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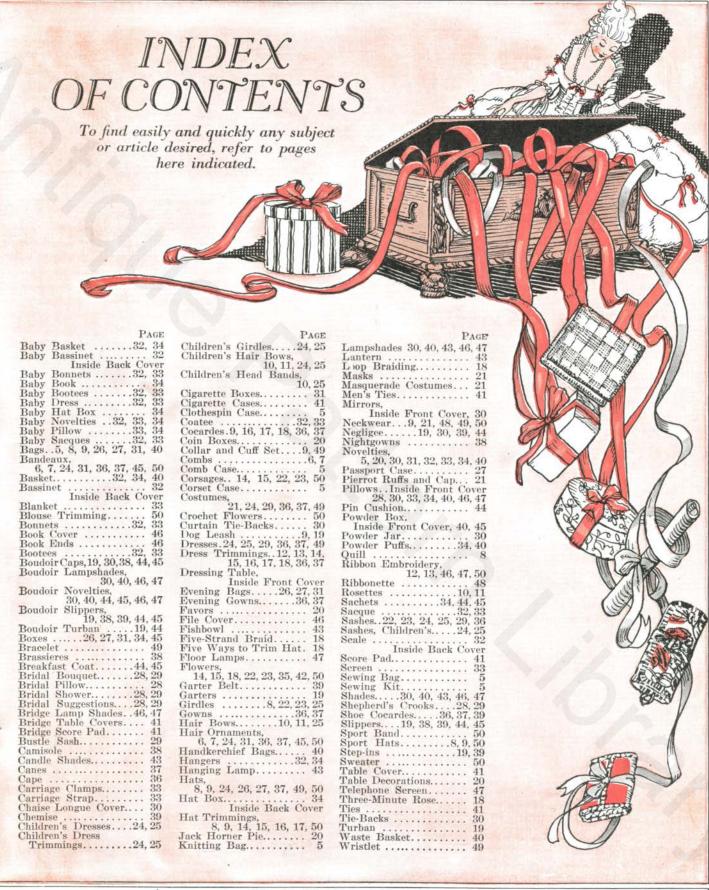


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Nor can the peacock in his spotted train So many pleasing colours show again

HERE is nothing which adds more colorful charm to woman's possessions - her clothes, her children's clothes. her home—than does ribbon.

In fashion, ribbon is the heir apparent to the "trimming" of less graceful days. Our simple, classic frocks developed in the smart melcolorings are charmingly grateful for the color contrast and texture sympathy which ribbon

alone can bring.

Frocks of the new tans which have taken their color from desert sands and golden spices and old woods, use ribbons which blend into their tawniness like notes of a symphony. We find on these dusky frocks, ribbon cocardes, girdles and patterns in Blush Rose, in Fragonard — a dull, deeper rose which honors the master painter who loved to use this pigmentand sometimes, if there is sufficient gold in the material of the dress, the ribbon decoration adds a flame of gorgeous orange.

Again there is the woodsy and refreshing combination of green with brown. Especially the vibrant greens which Egypt has given us - Eucalyptus which is practically a sage green and a yellow green like jade called Feld-

spar.

Green frocks, in reciprocation, have found unusual charm by introducing amber and tortoise shades in their accessories. It is really remarkable how much distinction is added to a green frock by perhaps a fan-shaped cocarde of Burnished Gold poised over the hip. Greys, of course, are excellent, too. And the charm of using tan or grey with green is that the same color note may be repeated, relating the different points of the costume to each other, as in the cocarde on the hat, the purse of figured ribbon, and the girdle. Or in the case of an evening frock, bandeau, sash and vanity form a ribbon harmony. Certain subdued shades of rose are also lovely with green-sometimes cautiously used in the buds of a corsage or bandeau and again boldly worn in a huge bustle bow or the new Parisian bow which trails one long

Ribbon

the Colorful!

HE most beautiful, the most useful and the newest ribbon things for one's family, one's home and one's self are pictured on these pages. Each article was selected thoughtfully by editors of women's magazines who continually study the trend of fashion and home decoration and who recognize the increasing importance of ribbon.

The smartest articles of fashion, the most exclusive ideas from interior decorators either are made of ribbon or use ribbon as the last little touch that spells "finesse."

Not only does RIBBON ART display these delightful articles as they would be shown in the cases of exclusive shops, but it takes you behind the scenes, tells you just how much ribbon to buy and just how to proceed in the making. RIB-BON ART brings you, with economy and success, those nicer things for which you long.



streamer like a train from the V

of an evening gown.

With black and navy blue, great color latitude is allowed. The corsage may send spurts of Spark color against the costume's midnight background. Luxor, a royal blue to which has been added a feeling of great richness, may add its sumptuous hue to the hat or girdle. Then there are lovely soft shades which learned their beauty from tapestries - Tapestry Red,

Gobelin, Old Blue, and Withered Rose. Black is no longer allowed to blend into darkness; the splash of ribbon color has made the black gown perhaps the most "colorful" of the whole rainbow of frocks.

Children's clothes, too, make lavish use of ribbon. For dress trimmings, we would suggest flowered ribbons, ombre ribbons of rose, vellow or blue, the new rose shades mentioned above and Sistine Blue which is particularly The coats and lovely and pale. hats shown in exclusive shops for small people use very gay ribbon trimming and have all the piquant brightness of the red-winged black-

Ribbon, the colorful, has brought to our clothes and personal possessions new character and distinction and these same qualities are liberally used in interior decoration. Through ribbon, it is possible to bring into your home the colors which made great paintings and tapestries famous—which the ancients treasured in their jewels -with which nature decks the landscape.

