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What the Fashionables are Wearing

Illustrated Dressmaking Lesson Furnished With Every Pattern

By Annabelle Worthington



So many women love a jabot effect because of its slimming quality. And today's model, so new and smart, would please the most fastidious in taste. Its deep pointed effect combines with the pointed skirt treatment to minimize width.

For the original dress, a rust brown sheer worsted print was selected. The beige sheer woolen collar and jabot presented quite a smart contrast.

Style No. 556 comes in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust.

A black crepe satin is stunning with eggshell crepe contrast.

Then again, cation-faille crepe in wine-red with beige georgette is effective.

Size 36 requires 3 1/2 yards 39-inch, with 1/2 yard 35-inch contrasting.

Be sure to fill in the size of the pattern. Send stamps or coin (coin preferred).

Price of pattern 15 cents.

No. 556. Size

Name

Street Address

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For The Cook

DROP COOKIES

Even the ice box cookie, which so far improves on the rolled and shaped cookie in the matter of the time it requires, cannot compete with the mixture that we simply drop from a teaspoon—letting it shape itself on the greased baking sheet or inverted pan that we most often use for the purpose.

The following may be called a foundation mixture for quick drop cookies, from which a great variety may be made by the use of different ingredients.

Melt one-third a cup of shortening, and mix with it one-half a cup of corn syrup, or sugar, or molasses. Add one beaten egg. Stir into the mixture two cups and one-half of flour, sifted with one teaspoonful of baking powder and one-half a teaspoonful each of salt and baking soda.

On this foundation may be built Spice Cookies, by adding one teaspoonful, each of cinnamon, nutmeg and cloves.

Fruit or Nut Cookies may be made by adding one cup of either fruit or nuts. Or fruit, nuts and spices may be used in the same recipe.

Oatmeal Cookies call for the substitution of three-fourths a cup of rolled oats for three-fourths a cup of the flour. To these, nuts and fruit may be added.

For Chocolate Cookies a little melted chocolate (one ounce) may be added, and the amount of sweetening in the foundation mixture doubled. Or the following recipe may be used.



BABY'S OWN SOAP It's Best for You and Baby too

Mix with two well-beaten eggs one cup of sugar or syrup, and two squares of chocolate, shaved into small pieces, and melted over hot water. Add three-fourths a cup of flour, mixed with one-fourth a teaspoonful of salt. Mix all well, take up by spoonfuls and place on greased and floured tin, flatten out rather thin, and bake in a moderate oven.

Chocolate Cookies

But, at any rate, instead of getting some good, substantial clothes that will stand everyday wear and that are suitable for their stations in life, they get a lot of silly chignons that perish with one or two wearings and a lot of fussy evening gowns for which they never have any use. So don't be one of these nitwits. Just reflect that the stores will still be doing business after you are married and that styles change and you will always be able to get new frocks if you have the money. Buy only what you can afford and what you will really need and don't go in debt. You will never regret the money you did not waste. DOROTHY DIX.

Style Chats

WITH ALMA ARCHER

I can't stand it! I can't stand it! I'm going mad—mad—MAD!

Here I am, dressed up for the races, looking absolutely knock-out, according to my friends, but as far as I can see, nothing makes sense. Ninety-four cents each for pants and bandeau in the fascinating new 10 per cent wool mesh underthings, \$17.50 for an emerald green Angora Jersey dress, \$35 for an original model Paris hat that fits my head and not some other fellow's, \$30 for a pair of custom-made alligator shoes moulded so perfectly by hand to my foot that with practically no urging at all, I kick the moon, a buck for stockings in mesh, and a buck and six bits for gloves in baby kid, with enough flare to just snugle into the cuff of my \$22 stencilled lapin jacket, under the arm of which is clutched a \$16.50 French handbag. Now you can add that up and see approximately what a doll is worth today on the hoof?

I tried in this instance to buy a hat from one of the well-advertised budget departments. It was \$5 and fell to pieces before they could deliver it. The inexpensive shoes I found gave me a rather gouty gait due to bad cementing, or something, and cheap purses were so artificially lined and coarsely stitched that I would have been embarrassed to even pay a soda check from such a till. If you find a new answer, give me a ring.

