

Your Corner



Nine-Gored Walking Skirt a General Favorite—Shirt Waist with Box Plaited Effect—Recipe for Casserole of Lamb and Rice.

Nine Gored Walking Skirt.
The walking skirt that flares with freedom about the feet yet is snug over the hips is a favorite of the season and is likely to retain all its vogue for a long time to come, inasmuch as it is eminently graceful and becoming as well as comfortable. In the case of the model each alternate gore is different, the front, center-side and back gores being plain while the intervening ones are made in two sections each, the lower portions being box plaited. All materials suit-



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able for street wear and heavy enough to be made in tailor style are appropriate, linen, the more substantial velvings, cheviot and all the familiar cloth, taffetas and the like, but the original is made of brown canvas velveting stitched with corticelli silk and trimmed with bands of silk headed by fancy braid.

The skirt is cut in nine gores. Those at side front and side back are made with plain upper and box plaited lower portions and at the edge of each plain gore is a narrow plait which conceals the seam.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 10 yards 21 inches wide, 8 1/2 yards 27 inches wide or 4 1/2 yards 44 inches wide, with 2 1/2 yards each of silk banding and braid to trim as illustrated.

Silken Gown Supreme.

The silken gown reigns supreme for almost all occasions; but for the formal gown—for visiting, dinner and reception purposes—there is absolutely nothing which can take its place. And the way in which the real laces, those of bold and well-raised designs, are used to supplement the richness of the silk, is not by any means the least of their attractions. A recent gown shows the new radium satin mouseline—a white shot with faint yellow, pale pink and hint of mauve in different lights—combined with a heavy mesh pointe Arabe in the new yellowish tint which blends so softly with white. The corsage, which fastens in the back, is of the lace with an overlaid yoke of the radium satin, this likewise furnishing the very full puff sleeve, which is met at the elbow by a lace cuff. The present fancy for panel effects is seen in the front design of lace, where the panel is split to admit the tiny yoke of satin. The fit over the hips is attained with dart-shaped tucks, and the bouffantry at the foot is cleverly maintained with a group of lingerie and silk ruffles sewed inside the skirt at the foot.

Blouse or Shirt Waist.

Box plaited effects are exceedingly fashionable and any combination of those of full length with shorter tucks is sure to make a satisfactory waist. The full length plaits give the long lines that always are desirable



while the shorter tucks provide becoming fullness. This very excellent model is adapted to a wide range of materials but is shown in white mercerized madras, the collar and cuffs being of the material finished with fancy stitches. The back as illustrated is bloused slightly over the belt but can be drawn down snugly whenever preferred.

The waist consists of the fitting lining, fronts and back and is fitted by means of shoulder and under-arm seams. The effect of the box plaits is obtained by wide tucks which are turned one outward and one inward in each group and the closing is made invisibly at the center front. The sleeves are wide and full below the elbows, but tucked to fit snugly above and are finished with straight cuffs. The novel stock is a feature and is adapted not to this waist alone, but also to the separate ones which are always in demand.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 5 1/2 yards 21 inches wide, 4 yards 27 inches wide or 3 1/2 yards 44 inches wide.

A Delicious Dessert.

Whipped cream with a fig border makes a delicious finishing touch to a luncheon or dinner. The only difficult part is the making of the border. Here is the simplest method: Put a pound of figs, cut up very small into a stewing pan with one pint of water, six ounces of loaf

sugar and a little lemon rind. Cook in the oven for two hours. Rub this through a sieve (removing the lemon rind), and add to it half an ounce of gelatine. As it begins to cool stir in a quarter of a gill of cream. Have ready a border mold, masked with jelly and decorated with chopped almonds and pistachios, fill it with the fig puree, and place on ice to set. Whip half a gill of cream and sweeten it to taste. Turn out the mold in a cold dish and fill the center with cream.

Girl's Dress.

Simple frocks are always smart for little girls and those of the one piece sort, or made with waist and skirt in one, are peculiarly well liked for play time and school wear. This one includes a big sailor collar, which is always becoming to childish figures, and can be made from a variety of materials, being quite appropriate to simple wools as well as linen and cotton fabrics, but as shown the material is blue linen chambray, the collar and shield of white with trimming of blue and white braid.



The dress is made with fronts and backs and shaped by means of shoulder and under-arm seams. The box plaits are laid for its entire length and at each under-arm seam are additional inverted plaits in the skirt that provide the necessary fullness. The neck is finished with the collar and the shield is attached beneath, the right side being stitched permanently, the left buttoned into place. The sleeves are tucked to form box plaits to the elbows and form full puffs below and are gathered into straight cuffs.

The quantity of material required for the medium size (8 years) is 5 1/2 yards 27 inches wide, 4 1/2 yards 32 inches wide or 3 yards 44 inches wide, with 1/2 yard of contrasting material 27 inches wide for collar, cuffs and shield and 4 1/2 yards of braid to trim as illustrated.



Milk kept in a shallow basin will remain sweet for a longer time than if kept in a deep jug.

