

IN THE SEWING ROOM

May Manton's Hints

FANCY WAIST 4596

Fancy waives make one of the many novelties of the season and are charming both in color and texture. The exceedingly attractive waist illustrated shows one in old blue flecked with white and is trimmed with one of the beautiful bandings, that shows dull shades of blue, rose and green, and combined with a yoke of tucked messaline satin. The color scheme is a peculiarly good one and the style of the waist is admirable, inasmuch as it includes both bertha and shirrings, two features of fashion which cannot be overlooked.

The waist consists of the fitted lining, which is faced to form the back of the yoke, fronts, back and front of yoke and is closed, the lining at centre front, the waist invisibly at the left side, on a line with the edge of the bertha, and the yoke at the left shoulder seam. The fronts are shirred at and below their edges and form full folds below but the back is plain, simply drawn down in gathers at the belt. The bertha is cut in handkerchief style and its upper edge is outlined by a shaped band that is continued across the front. The sleeves are novel and becoming and are snug at the wrists, forming deep cuffs full above and are shirred at the shoulders.

LOUNGING ROBE 4663

Lounging robes always possess subtle attraction for the truly feminine woman and are looked upon by the wise among the sisterhood as necessary adjuncts to comfort and true economy. The graceful model shown is both new and desirable and suggests relaxation in its very lines. The



4663 Lounging Robe.
32 to 40 bust.

4696 Eton Jacket,
32 to 40 bust.

model is made of pale blue cashmere, with bandings of Persian colors in the more subdued tones, and is exceedingly dainty and charming. The long shoulder line, given by the bands that extend down onto the sleeves, is eminently smart while the points at the elbows are both new and becoming. All simple wool stuffs, India silks and the many washable fabrics of summer are suitable.

The robe is made in tucked fronts and a back that is laid in inverted plaits which are stitched flat for a few inches below the neck. The tucks are stitched with corticelli for a portion of their length, and, with the plaits, provide fullness at the lower portion. The sleeves are in one piece each and are lapped at their edges in place of being seamed.

ETON JACKET 4695

The vogue of the eton jacket is an established fact and to its variations there seems literally no limit. This one includes novel sleeves that are laid in tucks to simulate box plaits which are extended to cover the shoulder seams, so giving the long, drooping line that is so characteristic of the season. As shown it is made of tan-colored canvas with lapels and cuffs of brown chiffon velvet, and trimming of fancy braid, but all suiting materials are equally appropriate.

The jacket is made with fronts and back and is fitted by means of single darts, shoulder and under-arm seams, the fronts being faced and turned back to form lapels. The sleeves are in one piece each and are laid in tucks above the elbows, that are stitched with corticelli silk to give the effect of box plaits and cut to form extensions that are arranged over the shoulders and can be made to extend to the neck edge or finished in points as preferred. At their lower edges are flare cuffs beneath which the lace frills make a graceful effect.

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22 to 32 Waist.

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32 to 40 bust.

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