Eczema Formed Tiny Water Blisters. Healed by Cuticura.

"Eczema broke out on my neck. It started with an itchy feeling under the skin and then broke out in a rash. It formed tiny water blisters which were very itchy and sore. After a while the blisters would break and a watery substance would come from them. The itching grew worse at night when my body got warm, and sometimes I was awake half the night with it. My mother advised Cuticura Soap and Ointment and purchased some. In about three months I was completely healed after using two cakes of Soap and one box of Ointment." (Signed) Miss Betty Fraser, Chancery, Alta.

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Dorothy Dix Letter Box

Shall Bride-to-Be Buy An Elaborate Trousseau or Save to Buy Furniture? — Wife Who Thinks People Laugh at Her Homely Husband—Family Teasing

Dear Miss Dix—I am going to marry a young college man with a position that only pays a moderate salary now but promises a good future. I have been working for years at a good salary, and as I never had to contribute a cent at home I spent it all on clothes and good times. This worries Bob, and he has been helping me to budget my money and spend it wisely and as the result I have saved quite a bit.

Now here is the trouble: Shall I spend my money on an elaborate trousseau or shall I buy a pretty practical trousseau and help pay for our furniture? Shall we have sterling silver and installment collectors or plated ware and own the furnishings of our modest home. I want to start right, and I have observed that the matter of the wife's spending causes no end of dissension in families. Will you give me your advice, please? WIFE-TO-BE.

Answer: You are quite right, my child, in saying that the matter of the wife's spending causes no end of argument in the family circle. It cements it together or it breaks it up as often as any other one thing.

When a man gets married he literally endows his wife with all his worldly goods, and what she does with these determines, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, whether at middle age he will be prosperous or bankrupt. If the wife is prudent and thrifty and helps her husband save his money, he is sure to get along if he has any ability at all. This is so well recognized a fact that banks take the wife into consideration in determining a man's credit.

But if, on the other hand, a man marries a woman who is a waster and a spender, unless he is a financial genius he can make no headway against her. No matter what he earns he can never save a cent and so, when opportunity knocks at his door, he has not the golden key with which to open it. Often the possession of just a few hundred dollars would give a man a chance to go into some venture that would make him a fortune, but he has to see the chance go by because his wife couldn't resist a new dress or hat or giving a finer party than Mrs. Jones.

More than that, nothing takes the heart out of a man like having an extravagant wife. It paralyzes his energy and kills his ambition to know that he is spending his life a slave to milliners and caterers and furniture dealers and so on. Many a wife breaks her husband's heart and literally kills him with her bills.

So if you get off on your saving foot when you marry, you will get off on your right foot, and if you help your husband to save you will make yourself a real helpmate to him instead of being a millstone around his neck, as an extravagant wife is.

And I most earnestly advise you to pass up the elaborate trousseau and put your money in furnishing your home instead of in a lot of flummery for which you will have no use. Good taste and good judgment alike bid you buy only the clothes that you will need and that will be appropriate to the way in which you will live in your new home.

Most girls when they go to buy their trousseaus seem to take leave of their senses and to labor under a temporary delusion that they are Miss Million Bucks going to be led to the altar by Mr. Croesus and that they are going to live in a palace and have French maids to take care of their flimsies and that they are going to spend every evening at balls and night clubs and their days at country clubs. Whereas, in reality, they are merely Mamie Smith and Sadie Jones, who have only a little money that they have saved up themselves or what their parents could give them and who are going to marry poor lads and do their own cooking and washing.

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Dear Miss Dix—My husband is very good and kind and generous and considerate to me. He is never cross and lets me have my own way about nearly everything. I love him dearly, and the only thing that stands in the way of our happiness is that he is homely. Now I know that he looked that way when we were married, but I didn't mind. I don't yet for myself, but everywhere we go together people stare at him and smile as if he were some amusing spectacle. I am just an ordinary girl, not so pretty myself, but I am getting so I dread to go out with him, yet I love him just as much. Isn't having a good, kind, loving husband better than having one who is good-looking and not so kind? ANNIE.

