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Fig. 25.—No. 4518—Ladies' Basque. Price 25 cents.

Quantity of material (21 inches wide) for 32 inches  $4\frac{3}{4}$  yards; 34 inches,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  yards; 36 inches, 5 yards; 38 inches,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  yards; 40 inches,  $5\frac{1}{4}$  yards.

Quantity of material (42 inches wide) for 32 inches  $2\frac{3}{4}$  yards; 34 inches,  $2\frac{3}{4}$  yards; 36 inches,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  yards; 38 inches,  $2\frac{3}{8}$  yards; 40 inches,  $2\frac{5}{8}$  yards.

If made of materials illustrated,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  yards of 42-inch material and 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  of silk for pulls and  $\frac{5}{8}$  of a yard of velvet will be required to make the medium size.

No. 4519—Ladies' Trimmed Skirt. Price 30 cents.

This design cuts from 22 to 32 inches waist measure, and the quantity of material required for each size, of 21-inch goods, 10  $\frac{1}{2}$  yards, or 42-inch goods,  $5\frac{1}{4}$  yards.

Wide ribbon velvet  $4\frac{1}{2}$  yards, narrower velvet 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  yards each; skirt lining, 5 yards.

Fig. 26.—No. 4521—Ladies' Basque. Price 25 cents.

Quantity of material (21 inches wide) for 32 inches  $4\frac{3}{4}$  yards; 34 inches 5 yards; 36 inches, 5  $\frac{1}{2}$  yards; 38 inches,  $5\frac{3}{4}$  yards; 40 inches, 6 yards.

Quantity of material (42 inches wide) for 31 inches,  $2\frac{3}{4}$  yards; 34 inches,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  yards; 36 inches,  $2\frac{3}{4}$  yards; 38 inches,  $2\frac{5}{8}$  yards; 40 inches, 3 yards.

If made of materials illustrated, 2 yards of 42-inch material, 1 yard of silk, and  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a yard of velvet will be required to make the medium size.

No. 4522—Ladies' Trimmed Skirt. Price 30 cents.

This design cuts from 22 to 32 inches, waist measure, and the quantity of material required for each size of 21 inch goods, 11 yards, or 42-inch goods, 5  $\frac{1}{2}$  yards; ribbon velvet, 5 yards; skirt lining, 5 yards.

## Are Beautiful Women Happiest?

In my life I have known many women well. Among them is a fair majority of what the truly appreciative would call happy, for which I thank God, as it has helped me to take, on the whole, a hopeful view of life, as well as of human nature. Now, are these women, blessed, as many of them are, with devoted husbands, cheerful homes, cultivated society, and leisure for the exercise of any special talent they may possess, beautiful women? With one or two exceptions, no. Indeed, more than a few of them are positively plain, if feature only is considered, while from the rest I can single out but two or three whose faces and figures conform to any of the recognized standards of physical perfection. But they are loved, they are honored, they are deferred to. While not eliciting the admiration of every passer-by, they have acquired, through the force, the sweetness or originality of their character, the appreciation of those whose appreciation confers honor and happiness; and, consequently, their days pass in an atmosphere of peace and good will which is as far above the delirious ad-

miration accorded to the simply beautiful, as the placid shining of the sunbeam is to the phenomenal blaze of an evanescent flame.—ANNA KATHARINE GREEN.

## Jewelled Stockings.

The latest idea in elaborate dressing is to have a design wrought in jewels on the instep of evening silk stockings. A millionaire lady has set this fashion, but the practical mind of some people leads them to ask how these stockings are to be washed. This question has arisen before with regard to the jet-trimmed, openwork, silk stockings, in which pretty feet look their very best, combined with low shoes, the toes of which are embroidered in jet to match the stockings. At 18s the pair, it seems extravagant to throw them away after once wearing. But though the laundress would stare at the beads, and wonder how to set about her unwonted task, the cleaner is quite ready to undertake it, and sends the stockings home looking like new.

## Grumblers.

Some people—and very disagreeable they are, by the way—contrive to get hold of the prickly side of everything; to run against all the sharp corners and disagreeable things. Half the strength spent in growling would often set things right. You may as well make up your mind, to begin with, that no one ever found the world quite as he would like, but that you are to take your part of the trouble and bear it bravely. You will be sure, too, to have burdens laid upon you that belong to other people, unless you are a shirker yourself; but don't grumble. If the work needs doing and you do it, never mind about that other who ought to have done it and didn't. Those workers who fill up the gap and smooth away rough spots, and finish up the job that others leave undone—they are the true peacemakers, and worth a whole regiment of growlers.

One of the purest of confections, and is simply delicious. Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. Sold by all druggists and confectioners. 5 cents.