

Featuring the Straight Silhouette

AS the season advances, we notice that ribbons are more and more in favour. Frocks are trimmed in ribbons, gloves are cuffed in ribbons, sashes are gaining in popularity, and our hats are adorned with ribbons. In the shops, whole counters are devoted to ribbons, and very beautiful some of them are. Narrow velvet ribbons are displayed for trimming hats, and often two colours are shown together.

Lingerie tends toward feminine fussiness and is taking on embroideries and lace trimmings, frills and ribbons. Satin is the favourite material for undergarments and night attire. White lace is seldom used, ecru, faint brownish shades and deep coffee colour are those most in favour.

Some of the newest nightdresses are furnished with puff sleeves. Black lingerie is worn under black evening gowns. An up-to-date idea is to have lace to match the colour of the underneath garments, except where black is concerned, which is usually trimmed with coffee coloured lace. At the moment there is nothing new in stockings. Fashion seems to be persuaded that the present colours are just what women need; there is a good choice, but dark browns predominate. Skirts have severe lines, a few well-pressed pleats giving the necessary fullness when walking. Buttons and belts are important; belts and girdles with original fastenings are designed for simple dresses.

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2216—Frock with front fastening; also skirt with pleats. Material required: Three and three-quarter yards of 36-inch, three-quarters of a yard of 36-inch contrasting. To fit size 36-inch bust. Other sizes, 32, 34, 38 and 40-inch bust. Width at hem, two and one-eighth yards. PAPER PATTERN, 1/-.

2017—Frock with one-sided collar. Material required, four yards of 36-inch and half a yard of 36-inch contrasting. To fit size 36-inch bust. Other sizes, 32, 34, 38 and 40-inch bust. Width at hem, one and a half yards. PAPER PATTERN, 1/-.

2025—Frock. Material required, three and three-quarter yards of 36-inch and one and a half yards of 36-inch contrasting. To fit size 36-inch bust. Other sizes, 32, 34, 38 and 40-inch bust. Width at hem, one and three-quarters of a yard. PAPER PATTERN, 1/-.