

OVER THE TEACUPS

Box Plated Waist.

Shirt waists of the simpler sort are always smart whether made from cotton, silk or wool. This one is laid in full-length box plaits at front and back, with sleeves that are plaited above the elbows and is eminently satisfactory. The model is made of peach colored taffeta with pipings of



4988 Box Plated Waist, 32 to 40 bust.

panne velvet. To make it will be required 4 1/2 yards of material 21, 3 1/2 yard 27 or 2 1/2 yards 44 inches wide. A May Manton pattern, No. 4488, sizes 32 to 40, will be mailed to any address on receipt of ten cents.

Squirrel Ulster.

A most comfortable fur wrap seen last week was a long ulster of squirrel fur cut with flare at the bottom where it touched the floor. It was almost close fitting at the shoulders, and the sleeves were the modified kimono shape. A large hat covered with squirrel fur and trimmed with a gray ostrich plume topped this wrap.

Of Pink Crepe Albatross.

Tucked blouses are much in vogue and may be looked for in still greater numbers with the season to come. This one is made of pale pink crepe albatross with trimming of cream lace, but is suited to all the cotton and linen waists as well as to silk and wool. The arrangement of the tucks at the back is peculiarly desirable and gives graceful tapering lines to the figure, while those in front and sleeves provide becoming and fashionable fullness below the stitchings. When preferred the lining can be omitted and the waist can be left plain, with a regulation box plait at the center.



4615 Tucked Blouse, 32 to 40 bust.

The waist consists of the fitted lining, front and back. The back is smooth, but the fronts are full and blouse stylishly over the belt. The sleeves are the favorite ones that fit

STYLISH LITTLE FROCK.



4605 Girl's Box Plated Suspender Costume, 6 to 12 yrs.

Suspender costumes are exceedingly charming for little girls and are among the novelties of the season. This one is made of dark red henrietta with pipings of black velvet and is worn over a gumpie of sheer white lawn. The skirt is laid in deep box plaits, which are lapped at the upper edge and allowed to flare at the lower, and the suspenders are cut in sections which are joined at the front by orna-

mental buttons. The gumpie is one of the new ones of the season and box plaited in harmony with the skirt. To make the frock for a girl of 10 years of age will be required 4 1/2 yards of material 21 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards 27 as 1 1/2 yards 44 inches wide with 1 1/2 yards 36 inches wide for the gumpie. A May Manton pattern, No. 4605, sizes 6 to 12 years, will be mailed to any address on receipt of ten cents.

the upper arms snugly and form soft puffs below the elbows. At the neck is the usual stock.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 4 1/2 yards 21 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards 27 inches wide or 2 1/2 yards 44 inches wide, with 2 1/2 yards of insertion 2 1/2 inches wide to trim as illustrated.

The pattern, 4617, is cut in sizes for a 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inch bust measure.

Machine Hemstitching.
It is useful to know that hemstitching can be done on the machine with a little care and trouble. Draw the desired number of threads, fold over with edge in center of drawn threads. Loosen the tension and stitch as near the edge of the hem as possible and then pull out the bastings.

Take the goods in one hand and the hem in the other, pull the edge of the hem to the bottom of the drawn threads and the work is complete. This is really hard to tell from hand work and is much more quickly done.

Tucks may be made the same way and are a pretty decoration to children's clothes or a shirtwaist.

Mending China.

China may be mended as firmly as a rock in the following manner: Two persons will be needed for the work, however, for the manipulation must be done rapidly. The necessary materials are a little unslaked lime, pulverized, the slightly beaten white of an egg, and a small hair brush, such as is used for gum. Put the white of egg on the broken edges of both pieces to be joined, and immediately dust one edge with the powdered lime, put the two edges accurately and firmly together, hold in place for a minute or two, and then lay aside to dry.



With the Housewife

When Boiling a Cracked Egg.—When boiling a cracked egg a teaspoonful of vinegar put into the water will prevent it boiling out, no matter how much it is cracked.

New Pudding Tins.—Before using new pudding tins place them in the oven with a little oatmeal or bran and water, when they will be much sweeter, and it will prevent the puddings from sticking.

About Mixing Mustard.—When mixing mustard add a saltspoonful of salt and the same quantity of moist sugar, and mix with boiling water. It will be found to keep moist much longer and have a better taste.

Torn Oilcloth.—This is difficult to mend satisfactorily. Try putting a piece of sticking plaster underneath the tear. It will need to be made damp and must be left severely alone after sticking it on till quite dry.

Gay Russian Garnitures.

From Russia come all sorts of red and blue heavy wool and cotton embroideries, not expensive and exceedingly smart on the plainer shirtwaists. Where the embroideries are

in bands, strips are used on the front plait, running out in epaulettes over the shoulders, and for collars and cuffs.

Girls' Costume.