There are innumerable ways of introducing color into every room through the uses of ribbon. A table scarf of Persian ribbons trails a path of gorgeousness across dark wood. Pillows of pastel shades strewn with ribbon flowers give softness to the boudoir while others of gold and colored ribbons combined, add richness to the living room. Lights that gleam through ribbon shades are softer and more restful. Ribbon loops give sparkle to white curtains.

One clever decorator turns to old masterpieces for his color schemes. You can picture for yourself the beauty of a room which takes its inspiration from a Rembrandt portrait — the mellow browns carried out in the furnishings, with ribbon decorations contributing the high lights of the composition. With this year's wonderful palette of ribbon colors, it is possible to achieve the most artistic effects very simply.

Where there is ribbon, there is color, and color makes for fuller, more interesting, more beautiful

lives.

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BAGS THAT ARE PRETTY IN PRACTICAL FASHION



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A BANDEAU CROWNS THE MODERN GIRL



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HEAD-DRESSES THAT ARE SMART AND NEW



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THE SPORT HAT ADJUSTS ITSELF TO FACES AND PLACES



The mode is fully exemplified in this collapsible mousquetaire ribbon affair of heavy satin back moiré ribbon 8 inches wide. For the crown 25 inches are used. Nine darts measuring 3 inches at the selvedge (see diagram A-B) 4½ inches deep from selvedge to point (C) are made as shown. These darts are brought together to form inside top of crown. See Fig. 2. The crown is mounted on wired band, Fig. 3.

The brim requires 38 inches of ribbon in which a dart is made at middle (front). The dart measures 2 inches at lower selvedge, running to a point at upper selvedge over a piece of ribbon wire. Two inches are turned under wired band. The pleats on the sides turn toward the front, giving the necessary flare. The lines DE and FG in diagram show where ribbon is folded one end over the other and finished with wheel-shaped cocarde made of three rows of pleated grosgrain ribbon with rose center. 3½ yards 1¼-inch ribbon are needed for cocardes.

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Colorful satin ribbon with corded edge, faced with a metallic ribbon, is caught 1 inch below edge of brim, turned diagonally over to show the metal color and caught on under side of brim. The crown is made entirely of alternating rows of ribbon radiating from the center. The hat is made over buckram shape and requires 8 yards each of 11/4-inch ribbons.

RIBBON IS THEIR CROWNING GLORY



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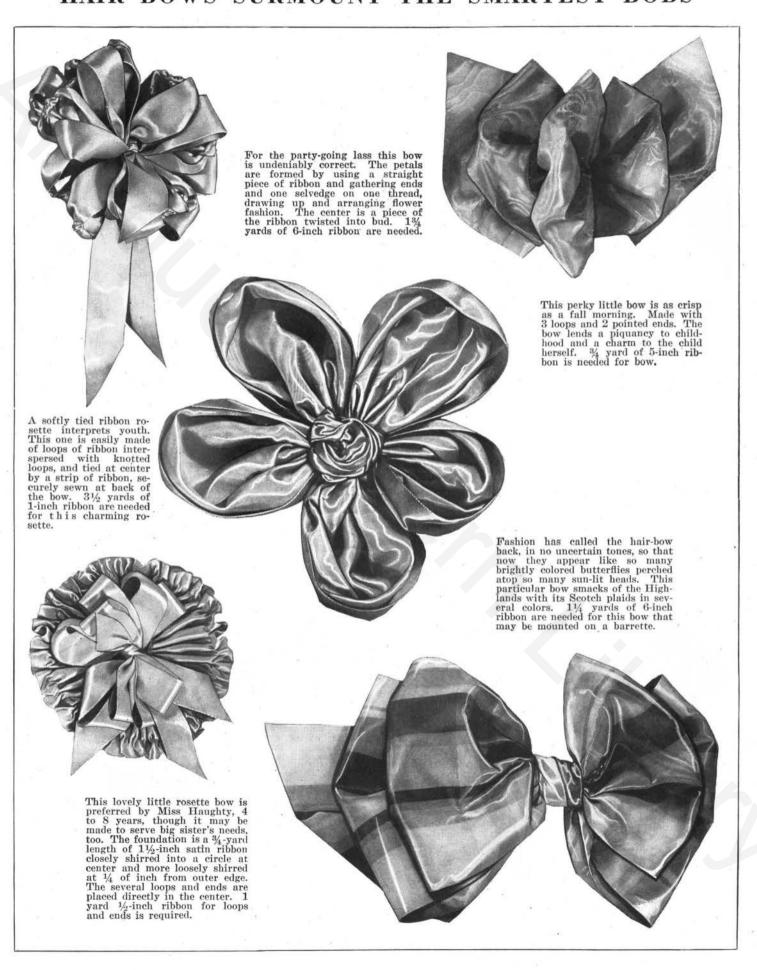
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BOWS FOR THE BEAU CATCHER