If a tablespoonful of paraffin be added to the pail of hot water used for washing tiles it will both cleanse and brighten them.

A fine waterproof blacking for shoes is made by mixing by heat one-half pound of tallow, one-eight pound of beeswax, one gill of neatfoot oil, with one-quarter of an ounce of lamp-black.

If a button is sewed over a pin laid crosswise over the holes there will be less strain on the material and the button will stay on longer, especially if the garment is laundered frequently.

For a quick hot application remove the chimney from a lighted lamp, slip into an old stocking and apply to the pain. If steam is required wrap a damp warm piece of flannel about the chimney.

To wash a corset remove the steels, then lay the corset on a table or board and scrub with a stiff brush, using a lather made of white soap. Rinse beneath a tap with cold water, pull straight, and allow to dry.

The Strawberry Tint.

One of the prettiest new colors produced this season is reminiscent of the old fashioned "crushed strawberry" tint. In silk voile it is quite irresistible, and it makes the most charming frocks. One suit that looked extremely well consisted of a cloth skirt plaited into a quaintly shaped hip yoke, and a knitted jersey coat, both of this lovely rosy pink color; both coat and skirt matched exactly and the effect was charming.

Gooseberry Sauce.

Allow half pound of brown sugar to pound of fruit. Cook the fruit until perfectly tender, then add the sugar and cook twenty minutes. Just as they are finished cooking add a table spoonful of brandy for each pound of fruit, and into each jar put a piece of thin lemon rind.



Fringe remains.
Panel effects are noted.
Puffings figure on sheer frocks.
Whole lace dresses are in high favor.
Pastilles of velvet are by no means "out."
Lace coats are lovely in cream color.
Embroidery of all rich sorts is in vogue.
Boleros and etons are too becoming to part with.
Draped girdles, trim and snug, are as good as ever.
Dotted swisses are stand-bys for summer dresses.
Sheer white India linen is both pretty and useful.
Cascade bunches of small flowers are lovely on hats.
Grass-green tulle and bluets were seen on a hat recently.
Linen in the natural color is to be in as high favor as ever.
Shawl-like shoulder wraps are among the graceful features.

FOR WEE TOTS.



Simple little frocks made with epaulettes, always are becoming to little white. This one is full below a prettily shaped yoke and includes the wee children and are shown in attractive colored fabrics as well as white full sleeves. The model is

made of Persian lawn with yoke of tucking, epaulettes and banding of embroidery. To make the dress for a child of two years of age will be required 2 1/2 yards of material 27 or 2 yards 32 inches wide, with 1/2 yard of tucking, 4 yards of insertion and 1 yard of embroidery 4 1/2 inches wide.

Rings Returned, but Fees Never.
"Some girls are addicted to the habit of returning their engagement rings after the break," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "but no minister that we ever heard of thought for a minute of giving back the marriage fee."

Summers at Lake George.
George Cary Eggleston, the well-known novelist and man of letters is spending the summer at Lake George, where his home is next the former home and library of his brother, the late Edward Eggleston.

Bamboo Good for Scaffolding.
The French consul at Batavia recommends bamboo as a fine material for constructing builders' scaffolding. Its power of resistance is very great and it will not rot, but becomes stronger with age.

Work for a God.
To make some book of creation a little fruit-filler, better; to make some human hearts a little wiser, manful, happier, more blessed, less accursed! It is work for a god.—Carlyle.

Arriving at a Verdict.
Kushequa, Pa., Aug. 1.—(Special)—In this section of Pennsylvania there is a growing belief that for such Kidney Diseases as Rheumatism and Lame Back there is only one sure cure and that is Dodd's Kidney Pills. This belief grows from such cases as that of Mrs. M. L. Davison of this place. She tells the story herself as follows:

"I have suffered from Rheumatism for thirty years and find that Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me more good than any medicine I have ever taken. I was also bothered with Lame Back and I can only say that my back hasn't bothered me since I took Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Considering that Mrs. Davison only took two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, the result would be considered wonderful if it were not that others are reporting similar results daily. Kushequa is fast arriving at a verdict that "Dodd's Kidney Pills are the one sure cure for rheumatism."

Anomalous as it may seem, it is sweet to suffer when the suffering is for those we love.

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Wm. H. Ritchie*
In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Even a man who will take a tip on a horse race and bet on it is seldom rash enough to ask a man to dinner without first consulting his wife about it.—New York Press.

It's mighty good practice to be in love with a woman you can't marry, because it has already happened to her.

After looking upon the wine when it is red many a bookkeeper loses his balance.

Happily is the man who works—provided he doesn't work the wrong party.

When a man begins to take whisky as a medicine he soon becomes a chronic invalid.



Indo-European peoples, namely, Greeks, gypsies, Swedes, Germans, Caucasians, namely, Georgians, Lesghi, Kistis and Tcherkess.

Finnish people, seventeen divisions. Jews.