Answer: I think you had better consult an alienist, Annie, if you are letting your husband's looks get on your nerves to that extent. And you are seeing things. You are imagining what isn't there, because people aren't looking at your husband and laughing at him because he is homely.

The general public doesn't care two raps whether a man is handsome or ugly. It doesn't notice whether a man has a Grecian profile or a pug nose or whether he has scullion's eyes or eyes like a burnt hole in a blanket. Doubtless it is a personal satisfaction to a man to know that he looks like a sheik, but all that the remainder of the world asks of him is merely to be clean and dress reasonably well. In fact, if the public at large has any opinion about a man's puchritude it is rather prejudiced against the male beauty. It considers him a kind of softy and a little weak in the upper story and prefers a rough and rugged specimen whose mind is on more important subjects than his own looks.

Certainly the homely man is preferable to the beauty as a husband. He isn't so vain. He isn't so selfish. He admires his wife instead of expecting her to admire him. He doesn't grab off all the clothes money for himself and his wife doesn't have to fight off the silly women who are always flattering and flirting with handsome men.

So, my dear women, try to use your head a little and see what a prize you have in your homely husband. Quit being morbid about what other people think about him. If he looks good to you, what does it matter how he looks to others? DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—I am a girl 20 years old, working and supporting myself and helping finance my family. I would be perfectly happy and contented if it wasn't for my relatives and friends continually asking me when I intend to marry or if I am going to be an old maid. They say this as though they would like to tell me that they would hate to have me living with them or have me sponging off them when I get too old to support myself. This irritates me, as I have no intention of living with any one of them, for if I never marry I intend to save up enough money to live on when I am old. How can I stop my family from twitting me about not being married? HAZEL.

Happenings of the Week

'Build for yourself a strong-box, Fashion each part with care; when it's as strong as your hand can make it, Put all your troubles there; Hide there all thought of your failures. And each bitter cup that you quaff. Lock all your heart aches within it, And sit on the lid and laugh!

'Tell no one its contents, Never its secrets share; When you've dropped in your care and worry, Keep them forever there; Hide them from sight so completely That the world will never dream half; Fasten the strong box securely, And sit on the lid and laugh!

Mrs. Arthur H. Mould entertained delightfully at Bridge for her friends at the Canadian National Hotel on Thursday evening.

Mrs. R. N. Taylor and Mrs. Scott Robinson of Iowa who with Mr. J. Taylor motored down from Montreal are having a delightful week motoring over the Province renewing old friendships and enjoying the hospitality extended to them.

Miss Olive Ritchie, who was so badly injured some weeks ago, is slowly improving, her bright and hopeful outlook helping so much towards her convalescence.

Mrs. Harry Ritchie of Ottawa is being welcomed on a visit to her mother, Mrs. L. E. Prowse.

Mrs. D. J. Riley invited a number of friends in for Bridge and afternoon tea at her summer home in Keppoch last Saturday afternoon.

The tea hostesses at the Golf Links this afternoon will be Mrs. H. W. Longworth, Mrs. A. W. Weeks, Mrs. L. D. Murray, Miss E. Longworth, Miss L. Weeks.

The C. W. L. Bridge at the Canadian National Hotel Wednesday evening was one of the enjoyable public social events of the week thoroughly enjoyed by those attending.

Miss Norma Jamieson after a delightful summer spent with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Jamieson left Thursday on return to Montreal to resume her nursing.

A large afternoon bridge and tea was given by the lady members of the Golf Club at their club house on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. Moorhead Legate Jr., and winsome little son Bob who have been spending the past several weeks at the St. James Mansie left Wednesday morning for Philadelphia to join Mr. Legate. During her all too short visit Mrs. Legate made many friends who look forward to a return visit in the not too distant future.

Mrs. Arthur Hunter-Duvar was among the younger matrons entertaining at a prettily arranged seven tables of bridge on Saturday in honor of her many friends.

