

line, as preferred. The skirt is made in four gores. The edges of the front and back gores are turned under and lapped on to the side gores, then stitched to suggest the box pleats. When the



Pattern No. 6953

high waist-line is used the upper edge is designed to be boned and underfaced.

The quality of material required for the medium size is $5\frac{1}{4}$ yards 24 or 27 inches wide, $3\frac{3}{8}$ yards 44, or $2\frac{5}{8}$ yards 52 inches wide. The width of the skirt at the lower edge is $2\frac{3}{8}$ yards.

The pattern, No. 6864, is cut in sizes for a 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30-inch waist measure.

Girl's One-Piece Dress

ONE-PIECE dresses for little girls are always pretty, and are among the smartest of all things this season. This one is closed over the shoulders, so that it is novel, at the same time that it is smart. White linen with threads of blue is the material illustrated, but the dress is appropriate for woollen fabrics as well as for washable ones. If liked, it can be worn over a guimpe.

The dress consists of front and back portions; there are only under-arm



Pattern No. 6950

seams. The shoulder edges are finished with buttonholes worked in the front portion, and buttons are sewed to the back.

For a girl 6 years of age will be

required $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards of material 27 inches wide, $2\frac{3}{4}$ yards 36 or 44 inches wide. The pattern, No. 6953, is cut in sizes for children of 4, 6 and 8 years of age.

Tucked Peasant Waist

WHAT is known as the peasant blouse, or the simple one cut in one piece with the sleeves, is exceedingly becoming to girlish figures and greatly in vogue. This one is adapted to young girls and small women. The tucks over the shoulders are exceedingly attractive, and the fact that blouse and sleeves are cut in one means the minimum of labor in the making. As illustrated, the blouse is lined, but the lining has been cut out to form a round neck. When made unlined, the under-sleeves are omitted.

The lining of the blouse is made with front and back portions, and with two-piece sleeves that can be made in full or three-quarter length. The blouse is cut in one piece with the sleeves. When the high neck is desired, the lining is faced to form the yoke.

For the 16-year size will be required $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards of material 27 inches wide, $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards 36 or $1\frac{3}{8}$ yards 44 inches wide, with $\frac{3}{8}$ yard of silk 27 inches wide for the trimming of the blouse;



Pattern No. 6948

$1\frac{1}{8}$ yards 36 inches wide, and $\frac{3}{4}$ yard of all-over lace for the lining.

The pattern, No. 6948, is cut in sizes for misses of 14, 16 and 18 years of age.

Girl's Princess Dress

CHILDREN'S frocks that are made without openings and slipped over the head are among the smartest and most approved. This one is exceedingly attractive and can be made as illustrated or with plain edges, as preferred. It is adapted to a variety of materials, but in the illustration pale blue linen is embroidered with white. The sleeves can be made with openings and finished edges, as illustrated, or plain.

The dress is made with the centre portions that are cut in one piece, and side portions that have under-arm seams only. There are wedge-shaped gores that are inserted at the under-arm seams below the waist line, and ribbon is threaded through slits and tied to make a pretty effect.

For the 6-year size will be required $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards of material 27, or 2 yards 36 or 44 inches wide.

The pattern, No. 6950, is cut in sizes for children of 4, 6 and 8 years of age.

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