

frost grape, or winter grape; the fruit ripens late, and is very much prized. It makes a beautiful arbor, and is perfectly hardy. It should be selected and planted in the grounds this fall, or winter. The "muscadine," or sweet-scented grape is also valuable.

Using Ripe Cucumbers (Requested)

For a sweet pickle, take a bushel of ripe, yellow cucumbers, peel, and remove the seeds; cut them into small, thin pieces and cover with cold vinegar and leave for twenty-four hours. Drain them, and throw the vinegar away, as it is worthless. Make a rich syrup of one pint of vinegar to seven pounds of sugar; add a tablespoonful each of whole cloves, stick cinnamon and allspice, putting the spices in small muslin bags. When the syrup boils up, skim, and put in the cucumbers and cook until they are transparent. Then lift them into wide-mouth jars, pour the boiling hot syrup over them to overflowing and seal air tight.

Sliced Cucumber Pickles—Slice thinly three dozen large yellow cucumbers and boil them for half an hour in enough vinegar to cover them. Meanwhile, into a gallon of cold vinegar stir a tablespoonful each of onion juice, ground horseradish, cinnamon, black pepper, ginger, half a teaspoonful of paprika, a tablespoonful of celery seed and half a pound of sugar. Drain the boiled cucumbers until free from vinegar; put all into the kettle and simmer for two hours, then put into glass jars and seal.

Raw Cucumber Catsup—Take firm yellow cucumbers, peel and grate them into a bowl; salt a little, and put into a cheese cloth bag to drain over night. In the morning season to taste with salt, pepper, vinegar, and other spices liked, mix well, and put into small jars, sealing tight. This should be used during the fall or winter, it will not keep longer. If preferred, the mixture may be boiled for five minutes, and then sealed.

Cream Cucumber Sauce—Peel and slice two large ripe cucumbers; drain off any water that forms, without pressing, letting it drip for a few minutes. Have ready a chilled bowl rubbed with onion; put the minced cucumbers into it, season with white pepper, salt, a teaspoonful of onion juice and a tablespoonful of lemon juice. Mix lightly with a silver fork a cup of whipped cream into which has been beaten with a pinch of soda. Serve cold with fish. Or a French dressing may be used, made of two tablespoonfuls of olive oil, one-third as much lemon juice and a little salt and pepper.

Good Things to Know

The outer walls of rooms are often damp, and the paper peels off in consequence. If the inner walls are coated with the following preparation, it is said there will be no further trouble: Take a quarter of a pound of shellac; add a quart of naphtha, and stir well together until blended. Brush this over the wall, allow it to dry, and go over it second time, and it will become firm and hard when dried. Have no fire in the room when using.

A good floor stain that goes right into the wood, and is durable, is made of linseed oil and ground burnt umber. Rub this thoroughly into the boards with a flannel pad, and next day polish with beeswax and turpentine.

White paint should not be cleaned with soapy water. Mix Spanish whiting with warm water to the consistency of cream; dip a clean flannel cloth in this mixture and rub the

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6918—Ladies' Waist—In this design we have a model for a plain shirtwaist. The waist is made with a high collar and the sleeves extend to the neck edge. The pattern, 6918, is cut in sizes 34 to 44 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 2 yards of 36 inch material, and $\frac{1}{4}$ yard of 18 inch satin for the collar.

6908—Doll's Dress—This young person is clad in the new tunic suit, with plain blouse, opening in the back. There is also a one-piece coat with a diagonal closing across the front and

without a collar. The pattern, 6908, is cut in sizes for dolls measuring from 14 to 25 inches in length. The 24 inch size requires for dress $\frac{1}{2}$ yard of 27 inch striped goods and $\frac{1}{4}$ yard of 27 inch plain goods. For coat $\frac{1}{2}$ yard of 27 inch material.

6882—Ladies' Waist—Quite in the new manner, this waist is plain and has only straight lines. In front are short darts and the back is so cut that the central panel is extended to form the sash sections. The open neck is trimmed with a standing collar and

revers, and the small, fitted sleeve is full length. The pattern, 6882, is cut in sizes 34 to 44 inches bust measure. Medium size requires $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards of 36 inch material.