Artificial flowers have returned to favor as decorations for the evening gown, the loveliest being those of feathers which are made in England. A nosegay of these delicate feather flowers in pastel colorings worn at the shoulder of a white evening frock in several of the new collections are irresistible.

Mrs. W. T. Wellner and family of Brookline Mass., who have been spending the summer with Mrs. Wellner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Westaway, Lower Montague,

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So don't take the family joke seriously. Tell your kidding kin that you will get married when you get good and ready and that you could have been married long ago if you had been as easy to please as they were.

The main thing is not to let them rush you into marriage. So many girls are driven into marrying men for whom they do not care and whom they never should have married by the family's anxiety to get them off their hands and the family's harping on their being old maids.

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left on return home Tuesday morning. Mr. James Paton has gone up to Toronto on a business trip in connection with the anticipated new Hospital.

A popular engagement announced this week was that of Miss Annie MacDonald and Mr. George J. MacCormac, assistant C. N. R. train despatcher. The marriage which takes place next Tuesday morning will be a quiet one, owing to recent bereavement in the family.

His Grace Archbishop Worrell, Primate of the Church of England in Canada, accompanied by Mrs. Worrell has returned to Halifax concluding a visit of several weeks in Toronto and Montreal.

Miss Dorothy Fisher, who spent some time in Charlottetown, was in Quebec for a short stay, as a guest of Miss Doris Scott at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott, before returning to Montreal.

Mrs. Andrew Randall and little son, Jackie who spent the past few months in Charlottetown with Mr. Randall, is now visiting her mother Mrs. J. L. Alexander in New Glasgow, N. S.

From that treasured casket where you keep the prized possessions of your ancestors, you must delve out old gold lockets and chains, lockets that contain the pictures of your grandparents, and chains your mother wore round her neck to carry the old gold watch that was tucked in her belted sash. And if you're lucky enough to possess any old heirlooms, bring them into the light of the period to reflect their beauty which has grown suddenly tremendous. They are priceless at the moment.

Bring, too, those old ocre earrings and those precious emeralds, and above all, rubies. Court jewelry is wanted for dressy occasions.

But you won't wear these precious things during the day. Plaques of metal, platinum and enamel, novelty wooden stuff, not fantastic but with a touch of the barbaric from the Colonial influence—these are right for daytime.



When TEETHING makes HIM FUSSY

One of the most important things you can do to make a teething baby comfortable is to see that little bowels do their work of carrying off waste matter promptly and regularly. For this nothing is better than Castoria, a pure vegetable preparation specially made for babies and children. Castoria acts so gently you can give it to young infants to relieve colic. Yet it is always effective, for older children, too. Remember, Castoria contains no harsh drugs, no narcotics—is absolutely harmless. When your baby is fretful with teething or a food upset, give a cleansing dose of Castoria. Be sure you get genuine Castoria with the name:



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ACID stomach

EXCESS acid is the common cause of indigestion. It results in pain and sourness about two hours after eating. It is responsible for most of the everyday ailments that people suffer; sick headache, sluggishness, nausea, biliousness, gas on the stomach, etc. The quick corrective is an alkali which will neutralize the acid. The best corrective known to medical science is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has remained standard with physicians in the 50 years since its invention. One spoonful of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia neutralizes instantly many times its volume in acid. It is harmless and tasteless and its action is quick. You will never rely on crude methods, never continue to

suffer when you learn how quickly, how pleasantly this premier method acts. Please let it show you—now. Go to the drug store and get a bottle to try. Take it tonight, and follow the simple directions you find in the package. Learn what it means to have a well-alkalinized system. See how much better your general health will be. How seldom you will catch cold. Be sure that you get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia that physicians prescribe. It is sold in 50c bottles at drug stores everywhere throughout the Dominion. To keep the teeth white and guard against acid mouth, use Phillips' Dental Magnesia; it is a superior tooth-paste. (Made in Can.)

A Morning Smile

NO STALE NEWS

'Didn't your paper say I was a liar?' 'It did not.' 'Didn't it say I was a scoundrel?' 'It didn't.' 'I'm positive some paper said it.' 'Perhaps it was our competitor in this town,' suggested the editor. 'Our paper doesn't print stale news.'

