

Extra Gowns and Hats With Diamond Dyes

Why not have some extra gowns and hats this spring?

The styles this year are so simple that you can easily make any of them at home.



This gown on the left.

Could anything be simpler to make? The charmeuse dress you wore last spring can be made up into a gown just as pretty as this. Dye the material one of the new spring shades. Cut down the brim of one of your summer hats—use some of the silk in the dress, and a bunch of flowers for the trimming. Your new gown and hat should not cost more than 10 cents—the price of one package of Diamond Dyes.

This gown on the right.

Take your last summer voile dress—dye it a delicate lavender shade and trim it with buttons covered with material like the gown. For a hat to wear with this gown, use any straw hat that you have, face it with black velvet, and get a yard of lavender satin ribbon for the trimming.

Cream charmeuse dyed light green.

You, too, can solve dress problems with Diamond Dyes. You need not try them on a sample first nor practice before dying even your most costly garments.

Diamond Dyes

Diamond Dyes are making this possible for every woman in the country. Learn their use and have the joy of knowing that your wardrobe is really complete.

Mrs. R. L. Lee, writes: "I often wonder why my friends don't have a greater number of gowns. Few dresses are really worn out after one season's wear, and they can always be made over and given new life and beauty with Diamond Dyes. With the aid of Diamond Dyes I have many extra gowns, waists, hats, collars, etc., and I know every woman would be happier if she would profit by my experience."

There are two classes of Diamond Dyes—one for Wool or Silk, the other for Cotton, Linen, or Mixed Goods. Diamond Dyes for Wool or Silk come in Blue envelopes. Diamond Dyes for Cotton, Linen, or Mixed Goods come in White envelopes.

Here's the Truth About Dyes for Home Use.

Our experience of over thirty years has proven that no one dye will successfully color every fabric.

There are two classes of fabrics—animal fibre fabrics and vegetable fibre fabrics. Wool and Silk are animal fibre fabrics. Cotton, Linen, and Linen are vegetable fibre fabrics. "Union" or "Mixed" goods are 60% to 80% Cotton—so must be treated as vegetable fibre fabrics.

Vegetable fibres require one class of dye, and animal fibres another and radically different class of dye. As proof—we call attention to the fact that manufacturers of woollen goods use one class of dye, while manufacturers of cotton goods use an entirely different class of dye.

Do Not Be Deceived

For these reasons we manufacture one class of Diamond Dyes for coloring Cotton, Linen, or Mixed Goods, and another class of Diamond Dyes for coloring Wool or Silk, so that you may obtain the very best results on EVERY fabric.

REMEMBER: To get the best possible results in coloring Cotton, Linen or Mixed Goods, use the Diamond Dyes manufactured especially for Cotton, Linen, or Mixed Goods.

AND REMEMBER: To get the best possible results in coloring Wool or Silk, use the Diamond Dyes manufactured especially for Wool or Silk.

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Order by number, giving age or measurement as required, and allowing at least ten days to receive pattern. Also state issue in which design appeared. Price ten cents PER NUMBER. If two numbers appear for the one suit, one for coat, the other for skirt, twenty cents must be sent. Address Fashion Department, "The Farmer's Advocate and Home Magazine," London, Ont. Be sure to sign your name when ordering patterns. Many forget to do this.

The Beaver Circle

OUR SENIOR BEAVERS

[For all pupils from Senior Third to Continuation Classes, inclusive.]

A Cat's Long Journey.

A fine black cat of superior breed was received not long ago by express in the town of Thorold, Ontario. It had come from Trail, British Columbia, 2,500 miles away. When its owner, a young lady, was about to travel and could no longer take care of her pet, she did not abandon it as so many have been known to do, but provided for its safe passage to friends at another home.

It was comfortably housed in a roomy box, on which was a placard with this inscription: "My name is Rastus. Please feed me good milk once a day, and beyond that I can nibble the crusts provided until I reach home." The way-bill accompanying it bore records of the feedings along the route, and showed that puss had not wanted for friends or food on his long journey.

The strange shipment created a great deal of interest along the way. Children by the score expressed their sympathy with the traveler, realizing that he had journeyed more miles than most of them had. Rastus arrived in the best of health, and climbed out of his box home as fresh as when he entered it.

—Our Dumb Animals.

Senior Beavers' Letter Box

Dear Puck and Beavers,—I am going to give you a short letter on what I can remember in my life.

I have two sisters and a brother. They are all older than I am. When I was about four years old it was very lonesome for me sometimes as my sisters and brother were away at school and I had no one to play with, I used to go out to the field and when papa was plowing I would follow him around the field, and if I got tired I would sit on the plow on papa's knee or sit down in the furrow and make mud cakes. Of course, when I went into the house I would have to be washed, combed and cleaned up, if I did not get out with papa I would go and call him at meal time, and he would lift me on the horse's back and let me have a horse-back ride down to the barn, or else he would let me drive the horses, although they were only colts and very wild. I can remember when we had an old horse. Papa used to put me on her back, and I would take hold of the bridle and would ride up and down our back lane. Her name was Mable. Poor Mable got so old she had no teeth and could not eat, so papa had to shoot her. I was very sorry when he did so, as she was my favorite horse.

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SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 20th June, 1913, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week, over Rural Mail Route No. A, from Crediton (West), Ontario, to commence at the pleasure of the Postmaster-General.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained, at the Post Office of Crediton, and at the Office of the Post-office Inspector at London.

G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent.

Post Office Department,
Mail Service Branch,
Ottawa, 2nd May, 1913.



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