

DESCRIPTION OF FIGURES SHOWN ON COLORED PLATES 6, 7 AND 8.

FIGURE D 8 AND D 9.—VISITING TOILETTES.

FIGURE D 8.—This consists of a Ladies' basque and skirt. The waist pattern, which is No. 9606 and costs 10d. or 20 cents, is in eight sizes for ladies from thirty to forty-four inches, bust measure, and may be seen in four views on page 161. The skirt pattern, which is No. 9612 and costs 1s. or 25 cents, is in nine sizes for ladies from twenty to thirty-six inches, waist measure, and is differently depicted on page 170 of this publication.

This graceful toilette is here pictured made of green broadcloth and cream velvet, with appliqué trimming on the velvet, and a fancy belt and a frill of lace edging at the neck to give the ornamental touches. The Russian waist displays the fashionable pouch over the belt in front and the overlapping front is rolled back in a revers that is wide at the top and tapers toward the belt. The back has fulness at the bottom and is drawn down tight. The shapely sleeves are gathered at the top.

A handsome revers reaching from the belt to the foot at the left side of the front is a novel and stylish feature of the three-piece skirt, which may be gathered or box-plaited at the back and made with a slight sweep or in round length.

Artistic combinations may be arranged in a toilette of this kind, which is appropriate for church, visiting, theatre or concert wear.

The felt hat is in perfect harmony with the toilette.

FIGURE D 9.—This consists of a Ladies' basque-waist and skirt. The basque-waist pattern, which is No. 9625 and costs 10d. or 20 cents, is in seven sizes for ladies from thirty to forty-two inches, bust measure, and may be seen in three views on page 157. The skirt pattern, which is No. 9562 and costs 1s. 3d. or 30 cents, is in nine sizes for ladies from twenty to thirty-six inches, waist measure.

In this toilette the basque-waist is here shown made of silk and broadcloth and decorated with embroidered bands, lace edging and a velvet ribbon stock and belt. The fronts and back of the waist are cut low in 1830 style and above them is a deep yoke of silk laid in upright tucks. The fronts are gathered at the bottom to pouch prettily over the belt and the closing is made in Russian style at the left side. A peplum lengthens the waist and the sleeves are formed in very short puffs at the top and are fancifully finished at the wrists.

The circular skirt is of novelty dress goods showing a raised scroll design.

The toilette gives opportunity for dressy effects and brilliant or subdued contrasts. Silk and cloth or velvet and cloth may be associated, with fine results.

The velvet hat accords with the toilette, being trimmed with plumes, an ornament, velvet and lace.

FIGURES D 10 AND D 11.—DRESSY TOILETTES.

FIGURE D 10.—This illustrates a Ladies' costume. The pattern, which is No. 9568 and costs 1s. 8d. or 40 cents, is in eight sizes for ladies from thirty to forty-four inches, bust measure.

Lustrous broadcloth is the material here pictured in this stylish Russian costume, with a decoration of fancy braid in straight lines and soutache braid in an elaborate embroidery. The blouse has the fashionable droop over the belt at the center of the front, and the closing is made at the left side in Russian style. Small caps stand out on the two-seam sleeves with stylish effect and a novel turn-down collar flares prettily.

Seven gores are comprised in the skirt, which may be arranged in rolling box-plaits or gathered at the back. The method of decoration is suggestive and very effective.

A costume of this style is not only effective for promenade and church wear, but is also appropriate for dinner, concert and theatre uses if made up in the delicate shades of lustrous broadcloth, poplin or camel's-hair. As the blouse is in no way attached to the skirt, it may be used as an independent garment to wear with various skirts of either silk, cloth or fancy mixtures. Braid may be used in scant or generous quantities, according to the material and the degree of elegance to be attained.

The hat is a modified English walking shape profusely trimmed with feathers, ribbon and a fancy buckle.

FIGURE D 11.—This consists of a Ladies' waist and skirt. The waist pattern, which is No. 9642 and costs 10d. or 20 cents, is in eight sizes for ladies from thirty to forty-four inches, bust measure, and is differently depicted on page 159. The skirt pattern, which is No. 9598 and costs 1s. 3d. or 30 cents, is in nine sizes for ladies from twenty to thirty-six inches, waist measure, and may be seen in three views on page 169.

This exceedingly stylish toilette will be appropriate for various occasions; it is here represented made of plain and checked silk, with insertion and a fancy belt to give the decorative touches. The waist is tucked all the way round from the neck to the waist and the sleeves are tacked at the top. The pretty stock is formed of a standing collar and plaited lace ties that are arranged in a four-in-hand knot.

The skirt is entirely new in shape, consisting of a pointed tablier extending in a yoke at the sides and back and a circular portion joined on smoothly. It may be made in round length or with a sweep. A row of insertion defines the joining.

This toilette will be appropriate for many social functions if made up in handsome colored silks, which need not necessarily be extravagant in price. The decoration will depend upon the quality and color of the material, but lace insertion, spangled or embroidered bands and velvet ribbon are suggested.

The stylish hat is trimmed with a bird having stiff outspread wings and velvet prettily puffed.

FIGURES D 12 AND D 13.—FASHIONABLE TOILETTES.

FIGURE D 12.—This consists of a Ladies' box-plaited blouse and skirt. The blouse pattern, which is No. 9617 and costs 10d. or 20 cents, is in nine sizes for ladies from thirty to forty-six inches, bust measure, and may be seen in five views on page 161. The skirt pattern, which is No. 9634 and costs 1s. or 25 cents, is in nine sizes for ladies from twenty to thirty-six inches, waist measure, and is shown again on page 167.

A Norfolk jacket or box-plaited blouse and a graceful gored skirt are associated in this smart toilette, which is here represented made of camel's-hair, with a finish of machine-stitching. Three box-plaits are formed in front and back of the blouse, the middle plait in front concealing the closing. The fronts are reversed in lapels by the rolling collar, and a linen chemise is revealed in the open neck. A satin band-bow is worn. The shapely sleeves are in correct style.

The seven-gored skirt is gathered at the back.

A fashionable street suit for early Spring may be made up in this way of chevrot, cloth, serge or novelty dress goods.

The velvet hat is becomingly trimmed with feathers, ribbon and a handsome ornament.

FIGURE D 13.—This consists of a Ladies' basque-waist and skirt. The basque-waist pattern, which is No. 9600 and costs 10d. or 20 cents, is in eight sizes for ladies from thirty to forty-four inches, bust measure, and may be seen in four views on page 157. The skirt pattern, which is No. 9644 and costs 1s. or 25 cents, is in nine sizes for ladies from twenty to thirty-six inches, waist measure, and is differently depicted on page 165.

Plain and figured taffeta silk are here combined in this *distingué* toilette and narrow lace edging, a ribbon stock and a silk sash with fringed ends give the smart decorative touches. The fronts of the Russian basque-waist open with a flare toward the shoulders over a full vest that is closed at the center; they have gathered fulness at the lower edge and puff out with the vest in the fashionable way. The fronts are reversed in pointed lapels that taper to the waist. Triple-pointed caps stand out with fine effect over the stylish two-seam sleeves, which are finished with pointed roll-up cuffs.

The six-gored skirt is trimmed at the bottom with three lace-edged ruffles of the silk.

An exceedingly stylish and effective adjunct to a toilette of silk is the ribbon sash, which is now knotted at the left side of the front, as in this instance, or at the back. A combination of figured and plain silk or wool goods and silk will be stylish made up in this way and the ribbon sash and stock will add a pleasing ornamental touch.

The velvet hat is in harmony with the toilette.