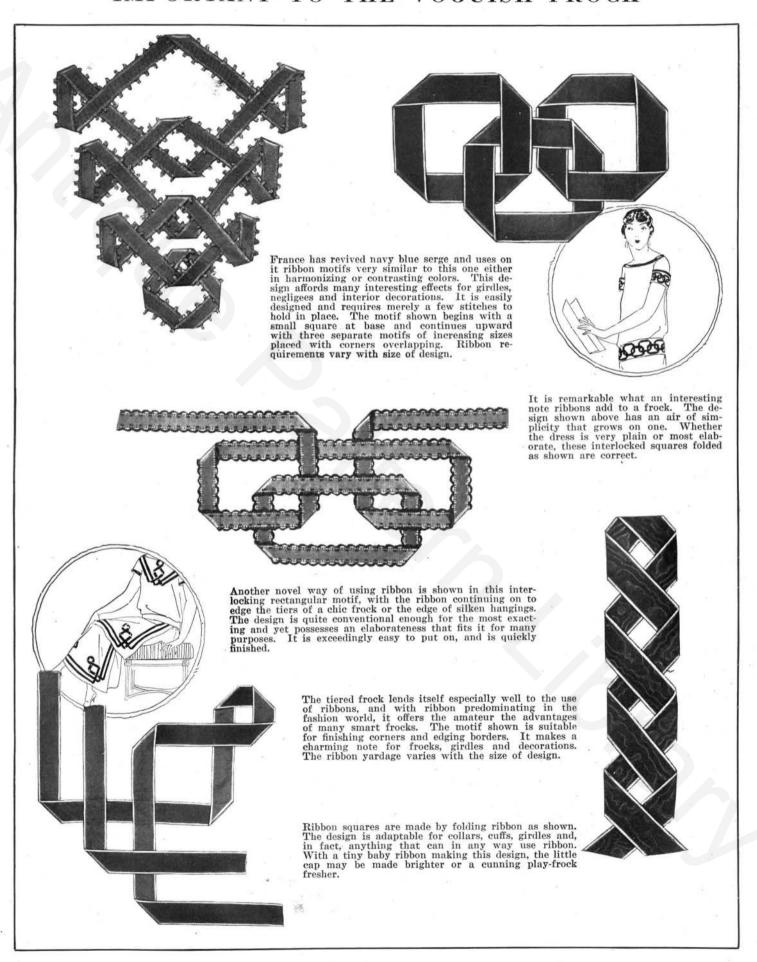
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HAIR BOWS SURMOUNT THE SMARTEST BOBS

