

THE REALM OF FASHION.

City.—Whatever other come and go the useful ways in style, always in de- the smart May Manton model



WOMAN'S JACKET.

shown includes all the latest features and is absolutely up-to-date. As illustrated it is of smooth-faced castor colored cloth, the revers and collar faced with white and banded with narrow black braid showing threads of gold.

The fronts of the jacket are fitted with single darts, and can be turned back to the waist line, making long, tapering revers, buttoned and turned back from the neck as shown in the small cut, or closed to the throat in Russian style as preferred. The backs include a centre seam and side-backs, and are joined to the fronts by means of under-arm gorges. The sleeves are in bell style, and the neck is finished with the Algon collar. The model is closed by means of small buttons and loops, but buttons and buttonholes can be substituted, if desired.

To cut this jacket for a woman of

inches wide, will be required, with three-quarter yard thirty-two or forty-four inches wide for plastron, collar and undersleeves.

Velvet-Topped Slippers.

Fascinating as well as fashionable is the little velvet slipper for house wear. It has a dangerously high heel, to set forth the beauty of an Andalusian instep. It has a flap which runs quite high, higher, indeed, than is necessary, over the instep. Velvet will stretch, and so the slipper is rounded out with points of patent leather at the toe and around the heel. The buckles used with velvet-topped slippers are rather large. Neither jet nor gilt nor rhinestone buckles are used with these. The silver buckle, looking as old-fashioned as possible, and called "Colonial," is preferred to any other decoration.

Evening Gowns For Girls.

Dance gowns for unmarried girls are to be worn shorter, but the more elaborate the gown the longer are the folds which take the place of the pointed train. Many flounces are popular, and satin is made with the shaped flounce much corded at the edge. Cordings, heavily massed or in groups of graduated width, are seen on silk skirts, but for evening wear fussy little frills are much more effective.

Three-Quarter Coats.

Three-quarter coats will enjoy a short lease of popularity for pleasant days. Their extreme plainness is rather trying to most figures, but the tailors manage to relieve this by cutting the revers rather broad, which breaks up the straight lines.

Infant's Long Dress.

Every mother takes delight in fashioning her baby's clothes. The charming little gown illustrated is simple of construction, at the same time that it is in every way adequate to the little



GIRL'S COSTUME.

medium size two and five-eighth yards of material forty-four inches wide, or two yards fifty inches wide, will be required.

Girl's Costume.

The open blouse and the tucked skirt combine to make as charming a little girl's costume as can be devised. The very excellent May Manton model illustrated in the large drawing combines all the latest features and is universally becoming. As shown, the material is froule cloth in Russian blue, with trimming of darker blue velvet, full vest and undersleeves of dotted silk, but Henrietta, cashmere and all light-weight wool fabrics are equally suitable, and color can be varied again and again. The pleated skirt has many advantages that are all its own. Being stitched flat it fits snugly at the upper portion, yet falls in ample folds at the feet and allows perfect freedom for young limbs. The foundation is a fitted lining that closes at the centre front. On it are arranged the back, the fronts and the full plastron. The back is smooth across the shoulders and drawn down in gathers at the waist line. The full plastron is attached permanently to the right lining front and hooked over onto the left. The fronts are smooth across the shoulders, but full at the waist, and are extended to form pointed revers. The right front edge is tacked over the full plastron, the left is hooked invisibly into place. The sleeves are double, and include the fashionable Paquin cuffs, which are attached to the lining, while the upper portions, turned back to form cuffs, are slipped over the whole.

To cut this costume for a girl of eight years of age four and three-quarter yards of material twenty-one inches wide, three and seven-eighth yards twenty-seven inches wide, or two and a quarter yards forty-four

one's needs. As shown it is of French nainsook, with trimming and yoke of fine needlework, but the same material of English make, Persian lawn, India linen, dimity and a host of other dainty white fabrics are suitable. The yoke can be made from tucking, all-over lace or needlework, the trimming can be lace or embroidery, as preferred, or flannel gowns can be finished with a simple hem or frill with fine tucks above.

The yoke can be square, round or pointed. The skirt is simply straight and full, the correct outline being indicated at the top for the application of all three yokes. The sleeves are in bishop style, with tiny folds at the hands, and the neck can be finished with a standing or turn-over frill, as preferred.

