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## HOW TO TAKE MEASURES FOR PATTERNS.

In Taking Measures, it is immaterial whether the party taking them stands before or behind the party being measured. If properly observed, the Rules for Measuring here given will insure satisfactory results.

To Measure for a Lady's Basque or any Garment requiring a Bust Measure to be taken—Put the Measure around the body, over the dress, close under the arms, drawing it closely—not too tight.

To Measure for a Lady's Skirt or any Garment requiring a Waist Measure to be taken—Put the Measure around the waist, over the dress.

To Measure for a Lady's Sleeve—Put the Measure around the muscular part of the upper arm about an inch below the lower part of the arm's eye, drawing the tape closely—not too tight.

Take the Measures for Misses' and Little Girls' Patterns the same as for Ladies'. In ordering, give the ages also.

Any sizes of the Patterns herein specified will be sent, post-paid, on receipt of price.

## HOW TO TAKE MEASURES FOR PATTERNS.

(CONTINUED.)

To Measure for a Man's or Boy's Coat or Vest—Put the Measure around the body, under the arms, drawing it closely—not too tight. In ordering for a boy, give the age also.

To Measure for a Man's or Boy's Overcoat—Measure about the breast over the garment the coat is to be worn over. In ordering for a boy, give the age also.

To Measure for a Man's or Boy's Trousers—Put the Measure around the body, over the trousers; at the waist, drawing it closely—not too tight. In ordering for a boy, give the age also.

To Measure for a Man's or Boy's Shirt—For the size of the neck, measure the exact size where the collar encircles it, and allow one inch—thus, if the exact size be fourteen inches, select a Pattern marked 15 inches. In other words, give the size of collar the shirt is to be worn with. For the breast, measure the same as for a coat. In ordering a Boy's Shirt Pattern, give the age also.

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FIGURE No. 242 G.—LADIES' CAPE.  
FIGURE No. 242 G.—This portrays Ladies' cape No. 6655 (copyright), also pictured on page 6. The pattern is in 10 sizes for ladies from 28 to 46 inches, bust measure, and costs 25 cents. For a lady of medium size, the cape needs  $6\frac{1}{4}$  yards of goods 22 inches wide, or  $3\frac{3}{8}$  yards 44 inches wide.



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MISSES' DOUBLE-BREADED ETON BASQUE, WITH REMOVABLE CHEMISETTE. (COPYRIGHT.)  
No. 6645.—Dark-blue dress goods were selected for this jaunty basque, buttons and stitching providing a trim finish. Attractive effects may be produced by the introduction of a second color in the chemisette. The pattern is in 7 sizes for misses from 10 to 16 years old. For a miss of 12 years, it needs  $3\frac{3}{8}$  yards of goods 22 inches wide, or  $1\frac{3}{4}$  yard 44 ins. wide, or  $1\frac{1}{2}$  yard 50 ins. wide. Price, 25 cents.



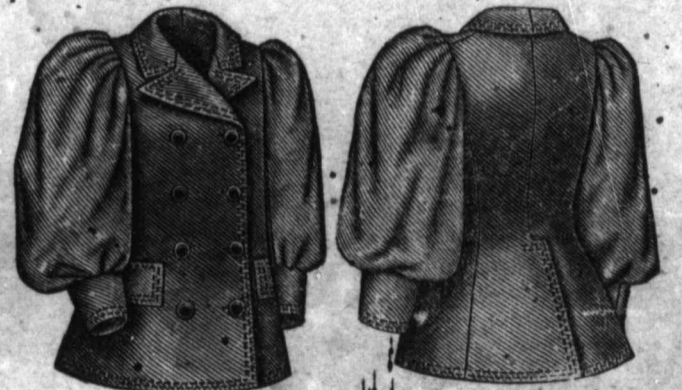
FIGURE No. 228 G.—LADIES' TOILETTE.  
FIGURE No. 228 G.—This consists of Ladies' basque-waist No. 6648 (copy'r't), on page 3; and half-circle skirt No. 6664 (copy'r't), on page 7. The waist pattern is in 13 sizes for ladies from 28 to 46 inches, bust measure, and costs 25 cents. The skirt pattern is in 9 sizes for ladies from 20 to 36 inches, waist measure, and costs 30 cents. Of one material for a lady of medium size, the toilette needs  $11\frac{1}{4}$  yards 22 inches wide; the skirt requiring  $6\frac{3}{8}$  yards; and the waist,  $4\frac{3}{8}$  yards.



FIGURE No. 241 G.—LADIES' CAPE.  
FIGURE No. 241 G.—This illustrates Ladies' cape No. 6638 (copy'r't), also shown on page 5. The pattern is in 10 sizes for ladies from 28 to 46 inches, bust measure, and costs 25 cents. For a lady of medium size, the cape will require  $6\frac{3}{8}$  yards of material 22 inches wide, or  $3\frac{3}{8}$  yards 44 inches wide, or 3 yards 64 inches wide.



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GIRLS' JACKET. (KNOWN AS THE REEFER JACKET.) (COPY'R'T.)  
No. 6644.—This jacket is made of cloth and finished with stitching. The fronts may be closed to the throat or reversed in lapels. The pattern is in 8 sizes for girls from 5 to 12 years old. For a girl of 8 years, it needs  $3\frac{3}{8}$  yards of goods 22 inches wide, or  $2\frac{1}{4}$  yards 44 inches wide, or  $1\frac{3}{4}$  yard 64 ins. wide. Price of pattern, 20 cents.