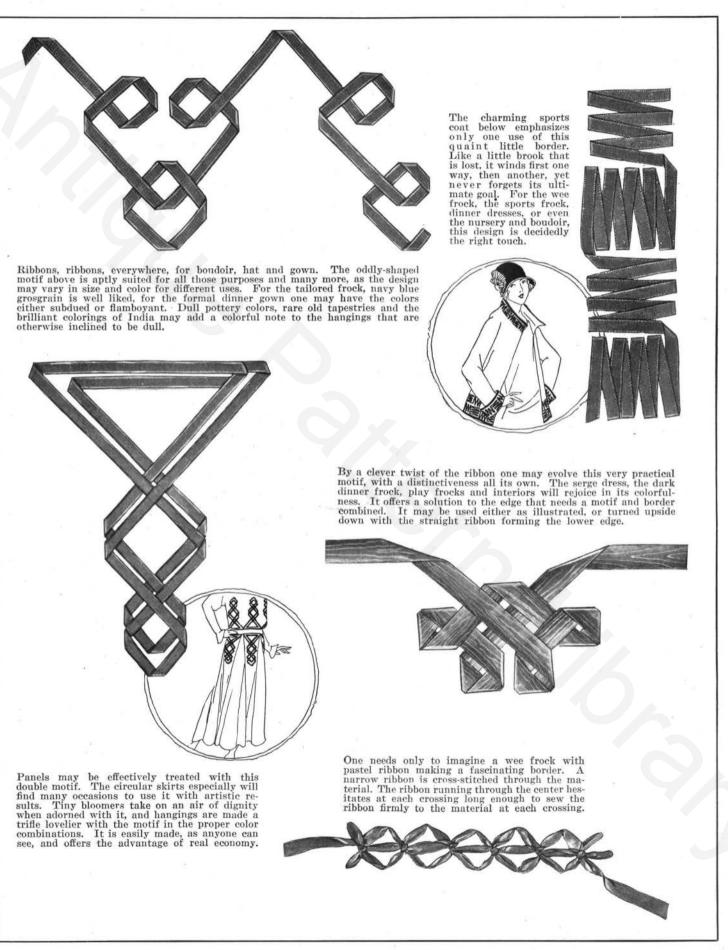


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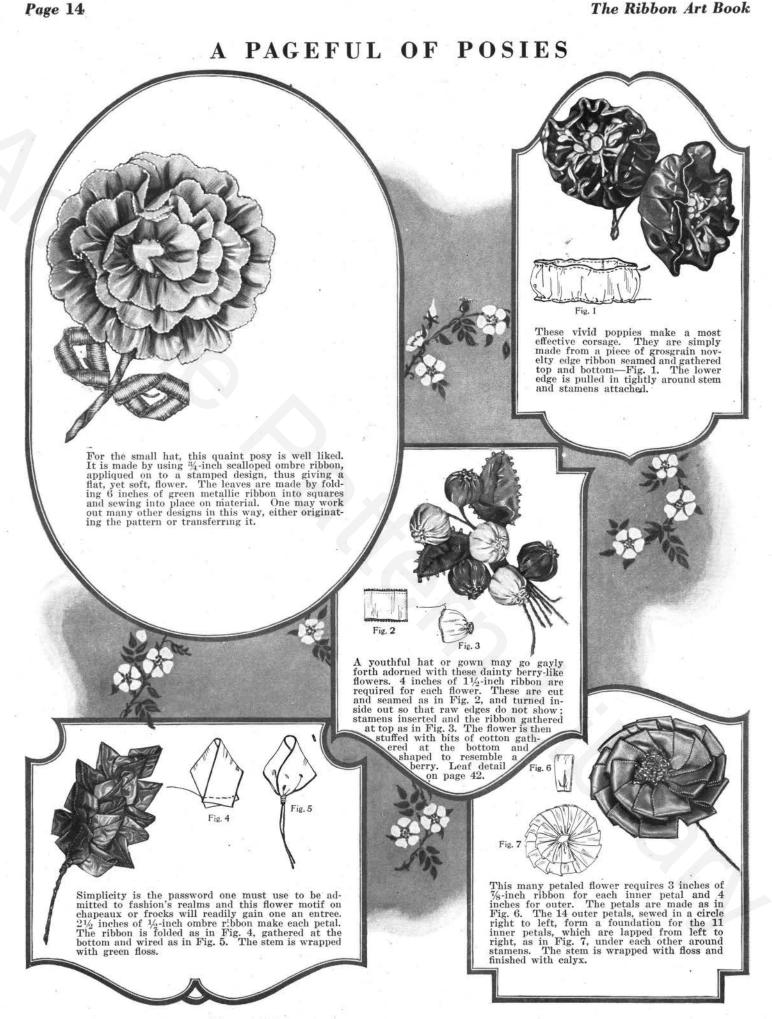


NEW NOTES IN THE SONG OF STYLE



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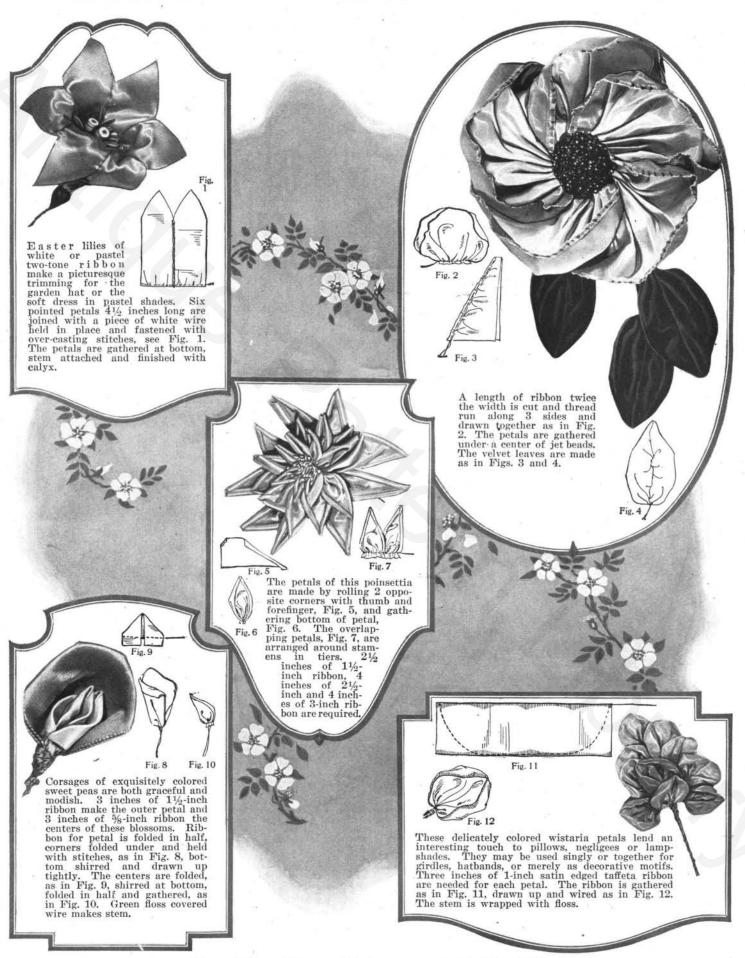
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FLOWERS THAT BLOOM ON FROCKS AND HATS



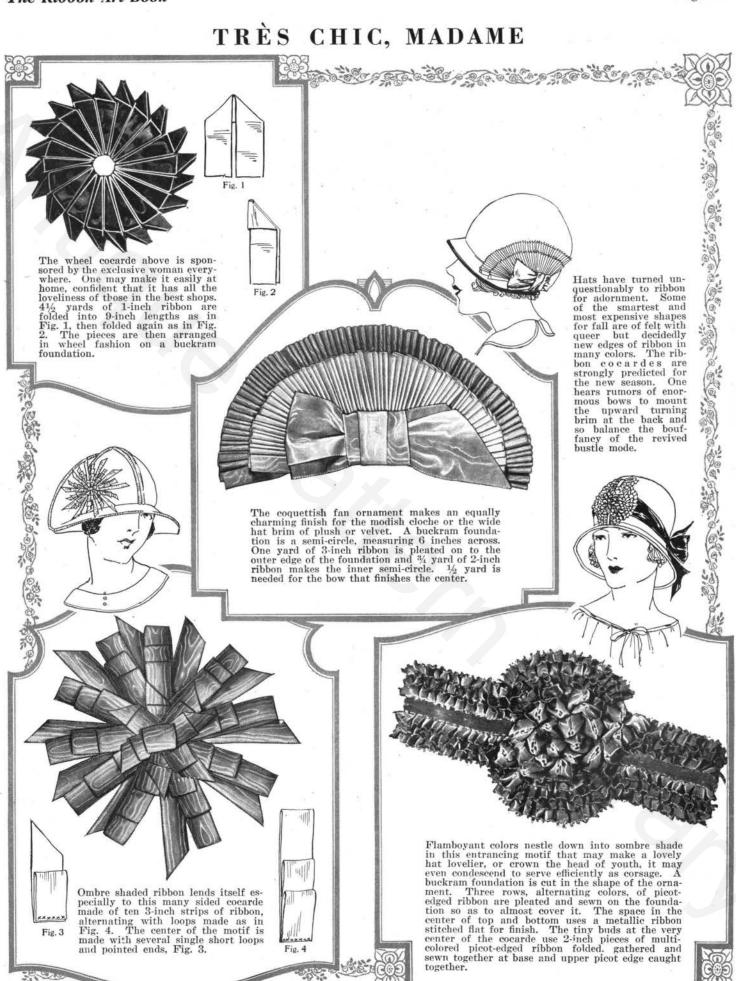
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THE COCARDE DISPLAYS ITS INFINITE VARIETY



