

The Sewing Room

Patterns 10 cents each. Order by number and size. If for children give age; for adults give bust measure for waists and waist measure for skirts. Address all orders to the Pattern Department.

TWO-PIECE DRAPED SKIRT, 7924



This skirt is especially pretty and graceful. The front edge is distinctly novel and the folds and plaits are singularly well arranged. In one view, the left side is shown with curved edge and there is the least suggestion of an opening without being objectionable.

For the medium size, the skirt will require 3½ yards of material 27, 2½ yards 36 or 44 inches wide.

This pattern is cut in sizes for 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

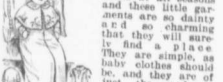
GIRL'S RUSSIAN DRESS, 7914



Girls are wearing a great many Russian dresses and they are becoming more and more popular. This one can be finished with either scalloped or straight edges and it can be made from almost any pretty seasonable material. The skirt is cut in just two pieces and is finished with a belt and the blouse is slightly full and joins to a plain bodice. A wide belt conceals the seam.

For the 12 year size, the dress will require 4½ yards of material 27, 3½ yards 36 or 44 inches wide with 44 inches wide with 1 yard 18 inches wide for the collar, cuffs and belt.

This pattern is cut in sizes for girls from 10 to 14 years of age.



INFANT'S DRESS, COAT AND CAP, 7912

The demand for the infant's layette exists at all seasons and these little garments are so dainty and so charming and so baby clothes should be and they are of just the moderate length demanded by present fashions.

The coat will require 3½ yards of material 36 or 44 inches wide with the long cape; 3 yards 36 or 44 inches wide with the short cape.

Trimming to finish as shown in the small size. The dress will require 2½ yards 36 or 44 inches wide for the cap and 2½ yards 36 or 44 inches wide for the cap will be needed.

This pattern is cut in one size only.

FIVE GORED PETTICOAT, 7923



Straight, narrow skirts require straight narrow petticoats. This one is perfectly fitted, with absolute smoothness over the hips. Women who like greater freedom in walking can make the back with an inverted waist. Those who want the still narrower skirt can cut off the plait and join the edges in a habit style. Again, if the seams extending over the hips are not liked, the yoke can be used.

For the medium size, the skirt will require 4½ yards of material 27, 3½ yards 36 or 44 inches wide with 2½ yards 27, 3½ yards 36 or 44 inches wide for the plaited bonnet.

The width at the lower edge is 1½ yards.

This pattern is cut in sizes 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

OUR HOME CLUB

What are Women Thinking About?

Where have all the Home Club members been for so long? I presume they must all have had a very enjoyable holiday, or else have been too busy to take one, as we have not heard from them for a considerable length of time.

I have been very much interested in the styles of dresses and skirts in Dame Fashion is racking her brain in Paris and New York to produce, I was going to say create, but hesitated because I thought that name too sacred to apply to such vulgar things.

I would like to ask a few questions and see them answered and



A Preserving Triumph

discussed by the members of the Home Club.

(1) Should any modest woman wear these hideous skirts?

(2) If not, why should these women allow their daughters to do so?

(3) Has it a moral or an immoral effect on the young people of to-day?

My opinion is that a woman should be a modest creature, and personally, I cannot see anything modest, neat or becoming in a skirt so narrow that the wearer cannot take a decent step in it, or one that is slit white, the knee in order to give freedom for walking, or one that

Let us hear from others on this subject.—"The Doctor's Wife."

Easily Made Morning Waists

"Best" short-waists that have become too worn as to collars and cuffs for further usefulness can be converted into handy morning waists in a very few minutes, says a writer in the Indiana Farmer.

In my own case, these waists are usually white, and look neat and attractive for morning wear, and being white are easy to wash. I cut off the cuffs and finish the sleeve, if low length, with a narrow stitched hem. The collar is then removed and the neck shaped either round or square as best suits the design of the waist and its state of "raggedness," and is finished with a tiny binding or bit of left-over embroidery.

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