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ILLUSTRATION AND DESCRIPTION OF A STYLISH AND HANDSOME EVENING WAIST.

FIGURE No. 183 B.—This illustrates a Ladies' basque-waist. The pattern, which is No. 9459 and costs 1s. or 25 cents, is in seven sizes for ladies from thirty to forty-two inches, bust measure, and is shown in four views on page 526.

* This charming waist for evening wear is here pictured made of light heliotrope chiffon over silk in combination with lace edging. A knife-plaited frill of chiffon is placed under the soft frill of lace edging that outlines the low, round neck; a wrinkled ribbon belt and bunches of roses give the final decorative touch. The waist has the fashionable pouch front, and the closing, which is made at the left side in Russian style, is tastefully emphasized by a graduated frill of lace edging and bunches of roses. The trim adjustment is due to an accurately fitted lining closed at the center of the front. Short puff sleeves form an excellent background for frill caps of lace edging that fluff out becomingly, and a ribbon belt softly wrinkled and daintily bowed at the closing completes the effect—indeed, the belt is quite indispensable. The current manipulation of tulle, chiffon, *mousseline de soie*, perfect French taste. Some charming triumphs of art, ingenuity and taste will follow if this mode is copied in pretty colors.



FIGURE No. 183 B.—This illustrates LADIES' EVENING WAIST.—The pattern is No. 9459, price 1s. or 25 cents.

Brussels net and lace over silk of bright color is artistic and skilful, a shot effect being thus produced, as, for instance, green silk under rose chiffon, yellow under green, black over white or vice versa. Crêpe de Chine and other small crinkled crêpes are advised for evening waists, and *peau de serpent*, *Czaritzza crêpe*, *glacé taffeta* in such hues as leaf-green, bluet, heliotrope, coral-pink, brilliant red and other shades that may be subdued by a covering of accordion-plaited black chiffon or lace are all in vogue. Flowers, spangled trimming, lace edging and ribbon are in order for decoration. Recent hints from Paris show that the sheer French muslins that have white grounds dotted, flowered or sprigged will be worn all Winter at social functions. A cream-colored organza just made for a young brunetto to wear at dances, balls, etc., was figured with honeysuckle blossoms and made up over yellow silk and mauve ribbon, lace edging and honeysuckle blossoms trimmed it in

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