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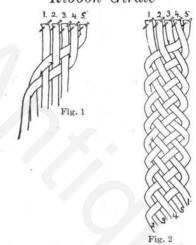


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HOW TO MAKE ARTICLES SHOWN ON OTHER PAGES

Ribbon Girdle



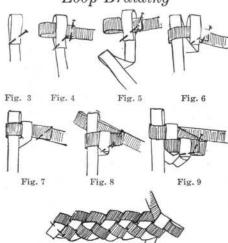
A five strand girdle is not as intricate as is generally believed. It is made by pinning five pieces of ribbon in a row, as in Fig. 1, and weaving them together by taking the fifth strand and laying it under the fourth, then over the third, under the second and over the first. Then begin weaving with the fourth strand, over and under the other strands, just as you did before, and repeat this, each time using the last strand at the right for the weaving. See Fig. 2.

Ribbon Scallop



The ribbon scallop is easily made by pulling the picot thread at one side of a picot edged ribbon. The gathers are then stitched down at intervals to form scallop.

Loop Braiding



Woven girdles are enjoying a continued vogue, and this is one of the very loveliest. To make, one folds ribbon with end on top and pins, Fig. 3. Another piece of ribbon is similarly folded and pinned, always with top end up, and inserted end side up through the first loop, Fig. 4. The first ribbon is picked up as shown in Fig. 5 and inserted through loop of second ribbon, Fig. 6, pulled tightly into place. Ribbon number 2 is picked up as in Fig. 5 and run through second loop made by first ribbon, as in Fig. 7, continuing as in Figs. 8 and 9 until sufficient length for girdle is made, keeping the ribbon pulled tightly, making it form a square each time. Woven girdles are enjoying

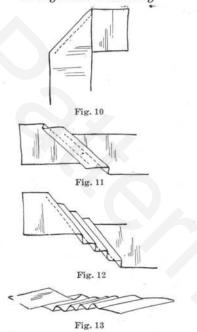
Description of Pillow on Page 30

Eyelet embroidery makes a pleasing and unique background for the pillow shown on page 30. 4 yards of ¼-inch ribbon are run in and out in straight lines and a 4-inch ribbon ruffle is sewed around edge that measures 3 yards. Ribbon is used for the bow design and to outline the border and handsome design of the lace chaise longue cover. 31 yards of 1-inch ribbon are required.

Basket Frame on Page 30

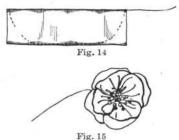
Soft lights for leisure hours may be had by covering a basket frame with lattice work ribbon and suspending from a ribbon covered bracket, a miniature lampshade of rose ribbon covered with Georgette and edged with flowers. 20 yards of ½-inch ribbon are required for lattice and bracket and wire; 54 inches ½-inch ribbon for tiny roses on lantern and 64 inches 1-inch ribbon for roses on basket and 1½ yards green ribbon for leaves; 12 inches 6-inch ribbon for covering lampshade.

Diagonal Tucking



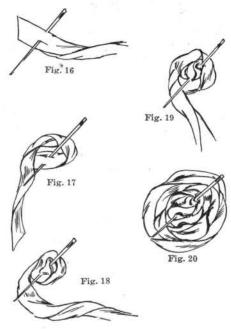
Extremely interesting cocardes may be made by swirling this diagonal tucked ribbon. Belting or grosgrain ribbon may be advantageously used. The ribbon is folded as in Fig. 10. ½-inch tucks are placed on the bias ½ inch apart, as in Fig. 11, continuing on this order as in Fig. 12. Fig. 13 shows the reverse side of diagonal tucks.

Four-petaled Flower



Four petals are stitched as in Fig. 14 and drawn together with stamens in center as in Fig. 15.

The Three-minute Flower



Here is the exact opposite of the century plant. Far from requiring a hundred years to burst into blossom, this flower takes but three minutes at the most.

Flat flowers for ornamenting pillows, boudoir accessories, baby things, lingerie and frocks are made yery simply—in this fashion.

Instead of laboriously twisting a piece of ribbon in the fingers to get a small rose or rosette, one may now, as quick as a wink, make an entire flower by taking a long needle and catching one end of the ribbon to the material which is to be decorated with the flower, as in Fig. 16. The ribbon is then twisted underneath the two ends of the needle, as illustrated in Figs. 17, 18, 19 and 20. The entire operation of twisting the ribbon underneath the needle should only take a few seconds. Another needle which has been threaded is used to tack down this flower, wherever it is deemed necessary, to gain the desired results.



