREE-PIECE TUCKED SKIRT. Waist, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42. Bust, 36, 38, 40, 42. Length, 36, 38, 40, 42. China blue, crepe de chine, combined with cluny lace and ivory mousseline de soie.



8012—LADIES' FANCY WAIST, 36-42. LADIES' FIVE-GORED SKIRT. Waist, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42. Bust, 36, 38, 40, 42. Length, 36, 38, 40, 42. White, mousseline de soie, with shaded mousseline de chine lace and violet silk. Plastron white sole.



8014—LADIES' FANCY WAIST, 36-42. LADIES' SKIRT. Waist, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42. Bust, 36, 38, 40, 42. Length, 36, 38, 40, 42. Wedgewood blue, foulard, point de Venise lace, insertion. Appropriate for lawn, crepe de chine, drap d'ete.



8015—MISSSES' FANCY WAIST, 28-34. GIRLS' SKIRT. Shell pink satin foulard, dark red velvet and tulle. Ivory silk. Plain and figured India or taffeta silks, poplinette, crepe meteor, challis or silk moulin appropriate, with latiste or velvet.



8016—LADIES' SKIRT WITH ROLLED YORE. 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42. Bust, 36, 38, 40, 42. Length, 36, 38, 40, 42. Pale blue satin tulle with dark blue velvet applique. Lawn, dimity, or silk. Also tulle, or French flannel tulle, or satin-faced cloth may be used.



8018—LADIES' GOLF OR WALKING SKIRT WITH OR WITHOUT CIRCULAR FLORENCE. 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42. Bust, 36, 38, 40, 42. Length, 36, 38, 40, 42. Some double-faced goods are made with the plaid on the bias in the skirt, but most of them are by self color.



8019—LADIES' TUCKED WAIST, ROLLED YORE. 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42. Bust, 36, 38, 40, 42. Length, 36, 38, 40, 42. White, mousseline de soie, with shaded mousseline de chine lace and violet silk. Plastron white sole.



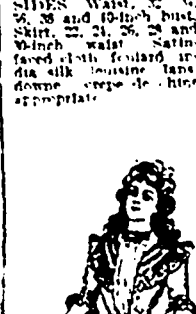
8020—LADIES' ETON JACKET. 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42. Bust, 36, 38, 40, 42. Length, 36, 38, 40, 42. Tulle, tulle, lined with ivory satin. Laid down and tulle. Ivory silk. Plain and figured India or taffeta silks, poplinette, crepe meteor, challis or silk moulin appropriate, with latiste or velvet.



8021—CHILD'S DRESS. 4, 6 and 8 years. Pale blue and white dotted muslin, with white tulle and valenciennes lace. Swiss, organdie, lawn, or dimity, with lace, ribbon, plaid or inserted tuckings, also appropriate for cashmere, albatross or poplinette.



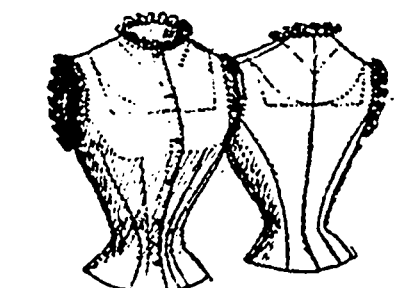
8022—MISSSES' GIMME WAIST. 12, 14 and 16 years. Pale blue silk muslin with tiny ruffles of the same. Crepe de chine, foulard, India silk, also crepe drap d'ete in appropriate, with trim mites of lace velvet, ribbon or applique.



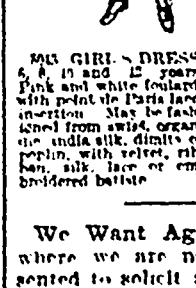
8023—GIRL'S DRESS. 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Pale blue and white dotted muslin, with white tulle and valenciennes lace. Swiss, organdie, lawn, or dimity, with lace, ribbon, plaid or inserted tuckings, also appropriate for cashmere, albatross or poplinette.



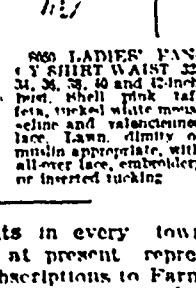
8024—LADIES' FANCY WAIST. 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42. Bust, 36, 38, 40, 42. Length, 36, 38, 40, 42. White, mousseline de soie, with shaded mousseline de chine lace and violet silk. Plastron white sole.



1221—LADIES' CORSET COVER. 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inch bust.