Tartar peoples, nine divisions. Mongols, ten divisions, including the Ainu or "Hairy Kuriles," and all other people of oriental blood in Siberia and in the Pacific provinces.

Based on the last general census of the empire, the present estimated numerical strength of the principal divisions of population is as follows:

Slavonic people, including the Poles, Servians and Bulgarians, 90,000,000; Tartars, including the Uzbeks and eight other divisions, 10,000,000; Caucasian races, 7,000,000; Turkestan and Trans-Caspian people, 5,000,000; Jews, 4,500,000; Roumanians, including the Karakalpak and Serbs, 4,000,000; Lesghi, Georgians and Ossentinians, 3,500,000; Armenians and other Iranian races, 2,100,000; Germans, 1,300,000; Mongolians, including the Ainu, or "Hairy Kuriles," and all other people of oriental blood, 1,000,000; Swedes, 300,000; Gypsies, Persians, Kurds and Sarts, 270,000; Samoyeds, 30,000; all other races, about 1,000,000.

In 1899, before Russia had advanced to occupy Mongolia and Manchuria, Vladimir Holstrem of the St. Petersburg Viedomosti wrote the following for the New York Independent:

"The great czar of Moscow, Ivan the Terrible, who nearly 150 years before Peter the Great had sketched out for that Russian reformer his plan of action, fought Sweden and Poland in the west and subdued the Tartar kingdoms of Kazan and Astrakhan in the east. The name of Russia rang throughout the whole of Asia, and her chief princes and the khan of Siberia voluntarily acknowledge the supremacy of Russia, sending ambassadors to Moscow and paying tribute to the czar."

"After the conquest of the Tartar kingdom of Kazan, in 1552, the supremacy of Russia was acknowledged by the numerous tribes of Bashkirs dwelling eastward of the Volga and forming a link with the tribes toward the



Aral sea. Russia's possession of western Siberia was assured to her in less than half a century. In the same wonderful way Russia's progress across Siberia to the very shores of the Pacific was accomplished in little more than 50 years.

"About 1604 Russia entered into a mutually binding agreement with a powerful Mongolian khan of southern Siberia to keep open access to China. Soon afterward, in 1619, the emperor of China sent his first embassy to Russia. In 1638 tea was first introduced into Europe (in this matter Russia was before England). During the next twenty years all the regions to the north and northwest of Siberia, all its northern river system and the Arctic coast were explored.

"A Cossack expedition, 730 strong, dispatched from Yakutsk, reached the river Amur, and following its course, discovered, in 1643, the straits of Tartary and the sea of Okhotsk. Now the whole of Siberia was in Russia's hands; everywhere, on the principal rivers, up to the Arctic circle and beyond it, and the natives acknowledged Russian supremacy and paid tribute.

"An adventurous trader from Yakutsk conceived the idea of opening for Russia the region about the Amur and the Shilka rivers, and gathering together a following of 150 men with two cannons, accomplished in some two years the task. This took place



stances and the influence of that best of guides—Instinct. Cossacks, traders and settlers spread over the plains of Siberia and the steppes of central Asia by way of that river system which is Siberia's greatest opportunity and her best chance for the attainment of a wonderful degree of prosperity. The ultimate object of this expansion was that Russia was always seeking for an outlet to the open sea.

"During these hundred years Russia has devoted herself to developing the inexhaustible natural wealth of Siberia, but as yet with no great success, comparatively speaking. We are now in possession of a great empire which extends from the Ural mountains to the far East and covers an area of nearly 5,312,000 square miles, i. e., about forty-four times as large as Great Britain and Ireland. But it must be borne in mind that these figures are merely approximate. The population of Siberia includes many thousands of Catholics, Protestants and Jews, and a greater number still of Mahometans and heathens.

"Russia's Asiatic possessions have a splendid future before them. The country is well known to abound in mineral wealth. In the old days of undeveloped communications and a primitive state of industry the trade of Siberia with Russia amounted to some \$60,000,000 to \$70,000,000 annually.

"Practically, all the towns of Siberia are trading centers, but after Vladivostok and Irkutsk, this is especially the case, in western Siberia. It is only now that, thanks to the railway, Siberia is coming into close material contact with European Russia. The natives, numbering nearly 2,000,000, the Russians, Poles, Finns and Germans enjoy the advantages of museums, schools and theaters built for their instruction; Tomsk prides itself on its university. In short, Siberia is in full swing and only needs more energetic men and more of the creative force of capital to attain to a marvelous development of her possibilities in the spheres of trade and industry.

"The conclusions we have arrived at are that in the past Russia has rendered enormous service to mankind in keeping in check the barbarians of Asia, and finally, through incessant strife, by breaking up their empires; that Russia's expansion in Asia was and is an instinctive movement boding peace, it is a natural peaceful development, which besides Russia is to be found in two more cases only—China and the United States; that it is useless to oppose Russia in Asia and greatly preferable to associate oneself with her in her policy; obstacles may be raised in Russia's path at all points, but the force of circumstances will in the long run sweep them all away."