In this manner the time for making the flat rose is materially lessened.

When a large flower for a hat is desired one of the large double-headed hat pins is used. Wider ribbon, treated in the same manner, as above, will produce excellent results.

results.

The pin is not withdrawn. A large flower of this kind can be made within a half

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THE ROYAL ORDER OF THE RIBBON GARTER



Metallic picot ribbon edged at top with ¼-inch velvet ribbon and at bottom with lace makes this garter. 5% yard 1-inch metallic picot ribbon is needed for each garter, 5% yard ¼-inch velvet ribbon for edging and 5% yard for bow knot, and ¾ yard of lace.



Grosgrain ribbon with contrasting edges makes a unique garter. % yard of 14-inch ribbon is needed for each garter, and 14 yard ½-inch for trimming. For rose details, see page 42.



Picot-edged grosgrain ribbon with knotted streamers embellish garters with ribbon roses and leaves of harmonizing colors. (Three knotted ends and 2 roses for each.) \(^5\/_2\) yard 1-inch ribbon is required for each garter; \(^11\/_2\) yards of \(^12\/_2\)-inch for knotted ends; 4 inches \(^12\/_2\)-inch for each rose, and 3 inches \(^14\/_4\)-inch for leaves.



Black satin ribbon edged with a metallic ribbon with three bows of the metallic ribbon is used in this garter. 5% yard 1-inch ribbon for each garter, 1% yards of %-inch for edging and bows.



The ribbon collar effect on this negligee comes to yoke depth and falls in loops down the front. The sleeves are likewise treated. The fronts are tied back with ribbon, slipped through side seam and looped at side fronts. 8 yards ½-inch ribbon and 5 yards 1-inch ribbon are needed for this garment.

The chemise is also ribbon trimmed and requires 2½ yards ¼-inch ribbon and 4 yards ½-inch ribbon for straps and loops.

The sandal anklets are made of 2 pieces of ribbon with elastic insert with cross pieces sewed to soles. 1¾ yards of ½-inch ribbon are necessary for these sandals.

The turban is made from 2½ yards 9-inch ribbon gathered on elastic to fit head at back, knotted at sides and gathered at ends.

Grosgrain ribbon edged with novelty satin and finished with bow and buds makes garters, each needing ½ yard 1-inch ribbon; ¾ yard ¼-inch, and ½ yard ½-inch ribbon with 4 inches for flowers.

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ORIGINALITY IN ENTERTAINING



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CARNIVAL CLOTHES WEAR RIBBON



LENDING VIVIDNESS TO THE FROCK

This ribbon girdle is made of cartridge pleated novelty ribbon, with front motif of scalloped shaded ribbon shirred into flowers and a basket woven center. Requires ½ yard of 8-inch satin ribbon to line foundation of ornament, 2½ yards ¾-inch ribbon for lattice center, 5¾ yards velvet ribbon for leaves, streamers and girdle, and 4 yards scalloped ribbon for flowers. Detail of flower, page 14. Detail of lattice, page 42.

Bits of brilliant coloring adeptly placed against dark backgrounds are considered a necessary touch on the smart Parisienne's costume. 1½ yards 3-inch grosgrain ribbon are needed for this lovely poppy. The petals varying in size are cut as indicated on page 42, rolled at sides, gathered top and bottom and placed around a silk pompon. Contrast is gained by a spray of delicate foliage.

The front motif of this unusual girdle is made of a lattice buckle that may be made of wire, wrapped with two-tone metallic ribbons and dotted with wee flowers of the same effective ribbon. Leaves of sage green metallic ribbon are added at the outer edge. The girdle requires 4 yards 6-inch shaded satin ribbon, 8 yards \(\frac{5}{2} \)-inch metallic ribbon in contrasting or harmonizing colors, and 1\(\frac{4}{2} \) yards of \(\frac{3}{4} \)-inch ribbon for leaves.

This girdle is cartridge pleated and centered with a crisp fresh two-tone ribbon rose that shows both of its lovely colors in its petals. The rose is made by folding the ribbon diagonally from side to side as shown on page 42, thus forming the petal effect. This girdle requires 7 yards of 1-inch ribbon.

The front of ornament is made of ribbon petals with a center of ¼-inch silver ribbon swirled. 5 yards of two-toned ribbon are required; ¾ yard ¼-inch metallic ribbon knotted in center; and 1 yard 5½-inch satin ribbon, pastel shade, to cover front and back of buckram foundation. See detail, page 42.

The girdle shown fastens at the left side with double bow and looped end. The roses are made by winding the ribbon round and round so that it turns to form the petal effects. The girdle requires 4 yards of 9-inch ribbon; 5 yards 1½-inch ribbon for roses.

This oddly shaped motif may be worn at the center front or at the left side. The star shape may be cut from buckram or cardboard and used as a foundation for the black ribbon that is closely pleated around outer edge with the white placed inside this edge and folds of colored ribbon placed in center of each petal. This ornament would be decidedly striking in black and white grosgrain and worn with a black moire dress. Nine yards of %-inch dark grosgrain ribbon are required for pleating outer edges and 2½ yards %-inch light grosgrain; 6 yards colored grosgrain ribbon for inner petals and streamers.

