

Fashions and Patterns.

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A Smart Gown for Indoor Wear.

Between seasons and early autumn is apt to bring a demand for graceful, attractive indoor gowns adapted to various uses. Here are two, one simple, suited to afternoons at home or the college girl's general use, the other adapted to informal dinners and occasions of the sort.

The gown to the right will be found appropriate for cashmere, voile, and all materials of a similar sort but as illustrated is made from a silk and wool novelty with satin piping and handsome buttons. The blouse is a new one that can be made either with a Dutch of standing collar and the skirt includes a deep plaited flounce at the sides that mark the latest degree of fashion. There is a full length panel at the back, however, and the yoke is extended to form at

ing; for the skirt 10½ yards 24, 8½ yards 32 or 5½ yards 44 inches wide. The blouse pattern 6386 is cut in sizes for a 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inch bust measure and the skirt pattern 6349 is cut in sizes for a 22, 24, 26, 28, and 30 in waist measure.

A Simple Little Frock.

Such a simple little frock as this one has a great many features to commend it. The skirt is straight and can be cut down from plain material or from flouncing or can be hemstitched, and the yolk and trimming are made of straight banding. There is very little labor involved, yet the effect is charming. The square low neck and the short sleeves are attractive in the extreme, but if preferred, the dress



TWO PATTERNS

Blouse 6386—Sizes 34—42
Skirt 6349—Sizes 22—30

the front so that the desirable slender lines are maintained. It can be made either in round or in walking length.

For the medium size will be required, for the blouse 3½ yards of material 24, 3 yards 32 or 2 yards 44 inches wide; for the skirt 10 yards 24 or 27, 6½ yards 44 inches wide. The blouse pattern 6405 is cut in sizes for a 32, 36, 38 and 40 inch bust measure; the skirt pattern 6373 is cut in sizes for a 22, 24, 26, 28, and 30 inch waist measure.

The gown to the left is shown in crepe meters with trimming of lace and embroidery worked onto the material. It consists of blouse and skirt which can be joined separately as liked. Either the collarless neck and three-quarter sleeves illustrated or the high neck and long sleeves can be used. All seasonable materials that are thin enough to be tucked are appropriate.

For the medium size will be required, for the blouse 4 yards of material 24, 2½ yards 32 or 2½ yards 44 inches wide with 7½ yards of band-

can be made with high neck and with long sleeves. As illustrated, it is made from an inexpensive printed wash fabric and the frock is adapted to morning wear, and hard usage. Made from embroidered flouncing or hemstitched handkerchief lawn it would be dainty in the extreme, yet the pattern suits both material equally well. The skirt portion is gathered and joined to the yoke and the closing is made at the back.

For a child four years of age 2½ yards of material 24 inches wide, 7½ yards 32 or 1½ yards of 44 inches wide, with 1½ yards of banding; or 1½ yards of flouncing 20 inches wide; with one yard of plain material 36 inches wide for the sleeves and 1½ yards of banding. A May Manton pattern, No. 6428, sizes 2, 4 and 6 years will be mailed to any address by the fashion Department of this paper on receipt of ten cents. (If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage which insures more prompt delivery).



DESIGN BY MAY MANTON.
6428 Child's Dress.
ONE PATTERN
6428—Sizes 2—6

A Graceful Negligee.

Graceful negligees are always in demand. This one is charmingly attractive yet perfectly simply withal. It can be made either in the length illustrated or shorter as liked, it is open all the way down the front and it is adapted to challis, cashmere, India silk and all materials that are used for negligees. The blouse portion is



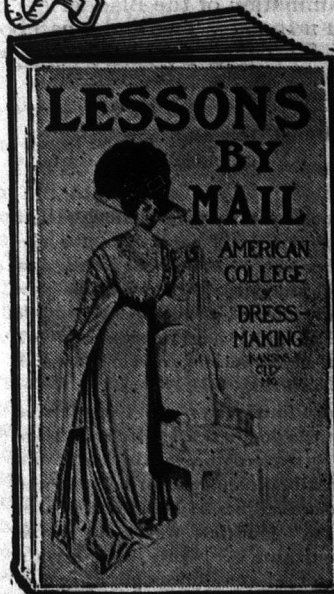
ONE PATTERN
6395—Sizes 34—44

tucked over the shoulders and the skirt portion is gathered and the two are joined beneath the belt.

For the medium size will be required 8½ yards of material 24, 7½ yards 32 or 4½ yards 44 inches wide, with 2½ yards of banding.

The pattern 6395 is cut in sizes for a 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, and 44 inch bust measure.

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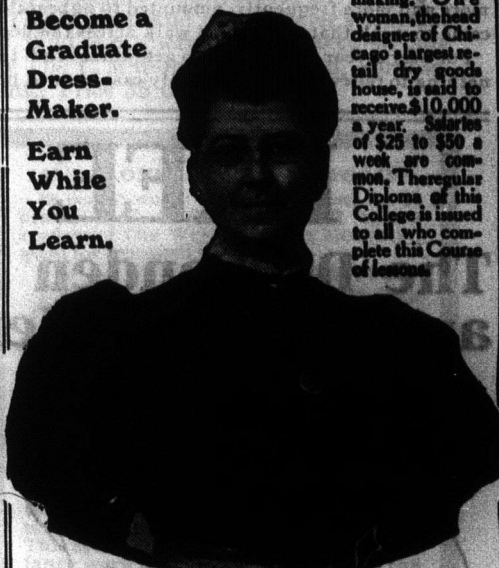


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"Enclosed you will find two photos which I have had taken just to let you see what progress I have made during your training. Everyone who saw my daughter in her new graduation dress admired it, and I did not forget to let them know that I had made it by your system, and my waist came in for a good amount of attention also. I drafted the pattern myself. You may refer anyone to me and I will tell them just what I think of your System, namely, that any girl who can read plain English language can learn dressmaking through the American College. I think this the best System I ever heard of. I am sorry I did not know of it years ago."



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