

Fashions in Cloaks.

Where the supplementary wrap is concerned, Shantung provides all that is necessary to the motorist but the beautiful cloaks which will be seen at the races in contradistinction to the motor-coats which are discarded after the journey, are carried out in soft satin and made in the wrap-over style, which is a veritable Chinese puzzle to the uninitiated, who can only make a guess at the means of getting in and out of them.

Blue and cherry coloured straws are very much in favour just now, the latter being generally trimmed with black.



A SMART HAT FOR SUMMER.

A pique coat with three capes daintily embroidered suggests the thing for the 2-year-old's summer wrap.



BECOMING BLOUSE.

The scaled figure wears a becoming and novel little blouse of cream crepe de chine arranged in a series of folds. The trimming consists of narrow rows of Valenciennes insertion with a kilted edging.

The love of flowers is increasing with their appearance on the kiosques, and so like unto Nature's productions are the bunches of roses, violets, and carnations one sees women wearing in the front of their gowns that it is almost impossible to tell the difference. Another dainty addition to the toilette is the short ruff of tulle, fastened either at the back of the neck, or under the left ear by a broad ribbon bow.



Fashions and Fads.

- Time to bid adieu to things Japanese.
- Braiding continues as popular as ever.
- Trotting skirts now hang straight.
- Bell shaped skirts have vanished from fashion.
- Daisies are popular for the baby's millinery.
- Many accessories show the reign of the "diavolo" craze.
- Flame and watermelon shades are perhaps the most fashionable.
- Tunics are not cut round, but in points, to which are often attached tassels.
- Dresses lie close about the feet, and there is no stiffening in skirts.
- Gray is one of the swarrest shades for spring and summer costume.
- Children's millinery this spring will be as ornate as that of the grown-ups.
- Straw hats that look like miniature sombreros make a jaunty headgear for a 2-year old boy.
- Sleeves made in one with the bodice are in accordance with the latest decree of fashion.
- The lingerie waist in 1,000 different guises, each seemingly lovelier than the last, has lost none of its popularity.

The elbow sleeves with tight under-sleeves which extend over the hands are popular for afternoons.

Just now tunics and tunic bands and draperies are being emphasized in gowns of all kinds.

Sheer organdie, plain, striped, and dotted swiss and embroidered batiste are used for small children's cloaks over a tinted silk foundation.

The newest tulle bows are bewitching things, with plaits not too firmly restrained and designs of coloured embroidery scattered here and there.

One of the newest things about small children's dresses is the introduction of some coloured stuff into the dainty white material.

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This sketch is a plaited skirt of linen worn with a draped bodice of embroidered linen batiste of exactly the same shade. This would be an excellent design for a slight figure; for it is very soft and graceful. Linen bands trim the front and swathe the waist. One of the woven braid clasps which complete many of the better linen gowns is criss-crossed down the front, tying and hanging in long ends. The fullness of the sleeves is particularly well graduated and does not look at all clumsy, as sleeves made in this way are sometimes apt to do.