8025—GIRL'S DRESS. 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Pale blue and white dotted muslin, with white tulle and valenciennes lace. Swiss, organdie, lawn, or dimity, with lace, ribbon, plaid or inserted tuckings, also appropriate for cashmere, albatross or poplinette.



8026—LADIES' FANCY WAIST. 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42. Bust, 36, 38, 40, 42. Length, 36, 38, 40, 42. White, mousseline de soie, with shaded mousseline de chine lace and violet silk. Plastron white sole.

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ELDERBERRY WAYS.

Canned: Allow 1/2 lb white sugar and 1 pt water to every quart of berries. Make a thin syrup of the water and half the sugar. Let it come to a boil, strain, and add the fruit. Let simmer 5 minutes, sprinkle the rest of the sugar over the fruit, and press the berries down gently under the syrup. Let boil one minute longer, pour into jars, and seal at once. A nice way is to add 1 qt green grapes to each 3 qts elderberries. The grapes should be boiled to a pulp and pressed through a sieve before adding.

Catsup: Pick 1 gal ripe elderberries from the stems and put in a large jar. Pour over 1 gal boiling vinegar, and set the jar on the back of the range over night. In the morning drain off the vinegar, press the juice from the fruit and put in a preserving kettle with 3 oz shallots, a root of ginger, 1 tablespoon cloves, two blades of mace and 1 tablespoon pepper-corns. Let boil 15 minutes, turn into a jar and let stand 24 hours. Strain and bottle. This catsup is very popular in England, and excellent either with fish or meats, or for flavoring sauces.

Jam: Use ripe but perfectly sound fruit. Pick from the stems and heat gently, mashing them slightly. To 1 lb pulp allow 3/4 lb white sugar. Bring to boiling point and simmer slowly for 20 minutes, stirring frequently to prevent burning. Pour into jam pots or small jars and seal.

Jelly: A delicious Jelly may be made from elderberries, but to insure success use one part of tart apple juice, to three preferred, green grape juice, to three parts of elderberry juice. Heat, mash berries gently and strain through a coarse muslin bag. Measure and add the correct proportion of grape or apple juice, and 1 lb white sugar for each pint of the mixed juice. Boil for 20 minutes, try a little on a cold plate, if not sufficiently stiff, boil a little longer. Pour into jelly glasses and after 24 hours cover and put away.—[M. F. S.]

Pickled Cucumbers (Sour)—Very small ones, 2 or 3 in long, are best. Wash, pour boiling water over those picked each day and let stand until cold. To 1 gal vinegar use 1 cup salt, 1 tablespoon powdered alum and spice if preferred. The vinegar is not heated. Put in glass jars and seal tightly, just as in canning fruit. They keep much better than in earthen jars and come out green and brittle.

Flint Pickles—Of small cucumbers 100, 1 teaspoon salt to a gallon of water heated boiling hot. Pour over the cucumbers and let stand 24 hours. Repeat twice. Rinse with cold water, wipe dry and line bottom of stone jar with grape leaves. Pack cucumbers in layers with a few whole cloves and cinnamon sticks between. Cover with grape leaves and fill jar with vinegar. [R. R.]

Best Cucumber Pickles—We think the following recipe for cucumber pickles the best we ever used: Take crock or wooden tub, fill half full with cider vinegar, place in it 1 teaspoon salt and a root of horse-radish. Cut the cucumbers from the vine when about two inches long and place in vinegar as fast as gathered. When full, put weight on top. They will keep a year.—[M. T. Haxton.]

Salt Pickles and Sauerkraut—To put down cucumbers so they will make their own brine or "vinegar," the "ukes" must not be washed, only wiped, being careful not to break off spines or stems or tie: will rot. In the bottom of a keg or clean barrel put fresh, young grape leaves, on these a layer of cucumbers, then soft rock salt (middle size) till covered white, cucumbers, then salt again, and so on, adding cucumbers each day as gathered till keg is full. After three days if brine has not started, pour in a cup of salt pork or meat brine as a "starter." Some sprinkle two or three heads of dill (fresh preferred) over the pickles. Cover with grape leaves and over the

top fit a hard wood cover and weight, but not too heavy. For sauerkraut cut the cabbage fine. If possible with a slicer, place a layer 3 or 4 in deep in a clean barrel, sprinkle over a handful of salt, pound with a potato masher, another layer of cabbage and salt, pound, and so continue till the barrel is full. On top put cabbage leaves, fit on a close wooden cover weighted with a granite stone and in 3 or 4 weeks the kraut will be ready. Prepared in this way it remains good until the following spring.

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