

# Fashions of To-Day.

A stylish sack coat is in three-quarter length and may have the sleeves box-plated or gathered into the arm-hole. The mode is especially adapted for fur or any heavy material.

A shawl collar is the special feature of a long coat having loose fronts and a fitted back.

An extremely fashionable long coat, known as the Newmarket coat, is in double-breasted style and may be made with or without the hood and with the sleeves box-plated or gathered.

For tall, well-proportioned figures the cutaway coat is a mode of unusual attractiveness.

Very charming and suggestive of comfort is the long coat-wrap characterized by a circular back with a yoke, a circular flounce and Medici collar. It is designed for carriage or evening wear.

A stylish Eton jacket which closes down the front may be made with or without a center-back seam, with the front straight-around or pointed and with the sleeves dart-fitted or gathered.

A two-piece storm costume consists of a double-breasted cape and a five-gored skirt having a fly closing. This garment is preferably of waterproof material and may be made up in any desired length.

Hip seams characterize an approved coat-basque of newest cut.

In a new Louis XV. basque the fronts open to the bust over a full yoke or chemisette and are cut away in coat fashion below to disclose the vest stylishly.

Pleasing results are attained in another basque, which may be made with or without a center-back seam and which may have the sleeves dart-fitted or gathered into the arm-hole.

The postillion back emphasizes the grace displayed in a perfectly tight-fitting basque which is particularly suited for a tailor finish for well-rounded figures. Dart-fitted sleeves add to its attractiveness.

A simple though very effective waist for soft woollens or silks may be made with a high or a low square neck and with full-length sleeves or without sleeves, as preferred.

In a basque-waist of pleasing appearance which closes at the left shoulder and under-arm seams the back and blouse front have their upper edges cut in fanciful outline to show the back-

yoke and the under-front. The sleeves are tight-fitting and are supplemented with small puffs; they are shaped at the top to correspond with the front and back.

In a charming costume which may be made for street or

evening wear the basque closes at the left side and may be made high or low neck and with full-length or short sleeves, while the circular skirt is made attractive by a graduated circular flounce. A soft wool fabric would develop beautifully by this mode.

A dressing-sack cut on extremely pleasing lines has fitted under-fronts, a tight-fitting back and loose over-fronts falling gracefully from a triple-pointed yoke. The collar may be fancifully cut or in plain standing style. All clinging, dainty textiles are appropriate for this sack.

The circular-flounce lower part, revers and flaring collar are points of interest in a tea-gown of unusual beauty. It may be made with or without the chemisette and fitted under-fronts, with full-length or elbow sleeves and with a sweep or in round length.

Two graduated circular flounces lend a graceful and charming air to a new petticoat-skirt.

Simplicity characterizes a dainty corset-cover made with a whole back and front and straight across at the bottom. It is gracefully full and reaches only to the waist. The mode is low-necked and is appropriately termed the baby waist corset-cover.

Lengthwise tucks simulate a yoke in the fronts of an attractive night-gown, while the back falls straight and full from a

square yoke; the sleeves are in bishop style.

A two-seam coat or jacket sleeve is fitted by four darts at the top, and a two-seam dress sleeve is similarly treated.

A new sleeve for outside garments has the bell flare at the wrist and may be either gathered or dart-fitted into the arm-hole, as individual taste dictates.

A three-piece skirt is distinguished by the front-gore which is extended to form a yoke. A foundation skirt may be used, if desired.

Fitted belts to be worn with numerous waists are pleasing and useful accessories.



FIGURE NO 183 H—This illustrates LADIES' COAT.—The pattern is No. 2245, price 10d. or 20 cents.

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