MOUNT MELLICK WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The September meeting of the Mount Mellick Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Wood with eleven members and seven visitors present. The President, Mrs. W. J. Mutch occupied the chair and the meeting opened by singing the Institute Ode followed by the Creed in unison. Roll call was responded to by naming a former teacher or an historical event in the district. One new member, Miss Gertrude Villett was welcomed. The reading and adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting followed after which the reports of the various committees were given. The school committee reported having purchased the four new shades and dustbans. It was unanimously decided that "Drive Slow" signs would be purchased for the School, the same to be left in charge of the School Committee. The collection amounted to \$1.35. A brief report of the District Convention was given, after which Mrs. W. H. Drake gave a splendid report of the Annual Convention for which a hearty vote of thanks was tendered her.

Mrs. John MacRae kindly invited the next meeting to her home on our regular night the second Thursday of October. Miss Winnifred Robertson, Conventor for Canadianization and National Events has charge of the programme and roll call response will be "An Author or City and For what Noted." A very enjoyable program was carried out including solos by Mrs. W. J. Mutch and Miss Frances Wood, a duet "When We Gang Awa Jamie" by Mrs. W. J. MacEachern and Miss Francis Wood and a reading. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Misses Frances and Bertha Wood after which the meeting closed by singing "Good-

Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. What employees should one never tip? A. Hotel clerks, Pullman conductors, or pursers on a steamer. Q. How should the Bishops of any church be addressed in a letter? A. The Right Reverend—. Q. Where should the carving knife and fork be placed on the table? A. The carving knife should be placed at the right of the meat platter, the fork at the left.

WANTS INVESTIGATION

MONTREAL, Que., Oct. 2.—(By The Canadian Press)—It is anticipated the Chamre de Commerce de Montreal will ask the Dominion Government to investigate the methods by which the Bureau of Statistics, in its recent census of Montreal city and Island, set the population of Greater Montreal at 996,132 persons. The census conducted by Lovell's directory recorded the population at 1,293,092 for greater Montreal. A difference of 35.4 per cent.

Moustached General Kisses

When Amy Johnson recently completed her flight from London to Tokio, she was greeted by the septuagenarian General Nagaoka, whose imposing white moustache measures 20 inches from tip to tip. He made a movement indicating that he would like to kiss her, and Amy accepted the salutation.

Night Ladies" followed by the National Anthem.

FASHION HINT

"How to make my old short skirts conform to the new length was a problem to me until I hit on this plan. I dropped the hems; and as the part that had been turned under was darker than the rest, I dyed the entire dress, after having bleached the goods, following directions in the Diamond Dyes package. "I used Diamond Dyes for the re-dyeing, of course. I have dyed many things with these wonderful colors. They have saved me many dollars and have never failed to give perfect results—smooth, even colors—fast to wear and washing. Friends think my things are new when I redeye or tint them with Diamond Dyes. They do give the most gorgeous colors." Mrs. G.C., Levis, Quebec

Paris Styles

By MARY KNIGHT

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, October 2.—(U. P.)—Would you believe that a bolt of wool crepe and one of silk could have the same parents? We have blondes and brunettes in one family, though, so why not? It is the texture of the new wool crepes and silks that make them such close and agreeable kin.

You'd never think it to look at them, but one touch and you can tell beyond a doubt. A lovely new Scotchmayah wool comes from the looms of Paul Brion, and in the dull vintage colors of green and a purplish blue on to burgundy it makes perfect two and three piece ensembles.

"Nefriz" is a wool as light as crepe and has a granulated weave. "Diaghair" has a diagonal weave and a fuzzy surface — which account for its descriptive title. Pebbly wools are also smart, and the new wool crepe that confounds even the connoisseurs by its rough appearance and its soft "feel."

Until you make up your mind just what you want in your winter wardrobe chose first a wool suit and then a wool dress and you will be safe and warm and comfortable while you take stock on the appropriateness of other things.