

some of the exquisite fabrics which are greatly reduced in price, and secure remnants of really good brocades which she can turn into petticoats for day or evening wear. The underskirt cuts into a surprising quantity of material nowa days, so if your remnant be insufficient for the purpose recollect that you can add a frill of contrasting colour for which a second remnant will probably do duty.

Many of the most effective frocks for girls are of accordion-pleating, and here shaded rose-coloured chiffons are much in vogue. Blue and brown chiffon are also treated in the same way, with sashes of souple taffeta and incrustations of dainty lace or point d'esprit edged with Valenciennes.

Jet and pailletted net are revived in all their glory; sometimes the sequins are of various sizes, some large and some small. All forms of the sequined dress must be plain and tight-fitting as far as the knees, but the flounces at the feet may be as voluminous as you please. I have seen a beautiful robe which was a mass of jet and silver, cut en princesse, with the bodice and sleeves composed of a trellis-work mixture of black silk and chenille fringe; from the knees are numbers of pinked-out, silk flounces, edged with chenille bobs. The wearer of this very sumptuous frock eschewed all forms of jewellery and merely wore in her extremely pretty fair hair two large bows of velvet, one in front and the other at the back, the coiffure being very high on the top of the head. This individual woman showed her sense of the fitness of things by wearing no jewels, for that glittering mass of jet and silver required no lightning effect, being in itself a most gorgeous garment.

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DES TOILETTE PARISIENNES.

A Robe in Renaissance lace and Oriental embroidery.

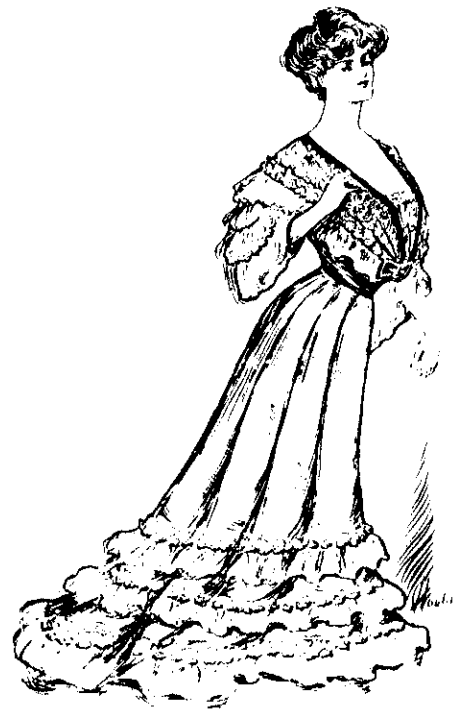


A SMART VIYELLA BLOUSE.



A BECOMING BLOUSE.

This blouse is of crepe de chine. The yoke, waistband, and sleeve piece are of chine silk to tone with the rest of the material. The guggings and sleeves are finished with a fringe.



A PRETTY EVENING FROCK.