

eight potatoes, and one-half pound of fat salt pork. Wash the fish and soak for one hour in warm water, to loosen the salt. Peel the potatoes and put them on to cook in boiling water; drain the fish and lay it on the potatoes; cook until the potatoes are easily pierced with a fork, then remove the fish to a platter; drain the water from the potatoes and arrange around the fish on the platter. While the fish and potatoes are cooking, cut the pork into dice and fry crisp and brown, but do not let burn. Pour into a gravy bowl or boat and serve with the helping of fish and potatoes. With this dish serve pickled beets.

To serve without potatoes: Pick sufficient salt codfish to bits, removing all the bones and skin, cover with cold water and let stand to soak all night; in the morning, put into fresh water and let stand to soak all night; in the morning, put into fresh water and bring slowly to a boil, but do not let boil, and when the salt seems sufficiently out, drain the water off, pick into bits and put into a thick saucepan to heat through. Allow one egg to each person to be served; cover with boiling water and stand the saucepan where it will keep hot, but not boil, for ten minutes; drain off the hot water, cover the cooked eggs with cold water, and remove the shells; dish the fish on a hot platter and lay the eggs on it; sprinkle with parsley and serve.

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lar which extends down as far as the belt. The little waist has a broad tuck at the shoulders in front, which is stitched for a short distance and then pressed in position the rest of the way. The skirt is a straight one-piece model, plain at the front, and gathered at the sides and back.

8311—Ladies' Waist—Cut in sizes 34 to 42 inches bust measure. The advantages of simplicity are exploited in this plain but nevertheless good-looking waist. It is amazingly easy to make—in fact any one with very little dressmaking experience can reproduce it in a short time. The centre front closing is stitched back to form a broad tuck and the turn back revers are formed by the extension of the fronts.

8302—Ladies' Apron—Cut in sizes 36, 40 and 44 inches bust measure. This garment is really intended for an apron, but as a matter of fact, it can be worn instead of a dress just as well. One advantage is that the body and sleeves are in one, which saves time in making. The short sleeves may be finished with or without cuffs. The neck is cut quite low in front, to allow the apron to slip on over the head easily.

8306—Children's Dress—Cut in sizes 2, 4, 6 and 8 years. When it comes to a question of the reign of the Empire in styles, this little lady is for it every time. The frock which she is wearing is just a little bit different, as the Empire waistline is cut in an unusual shape, shorter in front and back than on the sides. The little round neck may be finished with a frill of lace or a collar, as shown in the back view.

8305—Ladies' Skirt—Cut in sizes 24

to 32 inches waist measure. A version of the two-piece skirt which is a little different from the usual conception of it is shown in No. 8305. It will make a splendid utility skirt if it is developed in a suitable material, for it has simplicity combined with smartness. The major part of the skirt is in one piece, cut circular—which accounts for the smooth fit around the waist and hips.

8318—Ladies' House Dress—Cut in sizes 36 to 46 inches bust measure. Even the working dress feels the influence of the new silhouette, as illustrated in the smart big pockets shown in No. 8318. These outstanding pockets are being very generally used on street dresses to give the barrel effect, so why not on a house dress, where there are so many uses for them. The waist fastens with a single button and the skirt is cut in three gores.

8310—Ladies' Blouse—Cut in sizes 34 to 42 inches bust measure. This is the newest fad in blouses and sweaters—a slip-on which goes over the head and has no other opening. It is perforated for two lengths, the 45-inch, which suggests the Russian style and the 32-inch, which many will prefer for sport wear. It may be made with or without the collar and sleeves. Slash or patch pockets are a matter of choice.

8300—Girls' Dress—Cut in sizes 4 to 14 years. Ready for any emergency is the junior girl if she is dressed in such a smart little frock as No. 8300. The straight, loose lines are particularly good for the slight, undeveloped figure. The waist is in the popular Eton jacket effect and fastens at the centre front, with groups of buttons for trimming. The skirt is cut in one piece.

8295—Misses' Dress—Cut in sizes 14

one which our reader intended to direct, is to cover the fish when done with a thick white sauce, and keep hot while cooking the eggs. Another way is to beat the eggs into the cooked fish and white sauce, having the fish mixture hot enough to cook the eggs as they are stirred in.

Odd Bits

Do not forget, when canning tomatoes, to put a pinch of salt in each can before sealing it up; this will preserve the flavor and help to keep the vegetables.

For an economical water-cooler, take an ordinary nail keg, put three inches of sawdust in the bottom, place inside a deep stone crock and pack all around with sawdust to within three inches of the top; cover the sawdust with a mixture of plaster of paris and water, which will soon harden. With the lid on the crock and one on the keg, a few cents worth of ice will keep for twenty-four hours. A covering of cretonne on the keg will make the cooler ornamental, and a wire rack

to 20 years. This charming little frock has more than one good point and they are all emphasized by tassels! It is so simple and the directions for making are so clear that any girl may safely attempt to make it for herself. In spite of its simplicity it has that indescribable something called style. Long sleeves are used and the skirt is cut in three gores.

8292—Girls' Jumper Dress—Cut in sizes 6 to 14 years. Mothers will welcome a new idea for a jumper dress—a style which has always been more or less popular for the junior girl. This new jumper dress, No. 8292, has a suggestion of a man's vest in the straight pockets, and the deep V-shaped opening at the front—cut out to show the shirtwaist underneath. The skirt is cut in one piece.

8297—Ladies' Shirt-Waist—Cut in sizes 36 to 44 inches bust measure. "An ever present help in time of need"—surely every woman will agree that this applies to a smartly tailored shirt-waist. No. 8297 would be worthy of notice for its clever collar, if for no other reason. It is as wide as the shoulders in the back and gradually slopes in until it reaches the revers in front, where the ends form pointed tabs which slip through slots. The revers are cut in one with the fronts of the waist.

8314—Ladies' Working Apron—Cut in sizes 36, 40 and 44 inches bust measure. This practical work apron which may be slipped on over any dress for protection, will be hailed with joy by the woman who keeps the domestic machinery in running order. It is quickly made and is such a novel and becoming style that it is really an incentive to work. The front and back are broad panels, which are connected by rather wide straps over the shoulders. The side sections are slightly circular and do not run all the way to the waistline, but end at the pockets.

8288—Children's Pajamas—Cut in sizes 2 to 10 years. To keep the young hopeful of the family in good health as well as good spirits it is essential that he have the right kind of sleeping garments. The pajamas shown are sensible and practical because of the fact that the coat and pants are united in a single garment. The back is finished with a belt and has an opening on both side seams. Sleeves may be long or short.

8285—Ladies' Skirt—Cut in sizes 24 to 34 inches waist measure. This is a standard style, which is becoming to the majority of women, and seems to retain its popularity through one season after another. A broad tuck at centre front has big buttons and buttonholes as a trimming feature. The front gores fit smoothly, and the back gore is gathered at the waistline—a style which is especially becoming to slender or medium figures.

8301—Ladies' Dress—Cut in sizes 34 to 40 inches bust measure. This garment fills all the requirements for an informal afternoon frock. The waist is in shirtwaist style, but the collar and vest transform it into a dressy affair. The generous opening is filled in with a lacy vest, which is emphasized by a shaped shawl collar of the satin. The sleeves are left to the taste of the wearer. The skirt is cut in two pieces.

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