

LADIES' RUSSIAN COSTUME, HAVING A SEVEN-GORED SKIRT (THAT MAY BE BOX-PLAITED OR GATHERED AT THE BACK), AND PEPLUM AND CAPS (THAT MAY BE OMITTED).

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No. 9568.—A stylish Russian costume is here portrayed made of plum broadcloth and decorated with coiled soutache braid. The skirt comprises seven gores and may be laid in two rolling box-plaits or gathered at the back. It has a smooth

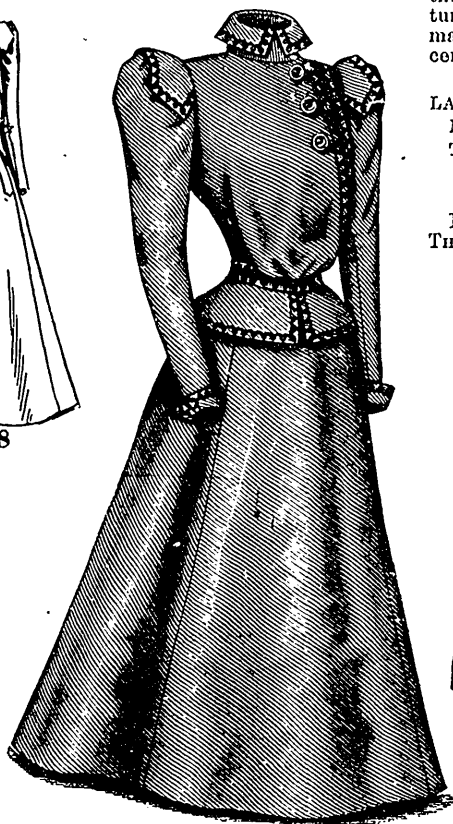


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effect at the front and over the hips, but ripples slightly at the sides below the hips. A pointed strap of the material is arranged on the front-gore along the upper part of the left side-front seam when the peplum is not used, suggesting the continuation of the closing of the blouse. The skirt flares gradually towards the bottom, where it measures nearly three yards and three-fourths round in the

medium sizes. A small bustle or skirt extender may be worn.

The Russian blouse is made over a well fitted lining that is closed at the center of the front. The back of the blouse is drawn down tight and is smooth at the top, but has fullness drawn well to the center by two rows of shirring at the bottom. Under-arm gores give a smooth effect at the sides. The right front is wider than the left front so as to lap to the left side in Russian style, and the closing is made under a strap that is ornamented with braiding. Three large buttons are arranged for ornament on the upper part of the front near the strap. The fronts are smooth at the top, but the overlapping front has fullness at the bottom taken up in two rows of shirring at the waist, the shirrings being tacked so as to make the front pouch stylishly over a belt that is closed with a fancy buckle at the left side. A circular peplum is a stylish accessory, but its use is optional; it is in two sections that flare at the front and back and is outlined with the coiled soutache. At the neck is a novel turn-down collar, the turn-down portion being in three sections that flare at the front and at the sides. The two-seam sleeves are made over cont-



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Front View.

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shaped linings; they are gathered at the top and completed with shallow flaring cuffs in two sections. Braiding ornaments the collar and cuffs and also small caps pointed at the ends, which stand out on the sleeves with stylish effect. The caps may be omitted if a simpler effect is desired.

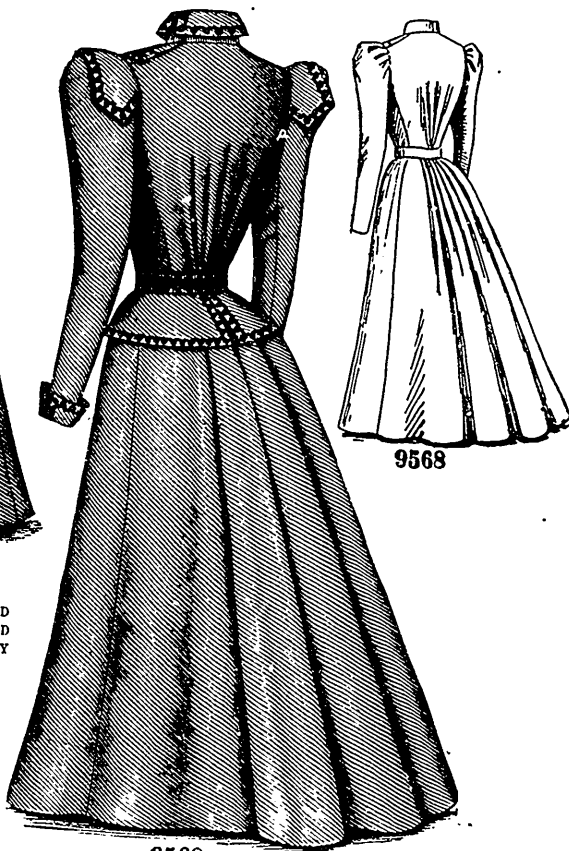
Venetian cloth, *drap d'été*, whipcord, chevot and velveteen are suitable for a costume of this kind and braid, fancy buttons, appliqué trimming and fur band will contribute the garniture. The trimming will always be added to emphasize the leading points of the mode.

We have pattern No. 9568 in eight sizes for ladies from thirty to forty-four inches, bust measure. To make the costume for a lady of medium size, will require five yards of material fifty inches wide. Price of pattern, 1s. 8d. or 40 cents.

LADIES' PRINCESS DRESS, HAVING A FANCY COLLAR THAT MAY BE OMITTED, AND THE SECOND DARTS EXTENDING TO THE LOWER EDGE. (TO BE MADE IN A SLIGHT TRAIN OR IN ROUND LENGTH.) DESIRABLE FOR STOUT LADIES.

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No. 9549.—By referring to figure No. 64 G in this number of THE DELINEATOR, this dress may be seen differently made up.



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Back View.

This graceful Princess dress, which is specially desirable for stout ladies, is here pictured made of heliotrope cashmere, with silk overlaid with lace for the fancy collar, which is a handsome accessory. Its adjustment is carefully made by side-back gores, a curving center seam, double bust darts and single under-arm darts, the second bust darts extending to the lower edge of the dress so as to remove all superfluous fullness from the hips and increase the graceful flare at the foot. The shaping of the parts below the waist causes the back to fall in graceful flute folds to the lower edge; and the front is slashed to a desirable distance at the center and finished for an invis-