6870—Girls' Apron—This simple garment is cut in a single piece. Covers the entire front of the dress and the skirt sections of the back, extensions of which cross over and fasten to the fronts at each shoulder. Patch pockets complete the apron. The pattern, 6870, is cut in sizes, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Medium sizes requires $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards of 36 inch material.

6914—Girls' Dress—Serge or linen can be used to make this dress with the collar and cuffs of contrasting material. The dress closes at the front and can be made with either the long or short sleeves. The skirt is cut in two gores. The pattern, 6914, is cut in sizes 6 to 12 years. Age 8 requires $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards of 36 inch material and $\frac{1}{2}$ yard of 36 inch contrasting goods.

6912—Ladies' Apron—For most ordinary work this apron offers sufficient protection to the dress. It has a bib which covers both front and back of the waist, leaving the underarm portions exposed. The skirt has a front gore and two side gores. The pattern, 6912, is cut in sizes 36, 40, and 44 inches bust measure. Medium size requires $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards of 36 inch material.

6899—Ladies' Dress—This very stylish dress should appeal to women both stout and slender. It has a plain blouse, with a small chemisette and flare collar at the neck and with full length sleeves shaped to the arm. The underskirt is made with two gores and is overhung by a two piece tunic. The pattern, 6899, is cut in sizes 34 to 46 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 3 yards of 44 inch plain goods and 2 yards of 36 inch plaid, with $\frac{1}{2}$ yard of 18 inch material for the vest, and 1 yard of 36 inch lining.

6884—Ladies' Coat—This long, plain coat is built on the newest of fashion lines. It has a front yoke, but the entire back is in one from neck to hip. In front there is a waist section below the yoke. The skirts of the coat are attached at the hip or low waistline. The pattern, 6884, is cut in sizes 34 to 44 inches bust measure. Medium size requires $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards of 54 inch material with $\frac{1}{2}$ yard of 54 inch goods for the collar and cuffs.

6937—Ladies' Shirt-Waist—Linen, madras or China silk can be used to make this shirtwaist with the collar, vest and cuffs of contrasting material. The waist is made with long sleeves and with the collar and vest in one. The pattern, 6937, is cut in sizes 34 to 44 inches bust measure. Medium size requires $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards of 44 inch figured goods and $\frac{1}{4}$ yard of 36 inch plain goods.

6020—Children's Night Drawers—In cold weather night drawers are the best garment for all children. These night drawers are made with a front yoke and can have either the plain or full sleeves. The pattern, 6020, is cut in sizes 1 to 9 years. Age 5 years requires $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards of 27 inch material.

6924—Ladies' Dress—Serge or broadcloth can be used to make this dress. The dress closes at the front and is made with the back and yoke in one. The long or short sleeves can be used. The skirt is cut in three gores. The pattern, 6924, is cut in sizes 34 to 44 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 4 yards of 44 inch material and $\frac{1}{2}$ yard of 27 inch contrasting goods.

6928—Children's Coat—This coat is made with the double breasted effect. Either of two styles of collar can be used. The pattern provides for a removable shield. The pattern, 6928, is cut in sizes 2, 4, and 6 years. Age 4 years requires $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards of 54 inch material and $\frac{1}{4}$ yard of 27 inch contrasting goods.

6929—Ladies' Dressing Sack—This dainty dressing sack is made in one piece. It can be made with or without the seam at the back and with either the long or short sleeves. The edges are bound with ribbon. The pattern, 6929 is cut in sizes 36, 40 and 44 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 3 yards of 36 inch material and $\frac{1}{4}$ yards of ribbon.

6921—Ladies' Apron—Gingham or calico can be used to make this apron. The apron closes at the back and can be made with either the long or short sleeve. The apron is also made with a yoke. The pattern, 6921, is cut in sizes 34 to 44 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 6 yards of 27 inch material and $\frac{1}{2}$ yard of 27 inch contrasting goods for the collar.

6938—Ladies' Skirt—This skirt can be made all of one material or of two materials. The skirt has the slightly raised waistline and closes at the back. The tunic and yoke are in one. The pattern, 6938, is cut in sizes 22 to 32 inches waist measure. Medium size requires $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards of 36 inch striped goods, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards of 44 inch plain goods and 1 yard of 36 inch lining for the upper back gores.

6901—Ladies' Night Gown—This very plain gown is made with Raglan sleeves, the upper ends extending to