To cut this dress two and three-eighth yards of material thirty-six inches wide will be required, with one-quarter yard of all-over tucking



INFANT'S LONG DRESS.

or needlework, four yards of insertion, and three yards of wide needlework edging and one yard of narrow to trim as illustrated.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS



Slumber Rug of Elderdown.

Elderdown bought by the yard makes a pretty couch covering or slumber rug. It should have a thin sheet of French wadding added and a lining of silkoline. The edges may be bound with two inch wide satin ribbon.

Mahogany Imitation.

The revival of massive old-fashioned furniture for everyday use is on the increase. Many people, however, are purchasing bits of so-called mahogany that are really another kind of wood that never saw San Domingo or South America. Unless an expert in the grain of wood one cannot tell the difference after it leaves the furniture maker's hands.

Art Glass of Home Make.

Lovely lamp shades are made of pieces of stained glass leaded together. The lead may be bought already pinched into the groove, and with a tool or so is easily manipulated. Then the pieces of glass can be purchased, too. All that is lacking for the home-made lamp shade is the frame, and that ought to be obtainable, as well as the foundations for square to hang in screen fashion in front of the lamp or to adjust to the window. The scheme is attractive at present giving time.

Color in the Kitchen.

The kitchen, it goes without saying, should be the first department settled. Make that part of your apartment comfortable, and the rest of the machinery will be sure to run well. A certain sense of equity should prompt the householder to do this.

White makes the ideal kitchen, the introduction of blue, in either tiles or china dishes, producing a charming and delightful result. White tiles are beyond the means of most persons, though the bath enamel or the white oil cloth can give effects almost as good. Next to white and blue comes yellow—white woodwork and yellow walls.

Green is always cool and refreshing, and, with the imitation oak woodwork seen in every flat, makes a good combination. Stained floors in most apartments are desirable, although the white linoleum is a great addition.—Harper's Bazar.

Always Ready for Company.

The first time my husband walked in with three extra people for dinner nearly brought me to the verge of nervous prostration. My dinner, already cooked, consisted of four lamb chops, six potatoes and two cups of custard. It meant a scramble and a polite refusal of every dish on the table by my husband and myself.

After that day I added what I called an emergency shelf to my pantry. On the shelf will be found one bottle of salad dressing, one can of lobster, one can of salmon, one can of deviled ham, three cans of assorted soups, several bottles of fancy pickles and a package of banquet wafers. Canned vegetables are, of course, a necessity. As soon as anything is used, replace it at once.

The housekeeper who once starts an emergency shelf will never let it drop out of the pantry. She is amply repaid by having friends say they are always certain she is prepared for company. Chopped celery, ready for a salad, can also be added; it makes a nice addition to the list, as salads are generally liked by all people.—Good Housekeeping.



HOUSEHOLD RECIPES

Grape Sherbet—Mix a quart of grape juice with two cups of orange juice and two cups of sugar. When the sugar is dissolved turn into a freezer. When half frozen take out the dishes and mix in the beaten whites of two eggs. Pack and set away to harden.

Spiced Beef—Remove all fat from four pounds of the round of beef; chop it fine; add to it four eggs, three dozen small crackers, rolled fine, one-half pint of milk, two tablespoonfuls of black pepper, one tablespoonful of ground mace, one teaspoonful of salt and one tablespoonful of melted butter; mix well; pack firmly in a tin pan and bake for two hours in a moderate oven, basting frequently with butter and water.

Fricasseeed oysters—Heat the oysters in their own liquor. Put one heaping tablespoonful of butter in a frying pan and blend in one heaping tablespoonful of flour; when smooth add one cupful of hot milk, stirring until it boils then add the oysters, one-half cupful of their liquor and pepper, mace and salt to taste. When it begins to boil again, remove from the fire, stir in the well-beaten yolks of two eggs and one teaspoonful of minced parsley and serve.

Jellied Chicken—Boil two chickens until the meat leaves the bones; let the water be reduced to one pint of boiling; remove all skin, fat, gizzards and bones, and place the meat in a wet mould in alternate layers of white and dark meat. Skim the fat from the liquor, add pepper, salt and lemon juice to taste and one-half ounce of gelatine dissolved in water; let it come to a boil and pour over the chicken while hot. Let cool and garnish with celery leaves and slices of lemon sprinkled with parsley.

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