

FASHIONABLE BLOUSES.

The Flannel Shirt Blouse (Fig. 1).—Unless a good price is paid for a ready-made shirt blouse, either in cotton or wool, the cut of the sleeve is invariably wrong, and there is very seldom a side-piece or a back yoke in the best of them. There is nothing easier for the home-dressmaker to make, it being simply a matter of sewing



FIG. 1.

up a few straight lines, as our self-explanatory patterns are so easy to understand that no mistake can possibly arise in the making-up of this or any garment that the pattern represents.

Fancy checks and striped silks specially manufactured for shirt blouses can now be obtained for about 25c. the yard, and, indeed, all kinds of silks are cheaper than ever they were before, and there is no



FIG. 2.



FIG. 3.

shadow of a doubt the present season will be the biggest ever known for silks, on account of their cheapness. Four yards of ordinary silk, or three yards of wide width flannel or fine quality fancy flannelette, will make a shirt blouse for any size figure up to 25 inches waist, 36 inches bust.



FIG. 4.

Russian blouse-jackets without a lining (Fig. 2) are more fashionable than ever; the most popular shape hooks close down the centre from the turndown collar, the fronts being thrown back like long rovers about four inches wide. Heavy make satin-face amazone cloths are very suit-

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