

# The Care of Gloves



White kid or white suede gloves are seldom worn to-day, but all the delicate shades of grey and beige are fashionable, and the problem of keeping gloves clean is acute. Nothing looks worse than light gloves that are soiled and dingy-looking; but not all gloves are washable.

It is worth while buying good gloves: cheap ones are often badly seamed and wear badly. Buy two or three pairs at a time, and wear them alternately, cleaning and mending each pair as soon as necessary. As soon as a seam splits, repair the damage, using a fine needle and silk of the exact shade as the glove. Sew in the original holes made by the machine needle, and the mend will be scarcely apparent.

Kid and suede gloves that are not washable may be cleaned satisfac-

torily at home. Petrol and benzine are well-known cleaning agents, but they are highly inflammable, and should not be used anywhere near a fire or gas flame. Contact with the flame is not the only cause of fire, for the fumes from either spirit are quickly set alight. If petrol or benzine is used, rub the spirit on the gloves with clean flannel, place the gloves on stretchers, and hang in the air until the smell of the spirit has gone.

Another cleaning method is to apply cream of tartar to the gloves with a clean flannel. Leave for a time, then rub again with fuller's earth and powdered alum mixed in equal proportions. Leave this on for ten or twelve hours before brushing it off. Finally rub with a little fine dry oatmeal.



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Beige, grey, chamois, biscuit are favourite colours for shoes for light outdoor wear—the smartest have strappings of other leather in some contrasting shade.

Beige suede shoes are strapped and encrusted with brown glaze; grey shoes are strapped, sometimes with black patent, at other times with blue kid; whilst black patent shoes are strapped with red.

A smart pair of biscuit kid shoes

had their heels and part of their instep straps of black patent, the centre of the instep strap and the ankle strap being of green kid.

A brown glaze sandal shoe was bordered and strapped with brown reptile skin; whilst some very smart high-heeled grey glaze sandals were decorated above the heels at the back with appliques of black patent leather.

Indoor shoes and evening shoes are of satin or brocade to match the colour of the frock. As a rule, brocade is preferred to satin because it wears better and a touch of gold or silver can be introduced.

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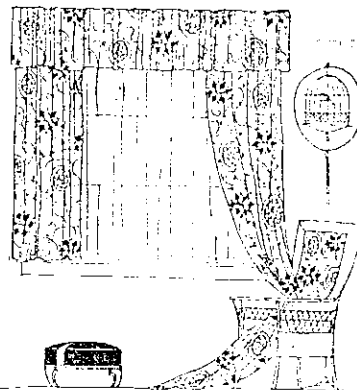
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