

a square yoke and its full fronts pouch softly over the belt, but they may be drawn down tight, if preferred. The perfectly smooth effect at the sides is due to under-arm gores, and the back is soft and full, but is drawn down tight. Smooth, double sleeve-caps fall over the short puff sleeves.

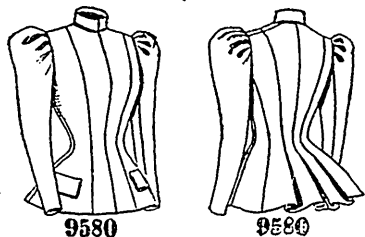
The circular skirt hangs over a seven-gored foundation-skirt and is, therefore, eminently appropriate for transparent fabrics that require a bright lining to increase their loveliness. The long gloves match the chiffon in color.

Light tints of *mousseline de soie*, chiffon, mull, net, tulle and organdy made up over taffeta royale or satin are commended to emphasize the good points of the toilette and spangled net, flowers, lace and ribbon are appropriate garnitures used singly or collectively. A charming toilette was copied from this mode in net over white taffeta; the decoration was provided by appliques of black lace and an edging of net with a border of black appliques.

LADIES' BASQUE-WAIST. (TO BE MADE BIAS OR STRAIGHT.)
DESIRABLE FOR PLAIDS, CHECKS, ETC.

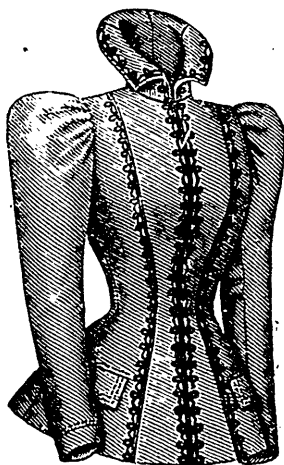
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No. 9575.—This stylish basque is shown made up bias of gay plaid goods. It may, however, be made up straight, if preferred. A lining fitted by double bust darts and the usual seams insures a perfectly trim adjustment and the closing is made at the



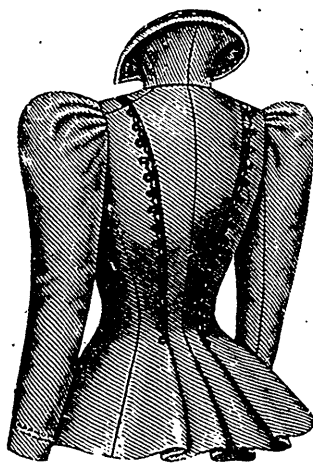
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Front View.



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Back View

LADIES' COAT OR JACKET, HAVING SIDE-BACK AND SIDE-FRONT SEAMS EXTENDING TO THE SHOULDERS (TO BE MADE WITH A LAFAYETTE COLLAR OR WITH A STANDING MILITARY COLLAR.)

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center of the front. The bias whole back is perfectly smooth across the shoulders, but has a little gathered fulness at the

lower edge; it joins the full fronts in shoulder and under-arm seams. A box-plait formed at the front edge of the right front



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Front View.



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LADIES' YOKE-WAIST. (TO BE MADE WITH A HIGH OR SQUARE NECK, WITH FULL-LENGTH OR SHORT PUFF SLEEVES AND WITH THE FRONT DRAWN DOWN TIGHT OR SLIGHTLY POUCHED.) KNOWN AS THE BABY WAIST.



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Back View.

conceals the closing, and a similar plait is formed in each front between clusters of tiny tucks that extend from the neck and shoulder seams to just above the bust. The fronts are gathered at the bottom and tacked to droop softly over the ribbon belt, which surrounds the waist and terminates in a dainty bow at the left of the closing. A ribbon stock with frill-finished ends closed at the back surrounds the standing collar and frills of lace edging complete the one-seam leg-of-mutton sleeves, which are supported by two-seam linings and have moderate fulness at the top collected in gathers.

Although the basque is commended for plaids, checks, etc., it may be made of any of the seasonable dress goods of novelty or standard weave. When plaid or checked goods are used the vest effect is attained by cutting the waist bias, but plain materials are made up straight. A band of lace could be applied on the middle box-plait and on the upper part of the plaits at each side.

We have pattern No. 9575 in eight sizes for ladies from thirty to forty-four inches, bust measure. For a lady of medium size, the waist needs two yards and seven-eighths of goods forty-four inches wide, with two yards and an eighth of ribbon three inches and a half wide for the stock, etc. Price of pattern, 1s. or 25 cents.

LADIES' JACKET-BLOUSE. (THE FRONTS MAY BE MADE WITH OR WITHOUT REVERS AND ARRANGED TO CROSS OR MEET AT THE WAIST AND TO CLOSE TO THE THROAT OR OPEN TO THE BELT.)

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No. 9539.—This jacket-blouse is pictured made of green cloth and Persian lamb. The wide seamless back has slight fulness in the lower part drawn in gathers at the waist and is joined to the full fronts in shoulder and under-arm seams. The fronts, also, are smooth at the top, but have fulness at the bottom collected in gathers at each side of the closing, which is made at the center; they pouch slightly and may be made without revers or turned back in any of the effects illustrated and arranged to cross or meet at the belt, which finishes the lower edge. A circular peplum that is smooth in front and at the sides and has fulness at the back laid in a box-plait at each side of the center seam, is joined to the belt. The Lafayette collar rises high about the neck and flares in Medici style. The two-seam sleeves are gathered at the top.

Useful, enduring fabrics are used for the popular blouse-jackets and a combination is favored for some. Cloth in any fashionable shade, cheviot, plaid or in charming mixtures of color, and velvet, heavy silk and the smooth lustrous cloths are in high vogue and fur, Astrakhan, Persian lamb,

etc., are favored decorative materials to combine with them. We have pattern No. 9539 in seven sizes for ladies from