

around the skirt, thirty-six inches from the floor; then take off the skirt, place it on the table, and, placing one end of the stick as many inches above the pins as you wish your dress to be from the floor, place a pin at the other end of the stick. Repeat this around the skirt. The last row of pins will mark the turning for the hem, as many inches from the floor as the yard-stick was above the first row of pins.

There is more time wasted in the work of the home from lack of thought than from lack of things with which to work.

There are many women who work from the time they open their eyes in the morning until they close them again at night, but who do not accomplish any more than many women in just the same circumstances in life who begin work as soon as they rise, but who plan to have an hour or two every day for rest or recreation. The latter have method in all they do, and plan ahead.

That is the secret of success in all kinds of work, and until we form the habit of working systematically we will never be the success that we should be, nor will we have the pleasure that comes to those who have an exact knowledge of their work, howsoever gained, and who have learned to apply that knowledge systematically.

If the method here outlined is followed, you will find it easier to make a success than a failure of skirt-making.

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