

The fanciful basque extends to three-quarter depth at the back and is arranged in tabs below the waist-line, the side and center seams being terminated below the waist-line above extra fullness, which is underfolded in plaits below the center seam and underneath

FIGURE No. 425 T.—LADIES' PRINCESS DRESS.
(For Illustration see Page 311.)

FIGURE No. 425 T.—This illustrates a Ladies Princess dress. The pattern, which is No. 4430 and costs 1s. 8d. or 40 cents, is in thirteen sizes for ladies from twenty-eight to forty-six inches, bust measure, and may be seen in three views on page 324 of this DELINEATOR.

In the present instance the dress is pictured developed in crape cloth and figured Bengaline, and bands of Escorial embroidered passementerie trim it handsomely. The back of the dress is in bell fashion and is superbly conformed to the figure by side-back gores and by a well curved center seam that disappears below the waist-line beneath underfolded fan-plaits, which flare out into a pointed train of graceful length; and the front is adjusted with the closeness peculiar to the Princess modes by single bust and under-arm darts. The closing is made diagonally from the right shoulder seam to the lower edge of the dress at the left side. A facing of figured Bengaline is applied to the front edge of the right front to simulate an inverted V-shaped panel that extends from the lower edge nearly to the hip; the front edge of the facing is covered with a band of Escorial embroidered passementerie, which is continued over the closing to the shoulder seam; and two bands of similar passementerie decorate the left front, the bands diverging from the shoulder edge and disappearing beneath the overlapping front. The standing collar, which closes at the right side, is overlaid with a passementerie band. The pointed cuffs finishing the coat sleeves are decorated at the top correspond, and the sleeves are sufficiently full at the top curve fashionable high above the shoulder.



FIGURE No. 434 T.—LADIES' COSTUME.—This illustrates Pattern No. 4408 (copyright), price 1s. 8d. or 40 cents.

(For Description see Page 320.)

A becoming costume for the country may be developed in plain and fancy French gingham or in plain or embroidered chambray or batiste. Plain or striped wash silk, Surah, polka-dotted China silk or plain mull may be used for the blouse fronts, and Irish guipure lace, rococo or Irish-point embroidery, etc., may be added for garniture in as elaborate or simple a manner as may be desired.

The small hat is adorned with flowers and stiff loops of ribbon.

If the train be undesirable, the dress may be shortened to uniform round length, the pattern providing for both styles.