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The sash shown at the lower left corner was designed to accompany a swagger three-piece suit on its varied journeyings, but was intercepted to adorn a filmy Georgette dinner dress that needed just that touch of color to relieve it. The ribbon is wrapped about the waist and allowed to fall in four soft graceful loops attached to a narrow ribbon foundation. Six yards of 10-inch ribbon are required for girdle, and ¾ yard of 5-inch ribbon for foundation.



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CLOTHES THAT MIGHT HAVE



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BOXES AND BAGS MADE GAY WITH RIBBON



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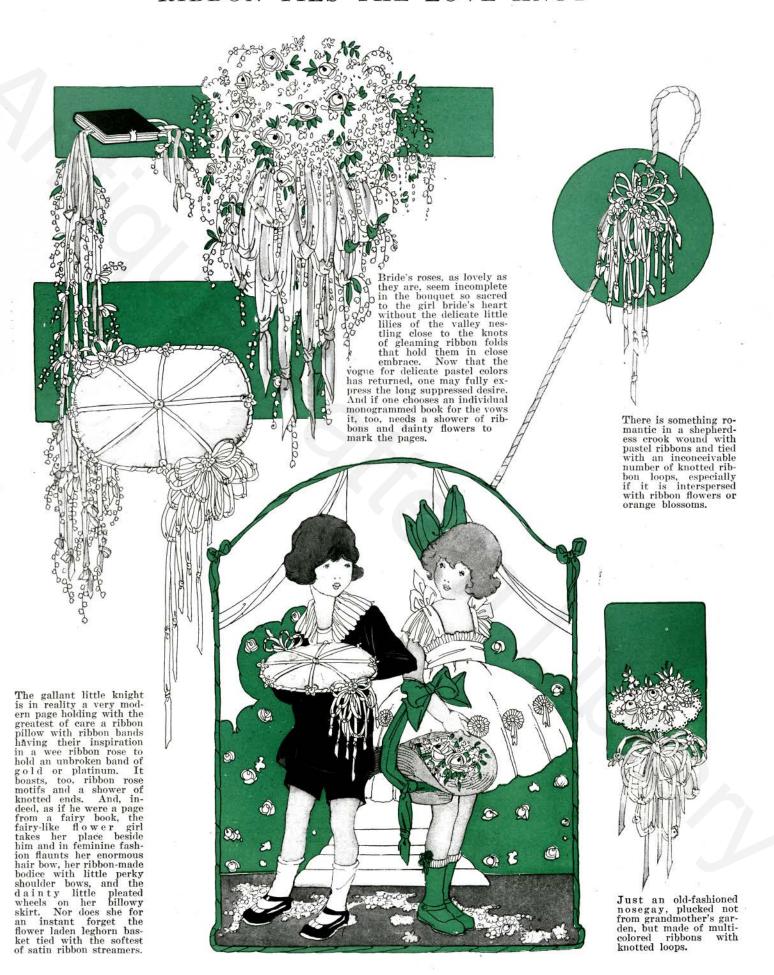
SOME VERY ACCEPTABLE GIFTS



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RIBBON TIES THE LOVE KNOT



A PAGE FROM THE BRIDE'S BOOK



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VANITIES, VANITIES, ALL OF RIBBON



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"THE BAG THAT WOULD A-DANCING GO"



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BETTER THINGS FOR BETTER BABIES



A charming bassinet carries out the ribbon trend and combines utility with comfort and beauty. 7 yards 5-inch satin ribbon is interwoven at the sides of basket, and 2½ yards of 9-inch ribbon is used for bows. The hood uses 2 yards of 5-inch ribbon for the frill at top of hood, and 3 yards 10-inch ribbon is shirred to the hood divisions. 10 yards of the 5-inch ribbon cover a quilted lining, tufted and attached to sides and finished at upper edge with shirred puffing. 8 yards baby ribbon are used in the adorable little rosettes and tufts.

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EVERY BABY WINS A RIBBON



The busy mother will welcome a blanket so easily made, yet so decorative. The blanket is bound with $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards of 4-inch ribbon. The dainty basket is overflowing with ribbon embroidered flowers in many colors, with a twisted ribbon for a handle, finished with a bow. $\frac{1}{4}$ yard of 2-inch ribbon is needed for bow.

The bootees require 1% yards of 4½-inch satin ribbon, 1¾ yards of ¼-inch satin ribbon for binding and 1½ yards of baby ribbon for shirring.

The pillow requires 1½ yards of 6-inch ribbon, 1½ yards of 4-inch satin ribbon, 10 yards of baby ribbon for shirring and ½ piece of sheet wadding.

The carriage robe requires 1¾ yards of 6-inch satin ribbon, 1 yard of 5-inch satin ribbon, 3¾ yards of 4-inch satin ribbon, 3 pieces of baby ribbon for shirring and 1 piece of sheet wadding.

