

below the lapels with buttons and button-holes, and below the lowest button they flare stylishly, the lower corners being made square or rounding according to fancy. Side pockets inserted in the fronts are covered with laps. The gathered one-seam sleeves are of correct size and stand out in short puffs at the top.

The skirt is eight-gored. The front-gore is quite smooth, and the two gores at each side, while smooth at the top, break into flutes below the hips. The three back-gores are gathered at the top and fall in deep rolling flutes that may be held out by a bustle or any kind of skirt extender, if desired. At the bottom the skirt measures about five yards round in the medium sizes.

The Scotch goods, cheviot, tweed, etc., rival serge for costumes of this kind, and the finest tailor suitings and plain cloth are used. Stitching and braid are equally appropriate as a finish, although the former takes the lead.

We have pattern No. 8970 in twelve sizes for ladies from thirty to forty-six inches, bust measure. For a lady of medium size, the costume calls for ten yards and three-eighths of material twenty-seven inches wide, or eight yards and a half thirty-six inches wide, or six yards and five-eighths forty-four inches wide, or six yards fifty inches wide. Price of pattern, 1s. 8d. or 40 cents.

LADIES' COSTUME, CONSISTING OF
AN EIGHT-GORED SKIRT, AND
A WAIST HAVING THE FRONTS
CLOSED AT THE CENTER AND
THE YOKE AT THE LEFT SIDE.

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No. 8957. - The new features in this costume are attractive and becoming. Heliotrope lawn was chosen for the costume and lace edging and ribbon contribute the decoration. The waist is provided with a lining closely fitted by double bust darts and the usual seams and closed at the center of the front. The full fronts extend to yoke depth on the lining and are gathered at the top and bottom at each side of the closing, the fulness being drawn well to the center. Under-arm gores separate the fronts from the seamless back, which has gathered fulness at the bottom and is smooth across the shoulders; and a deep yoke on the front is included in the shoulder and under-arm seams on the right side and closed at the corresponding seams on the left side. The yoke, which is fanciful-

ly shaped in three large scoops at the lower edge, laps over the top of the full fronts and is prettily decorated with three spaced frills of lace edging that follow the lower outline. A butterfly puff is arranged at the top of the close coat sleeve; it is gathered at the top and has a deep tuck-shirring at the center, and three frills of lace edging are fancifully disposed at the wrist.

The neck finish, which is decidedly *chic*, consists of a standing collar to which are sewed lace-bordered, rounding tabs that stand out prettily, and a ribbon is softly wrinkled about the collar and bowed at the back. A wrinkled ribbon surrounds the waist and terminates in a dainty bow at the left side of the front.

The eight-gored skirt, which is gathered at the back, when



FIGURE NO. 150 W.—This illustrates LADIES' TEA-GOWN.—The pattern is No. 8965, price 1s. 8d. or 40 cents.
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it stands out in deep flutes, is dartless and smooth at the top front and at the sides and breaks into graceful ripples below the hips. It measures about four yards and a half round at the bottom in the medium sizes. If desired, a small bustle may be worn or any style of skirt extender may be added at the back. The costume is adaptable to a wide range of fabrics of either