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How to Restore Velvet

The old way of restoring velvet—running it over a hot iron covered with a damp cloth—is as good as any that has been invented. There is a tea kettle implement that fits onto make an excellent iron for the back of the velvet as it is passed across while raising the nap. But a flat iron—the kind with adjustable handle—is best—is just as good. Place the hot flat iron bottom side up after the handling is removed, cover it with a padding of damp cloth and then run the velvet over it, holding it out straight meanwhile in the hand. If it has been badly wrinkled, place the velvet back down on the iron and brush it gently with a soft velvet brush. If it is beyond improvement in this way “pamper” it by ironing it on the wrong side. Of course all dust should be removed before the velvet is steamed.—Ex.

A Sunday Dinner Prepared on Saturday

Do not stay at home Sunday working hours after a hot stove preparing dinner, when you could, in those same hours, enjoy a morning walk and a sermon worth while. Whatever you do, do not let Sunday make a slave of you. Make it a holiday by serving a simple meal at noonday, all of which may be prepared the day before. This is such a meal:

- Pot-rosast of beef
- Browned potatoes
- Creamed carrots
- Lemon jelly
- Individual apple pies with whipped cream
- Coffee

The preparations to be made Saturday are:

Pot-rosast a three or four-pound roast of beef until very tender. Allow it to fry down rich and brown. Set away, covering the kettle with a piece of cheese-cloth.

Boil the potatoes in their jackets, peel them and set aside.

In your double-boiler make a white sauce by boiling milk and thickening it with flour and butter. Set this away in a cool place.

Cook the carrots until tender, and drain.

Line muffin tins with a rich pie-crust. Prick to avoid blisters, and bake. Peel and quarter apples; core, and slice. Cook in syrup until thick.

Put the pot-rosast on the fire, Sunday, and when hot, lay the potatoes around the roast and brown well. If the roast is turned once or twice it will not take more than 30 or 25 minutes to heat it thoroughly.

Add the carrots to the white sauce, and set the double-boiler on the stove. It will be hot by the time the meat and potatoes are ready.

Make the coffee.

Fill the pie-crusts with the apple sauce, adding a spoonful of whipped cream to each.

This gives you a hot dinner, with relishes and dessert, and the entire time spent in its preparation on Sunday, need not be more than 30 minutes.

The menu might be extended in every direction, serving soup as a first course; adding gravy to the dinner course; making a salad course to take the place of the lemon jelly; but all this means more work in serving, and there are few housewives without maids who enjoy exercising their culinary skill to any great Sunday—the one day when the family might enjoy a rest.

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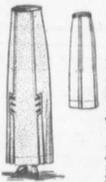
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BOY'S RUSSIAN SUIT, 7412



No suit that the little boy wears is prettier or more becoming than this style. It is adapted to washable materials, the wool is said to silk so that it can be made to suit all occasions. It is childish and attractive. This pattern is cut in sizes for boys of 2, 4 and 6 years of age.

SIX GORED SKIRT FOR MISSES AND SMALL WOMEN, 7741



Skirts that give a front effect at the panel and back are extremely becoming and are exceedingly smart both for between seasons and for spring wear. Plaits that are spread, producing the apparent width of the skirt. For the 16 year size the skirt will require 4 1/2 yards of material 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 or 46 inches wide. The width of the skirt at the lower edge is 2 1/2 yards when the plaits are laid. This pattern is cut in sizes for girls of 16 and 18 years of age.

TWO-PIECE SKIRT, 7746



Every form of the draped skirt is to be smart throughout the spring. This one is distinctly novel and the simplest possible garment to make. It is included in the right in position by buttons or other ornaments. This pattern is cut in sizes from 22 to 30 inches waist measure.

TUCKED BLOUSE OR SHIRT WAIST, 7753



The pretty skirt waist is one of the garments of which the woman cannot have too many and, consequently, every new design finds its place. This one includes a little panel at the front that is well adapted to lace or embroidery. The lines are all exceedingly becoming and the waist is as pretty dainty one as the simplest of the same time. This pattern is cut in sizes from 34 to 42 inches waist measure.

GIRL'S DRESS, 7752



Little girls are wearing great many dresses made with straight shaped skirts. This one includes also a prettily shaped collar and it is closed at the left of the front. There are not-inches that can be finished below or above the blouse.

For the 10 year size, the dress will require 2 1/2 yards of material 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 or 46 inches wide with 5 1/2 yards 44 for the trimming.

This pattern is cut in sizes for girls from 6 to 12 years of age.

SEMI-PRINCESS GOWN, 7751



The demand for the simple one-piece or semi-princess gown is constantly increasing. Here is a new one with the closing at the right side and a handsome feature and with drooping shoulder lines. It includes a separate chemise that can be worn when occasion requires.

For the medium size of the gown will require 6 1/2 yards of material 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 or 46 inches wide with 5 1/2 yards 44 for the trimming. 5 1/2 yards for the chemise, the width of the skirt at the lower edge is 2 yards.

This pattern is cut in sizes from 34 to 42 inches bust measure.

COMBINATION CORSET COVER AND FOUR-GORED SKIRT FOR MISSES AND SMALL WOMEN, 7751



Well-cut, shapely underwear is always important but just as it is really essential to anything like good style. The skirt is made in four pieces—the corset piece in three. The armhole edge can be finished with banding or with sleeves that are wide enough to support shoulders at the under-arms and taper to nothing at the shoulders.

For the 16 year size, the garment will require 2 1/2 yards of material 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 or 46 inches wide with 5 yards of banding 3 inches wide for the trim.

This pattern is cut in sizes for misses of 14, 16 and 18 years.

FANCY BLOUSE, 7755



The fancy bodice made with front closing is one of the innovations of the season. This full chemise that it can be made with a round or a high neck and a shorter sleeve. It is double collar is hand-made and allows material, but the under one can be omitted if a steeper effect is desired.

This pattern is cut in sizes from 34 to 42 inches bust measure.

Raisins and figs should be plumped by dipping for an instant in boiling water before serving.