

LIGHT SERGES are most favored for tailor gowns, the daintiest light shades are employed, and they are again often mingled with white as was the fashion last summer. They come also for this purpose in small almost invisible checks and the finest hair stripes. They are very modest in general effect, although when closely examined the lines are red, green or blue over the general gray or brown ground. Red serge will be much worn by the extremely fashionable at seaside and mountain resorts. There is a new flame color that is generally becoming. Girdles and epaulets, belts and plastrons of passementerie trim them generally.

FANCY CLOTHS show pre-eminently fancy tartans in as many varieties as there are colors, the newest being large checks thrown over small ones. Casimir is a new stuff, with fine diagonal weaving, like Indian cashmere, without the hairy surface. It is cheap too, and double width, and all the woolen stuffs are double width now, the narrow is no use for draping; forty-four to forty-eight inches is the universal measurement. Vigogne appears this year with black upstanding hairs on the surface, and pure Indian cashmere is greatly in demand. Beiges appear with silk stripes, in white and black, and with multi-colored stripes on neutral grounds, such as heliotrope, gray, green and pink; the herring bone stripes

give additional firmness, and there is every possible variety in checks and stripes; the knickerbocker stripe, with its rough flecks, appears in woolens of all kinds, and in cotton goods, and is quite a marked feature to be considered among the novelties.

WASH FABRICS are printed in floral and Pompadour designs like finely wrought china painting. The sateens so closely resemble silks it is difficult to tell them apart and their designs are of the most elaborate nature. In design small lines and dots are always worn and are always fashionable. Lace effects appear in these cotton fabrics as numerous as everywhere else. The white ground muslins have the small patterns in colors instead of white; and for waistcoats there are many new fabrics, with pink points, and other small designs. Zephyrs, plain and check, are also much in vogue.

MOHAIRES always wear well, and while they are not new, have much to commend them. Some of them are wonderfully pretty, especially when mixed in colors and covered with a white silk brocade. Their colorings this year are excellent, the leading ones being heliotrope, gray, electric blue and fawn, beside the ever useful black. The accordion pleats, used for only parts of skirts, are a favorite mode of making them up as they were last spring.



(3159—2980)

Figure 1.—Lady's Costume.

Lady's Wrap (3159). Cut in five sizes, 32 to 40 inches bust measure. Price 25 cents any size.

Lady's Trimmed Skirt (2980). Cut in five sizes, 22 to 30 inches waist measure. Price 30 cents any size.

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