

Prussian-blue cloth was here selected for the coat, which is thoroughly protective, and will, therefore, be a popular style for traveling and for use in stormy weather. The garment is superbly adjusted by the customary darts and seams, the center seam termina-

is in thirteen sizes for ladies from twenty-eight to forty-six inches, bust measure, and may be seen again on page 635 of this *DRAW-EATOR*. The skirt pattern, which is No. 6588 and costs 1s. 6d. or 35 cents, is in nine sizes for ladies from twenty to thirty-six inches, waist measure, and is illustrated in two views on page 640.

The toilette is here shown developed for second mourning in black crépon and net, with ruffles and ruchings of Bougival not edged with grosgrain ribbon for decoration. The skirt illustrates one of the most notable Winter styles and pleasingly introduces an apron over-skirt. It consists of five gores and is smoothly adjusted over the hips by darts, while the fulness at the back is laid at each side of the center in deep, backward-turning plaits that flare to the lower edge in fan fashion, the back-gores being lined with crinoline to emphasize the flare. The front and side gores are tastefully adorned at the bottom with a ruching of the net edged with narrow grosgrain ribbon. The apron over-skirt extends almost to the bottom of the skirt and has a fanciful lower outline. Darts at the top insure a comfortable adjustment over the hips, and a deep and a shallow backward-turning plait are laid near each back edge to make slight drapery folds. The back edges almost meet at the top at the center of the back and flare broadly below, and the bottom is daintily trimmed with a ruffle of the net headed by a ruching of the net. The pattern provides for a deep, self-headed flounce that may be applied across the bottom of the front and side gores of the skirt.

The basque extends to a becoming depth below the waist-line and effectively displays the modish bretelle collar. The fronts are fitted by single bust darts and are arranged over short, dart-fitted fronts of lining, which are closed invisibly at the center; they open gracefully over a short vest of net, the fulness of which is prettily disposed by gathers at the top and shirrings at the bottom, the closing being made invisibly at the left side. Under-arm and side-back gores and a well curved center seam secure a close adjustment

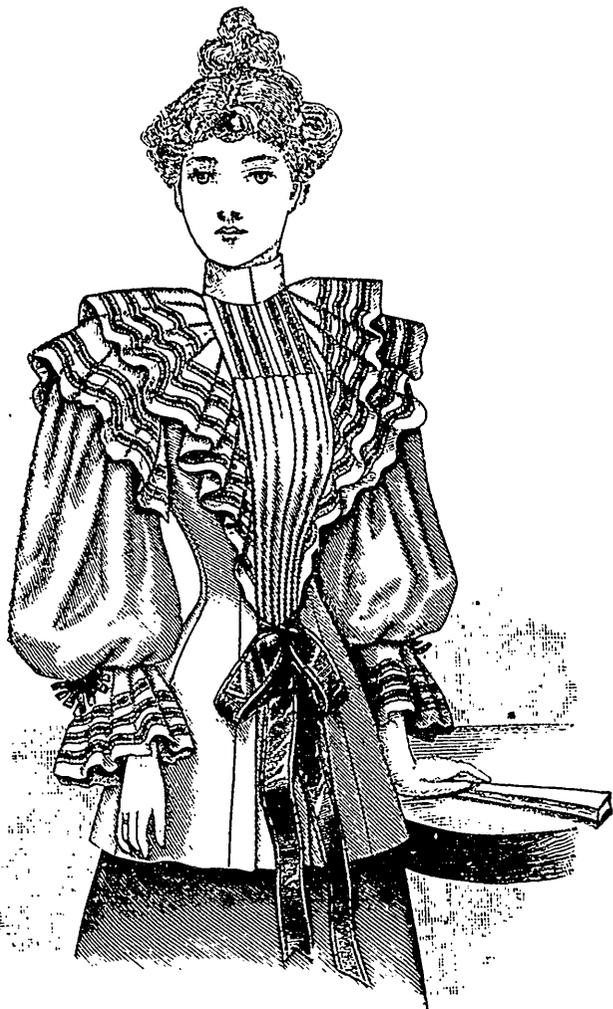


FIGURE NO. 512 D.—LADIES' TEA-JACKET.—This illustrates Pattern No. 6573 (copyright), price 1s. 3d. or 30 cents. (For Description see Page 622.)

ting a little below the waist-line above coat-laps; and the shaping of the gores and back below the waist-line produces the decided flare which is a distinguishing feature of fashionable coats. The closing is made invisibly at the center of the front. The upper part of the coat is covered by a triple cape-collar, which falls in a series of ripples all round and is topped by a collar that stands very high about the neck in a series of ripples, which are held in place by tackings to a moderately high curate collar. The leg-o'-mutton sleeves are voluminous at the top, where they are gathered to present the broad-shouldered effect now so desirable; they are smooth and comfortably close-fitting below the elbow, and the wrists are plainly completed. Square-cornered pocket-laps cover the openings to side pockets inserted in the fronts, and their edges, like all the other edges of the coat, are perfectly plain.

The coat will be a general favorite during the Winter and early Spring, as its stylish appearance and air of warmth will strongly appeal to every woman who considers comfort as well as good style in her gowning. It will make up handsomely in melton, kersey, beaver, faced cloth, diagonal, whipcord, cheviot or serge, and may be finished with one or two rows of machine-stitching.

The close-fitting cloth turban is trimmed with Astrakhan, and a velvet pompon placed at the left side.

FIGURE NO. 508 D.—LADIES' VISITING TOILETTE. (For Illustration see Page 615.)

FIGURE NO. 508 D.—This consists of a Ladies' basque and skirt. The basque pattern, which is No. 6595 and costs 1s. 3d. or 30 cents,



FIGURE NO. 513 D.—LADIES' DRESSING-SACK.—This illustrates Pattern No. 6581 (copyright), price 1s. or 25 cents. (For Description see Page 623.)

at the sides and back, and below the waist-line the backs and gores fall in a series of graceful ripples. The *gigot* sleeves are of great