

FIGURE No. 146 W.—LADIES' PROMENADE COSTUME.

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FIGURE No. 146 W.—This illustrates a Ladies' costume. The pattern, which is No. 8969 and costs 1s. 8d. or 40 cents, is in eleven sizes for ladies from thirty to forty-four inches, bust measure, and may be seen in three views on page 274 of this magazine.

Blue and cream-white serge were selected for this costume and the black satin crush belt and black braid decoration give a note of contrast that is exceedingly stylish. The close-fitting smooth waist is closed at the left side of the front and is revealed between the fronts of a short Eton jacket in vest effect. The jacket fronts are folded back in large, three-cornered revers to below the bust, and show to advantage the deep crush belt which surrounds the waist and closes at the left side of the front under a stylish bow. A standing collar gives the desirable high finish at the neck and below it at the back is a flat collar of novel shape. The one-seam sleeves cling closely to the arm to above the elbow and then flare in an effective puff.

The eight-gored skirt is smooth fitting at the front and sides and is gathered at the back; it expands in flute folds at the sides and in deeper flute folds at the back. The bottom of the skirt is decorated with a fanciful arrangement of braid.

This is among the most practical and becoming of the new Spring styles and is suitable for travelling, calling or the promenade. The new chevrons that show a commingling of many colors are highly favored for a costume of this kind, as are also serge, mohair, tweed and light-weight homespun. Braid is the most approved decoration and machine-stitching is the finish adopted when greater simplicity is desirable.

The felt hat is trimmed becomingly with feathers and ribbon.

LADIES' ETON COSTUME, CONSISTING OF A JACKET (THAT MAY EXTEND TO THE WAIST OR TO WITHIN A SHORT DISTANCE OF THE WAIST) AND A FOUR-GORED SKIRT (TO BE WORN WITH A SHIRT-WAIST, VEST, ETC.)

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No. 8928. — Another view of this costume is given at figure No. 145 W in this magazine.

This costume is composed of a skirt and jacket and is to be worn with a shirt-waist, vest or any style of waist preferred. It is here pictured made of navy-blue serge. The Eton jacket may extend to the waist or to within a short distance of the waist and is in every particular up to date. It is fitted by single bust darts and center, shoulder and under-arm seams, and the fronts are turned back in large lapels that extend in points beyond the ends of the rolling collar. The two-seam sleeves are gathered and stand out in short puffs at the

top and the adjustment below is comfortably close. All the edges of the jacket are completed with two rows of machine stitching. The four-gored skirt is laid in two backward-turning plaits at



FIGURE No. 145 W.—This illustrates LADIES' STREET TOILETTE.—The patterns are Ladies' Eton Costume No. 8928, price 1s. 8d. or 40 cents; and Shirt-Waist No. 8964, price 1s. or 25 cents.

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