

## In the Sewing Room

### May Manton's Hints

#### BREAKFAST JACKET, 5117

The breakfast jacket is so absolutely essential to comfort that it is counted among the first necessities of the wardrobe. Here is one that is exceedingly graceful, that is so tasteful and becoming that it is perfectly well suited to informal home wear and which can be made from a variety of materials. In this instance it combines white India lawn with trimming of embroidered banding, but a little later chaille, cashmere, French flannel and the like will be needed, while for the weeks of warm weather there is a long list of materials which are quite as available as lawn. Again, the frill at the collar can be of lace or embroidery if preferred.

The jacket is made with fronts and backs. The backs are tucked from shoulders to waist line and are full below that point, while the fronts are tucked to yoke depth only. There is a box plait at the centre front and the sleeves are in shirt waist style, but the neck is finished with the wide roll-over collar that is both becoming and satisfactory for morning wear.

The pattern, 5117, is cut in sizes for a 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inch bust measure.



5117 Breakfast Jacket, 32 to 44 bust.



5105 Fancy Aprons, One size.

#### FANCY APRONS, 5105

There is a certain charm about a dainty apron that everyone has known and felt. It gives an air of femininity that is a delight in itself and suggests all sorts of womanly interests and occupations. Illustrated are two lovely ones that cannot fail to appeal to the woman of real womanly instincts, be she girl or matron, and both are so simple that they can be made with very little effort and very little labor. The one to the left is a bit more elaborate, but the one to the right is not less shapely and attractive because of its absolute simplicity. As illustrated both are made of lawn, with trimming of lace, but frills can be embroidery or of the material if preferred.

The pointed apron is made in three points and is joined to a belt, but the round apron is cut in one piece and is finished with beading threaded with ribbon that serves to regulate the size.

The pattern, 5105, is cut in one size only.

#### TUCKED BLOUSE WAIST, 5120

The blouse waist continues, and will continue, to be the favorite of the fashionable world, and seems to know no limit to its variety. Illustrated is one of the newest that can be utilized, both for wash materials and for silks and wools, and which allows of many variations in the trimming. In this instance white linen is combined with handsome embroidery and the waist is unlined, but the trimming can be lace or



5120 Tucked Blouse Waist, 32 to 40 bust.



5116 Fitted Blouse Waist, 12 to 18 years.

banding of any sort that may be preferred while the fitted lining will be found desirable for silk and wool materials.

The waist consists of the fitted lining, which is closed at the front, the fronts and the back. The tucks are so arranged as to give tapering lines to the figure at the back, and to provide becoming fullness at the front, while the closing of the waist is made invisibly beneath the edge of the right front. The sleeves are the favorite ones which form generous puffs above smoothly fitted lower portions. There is a regulation stock which can be worn with a tie and a turn-over, as in this instance, or be made to match the trimming as preferred.

The pattern, 5120, is cut in sizes for a 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inch bust measure.

#### GIRL'S BLOUSE WITH PLAID SKIRT, 5119

Skirt and waist of contrasting material are often exceedingly convenient for the little folk and this very smart model enables them to be worn without the over mature effect which is apt to result from the regulation skirt waist. In this instance the skirt is of checked chaille, while the waist is of white Persian lawn trimmed with embroidery, but there are, of course, countless materials which are appropriate for the skirt, while the blouse can be of slightly heavier lawn if preferred. Again, the model is an excellent one for the dress of one material and will be found charming for the school days of early fall if made from chaille or some similar light weight wool.

The dress is made with the blouse and skirt, which are quite separate. The blouse includes the tucked front and the full sleeves and the fitted body lining, which can be used or omitted as material renders desirable. It is closed invisibly at the centre back. There is a belt at the waist line and another attached to the skirt, so that the two can be buttoned firmly together. The skirt is five gored and is laid in backward turning pleats which give a box plaited effect at the centre front.

The pattern, 5119, is cut in sizes for girls of 6, 8, 10 and 12 years of age.

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