Veiling in all colors is much used for young girls' frocks, but is especially charming in the lighter ones. The very pretty costume illustrated shows the material in one of the new reseda shades, with machine stitching in corticelli silk of the same color, yoke and straps of taffeta, the latter held by gold buttons showing a



4615 Girl's Costume, 8 to 14 years.

lacy of black, and drop ornaments that combine reseda with black and white. The color combination is a peculiarly good one and the effect admirable, but there is the whole long list of beautiful tones from which to choose.

The costume consists of the waist and the skirt which are joined and closed together at the back. Both fronts and back of the waist are tucked, and are gathered at the lower edge but the tucks of the fronts extend to yoke depth only, while those of the back are full length, and the fronts are joined to a vest-like portion which consists of a tucked yoke with full portion below. The skirt is cut in five gores, the seams being concealed by the tucks.

The quantity of material required for the medium size (12 year) is 5 1/2 yards 27 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards 44 inches wide or 3 1/2 yards 52 inches wide, with 1/2 yard of silk for yoke.

The pattern, 4611, is cut in sizes for girls of 8, 10, 12 and 14 years of age.



Little balls of fur dangle from smart collars.

Panne de chine is the latest fabric. Oh, dear! Any more? Such gorgeous shaded plumes as complete the velvet hat! Rip the gold braid off your beaver hat and trim it now with tulle.

Deep linen collars, shaped to the neck, are worn with tailored dresses.

One charming cream broadcloth coat is lined with turquoise satin duchesse.

A gown of white broadcloth, a corsage bouquet of violets and a big purple hat—there's beauty.

Deep silk fringe is knotted into the lace collar that finishes one gem all in delicate champagne color.

Scarlet slippers with gold heels are pretty enough in the showcase; but are they worn off the stage?

In Dahlia Red.

A soft shade of dahlia red shows in a chiffon velvet gown and the little toque to match. The Louis Seize coat is cut tight-fitting, the fronts flaring below the waist. Heavy-plated gold braids inclose a bullion embroidery of small pattern. The skirt is in double box plaits all around and there is a stiff flounce in the drop skirt to hold out the extra width of the velvet skirt.

To Gloss Linen.

To gloss linen beautifully, add to one pint of cold water two tablespoonfuls of starch, one of borax and one of kerosene oil. Mix well; put the dry linen through this; wring and iron at once. A cloth dampened in kerosene and rubbed over the iron is an improvement.

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A French Giant Leaves Us.

M. Hige, the French giant, called the other day in La Savole to have his Christmas dinner at home. He weighs 430 pounds, is seen feet nine inches tall and requires a bed ten feet long, so that the largest stateroom on the ship failed ignobly to meet the demand. To solve the difficulty, the partition between two staterooms was cut away and a special bed was constructed. Even at that, the giant is in something of a plight, having to double up every now and then to keep from knocking his towering head against deck coverings, while companions, dining saloon chairs and tables and all of the accommodations of the ship are many sizes too small to comfortably accommodate the Frenchman. He is 25 years old, and says he is still growing.

Pain's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. ENGLISH, Vancouver, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Professional "Wakers."

A writer in the London Chronicle, noting a reference in Scribner's Magazine to a sign in a Dutch town, "L. Y. D. Zwaan, Morgen Wakker" (which means morning waker), notes that the industry is common in the districts where London workmen live, and sixpence a week from each client is the usual "waker's" wage. All over London, too, policemen make a little extra in waking those whose work calls them early. He tells of seeing a South Kensington constable clambering suspiciously upon a wall. There the police officer caught the end of a rope and pulled till an answering shout was heard. The constable explained that the other end of the rope was affixed to a baker's bedclothes.

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A gentleman does not have to coin unmentionable language in order to express himself.

At the Brooklyn Fire.

At the time of the Brooklyn horror, the Kate Claxton "Two Orphans" hetacomb, the first man to leave the theater remained outside. "What's the matter?" said an acquaintance. "Don't like the piece?" "Very much," was the reply; "but I somehow or other can't feel comfortable. I feel like a haunted house. If I were superstitious I'd believe something bad is going to happen around here—an explosion, a railroad disaster, a shipwreck or that sort of thing."

Automobile Sickness.

French physicians report an increasing number of cases of acute nervousness which are due directly to automobiling, and they predict that with an increase of the sport will come an increase in the number of the cases. The sickness is called the neuritis of anxiety, and may be traced to the excitement and mental tension of rapid traveling necessary to secure a reasonable feeling of enjoyment, while speeding rapidly, with risks and dangers constantly at hand.

Dr. Williams' Swears.

Yorcktown, Ark., Jan. 18.—Last week a statement was published from Leiland Williamson, M. D., of this place, to the effect that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best medicine for all Kidney Diseases and that he uses them with uniform success in his daily practice.

No one who knows Dr. Williamson will doubt for a moment the complete truth of his fearless declaration, but to completely clinch the matter in the minds of those who may not have the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with this celebrated physician, Dr. Williamson has appeared before Mr. H. E. Greene, J. P. for Montgomery County, and made a sworn statement.

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