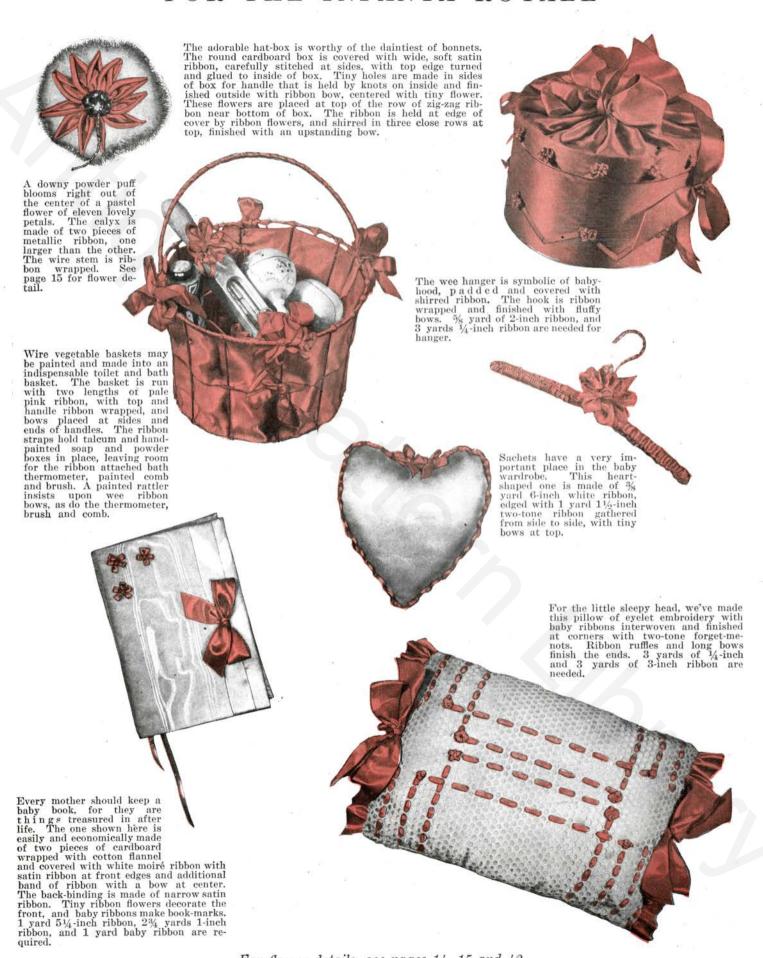
A screen advantageously placed will lengthen many of the day's naps. A simply constructed frame or small clothes-horse is wound with ¾-inch ribbon, and covered with 1½ yards point d'esprit net, and 1½ yards China silk lining, shirred to bottom and top. Three rows of ribbon form borders with motifs of flat bows. 25 yards ¼-inch ribbon are needed for trimming and 50 yards of ¾-inch for winding and bows.

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FOR THE INFANTA ROYALE

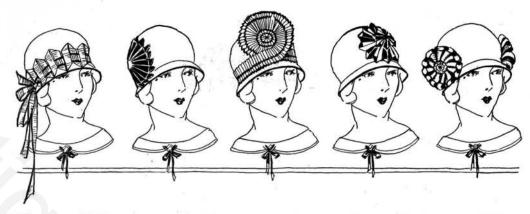


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EXPLANATIONS THAT WILL PROVE INVALUABLE



Five Ways of Trimming the Same Hat

Ribbon is the Crowning Glory of the Cloche Shape

Many ingenious women use the one hat for varied occasions, changing its identity by snapping on or pinning on different ribbon trimmings to carry out the color scheme or the spirit of the costume.

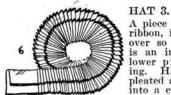




HAT 1. Fold ribbon as shown in Figs. 1 and 2 and run a contrasting ribbon through every other fold as indicated in Fig. 2.

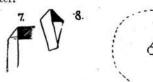


Fold ribbon as illustrated. i n illustrated in Fig. 3 and then as in Fig. 4 and sew on a buckram foundation around in a circle as in Fig. 5.



A piece of five inch ribbon, is folded over so that there is an inch of the

is an inch of the lower piece showing. Have it side pleated and swirl it into a circle, as in Fig. 6. Finally, take one-half yard of two inch ribbon and fold the same way into a smaller rosette for the center.



HAT 4.

A cocarde is made by twisting two-tone ribbon as illustrated in Figs. 7 and 8. The ribbon is laid to show the two shades alternately light and dark, as in Fig. 9.





HAT 5.

This trimming is made by folding over a piece of wristwatch ribbon or ribbon slightly wider, placing an almost invisible tuck a half inch from the top of each loop, as in Figs. 10 and 11, then arrange the loops into a complete circle, as in Fig. 12.

Folded Cocarde



Take ribbon 1½ inch wide or wider, preferably grosgrain and after making bias folds as indicated in Figs. 13 and 14, place the right hand bias, immediately over the left hand bias as indicated in Fig. 15. This gives the first fold of the trimming. Fold the remaining portion of the ribbon at right angles, as indicated in Fig. 16 to form another bias and lay the third bias over the second. Then repeat the first step as indicated in Fig. 14 again laying the right hand bias over the left hand bias, which gives the two complete folds, as in Fig. 17.

Directions for Rose Spray at Lower Right Corner on Page 50

Rose—With deep rose, chain 5, join in a ring, * chain 5, 1 single crochet into ring. Repeat from * twice more. Work 1 single crochet, 2 double crochet, and 1 single crochet over first 5 chains to form 1 petal. Work a petal over next 2 groups of 5 chains in same manner, * chain 6, work 1 single crochet into ring at end of next petal. Repeat from * twice more. Work 1 single, 3 double crochet and 1 single crochet over first 6 chains, work a petal over remaining 2 groups of 6 chains, 7 chain *. Work 1 single crochet into base of next petal. Repeat from * twice more. Work 1 single crochet, 4 double crochet and 1 single crochet over first 7 chains. Work a petal in same manner

over remaining 2 groups of 7 chains. Cut ribbon, join lighter rose ribbon and continue to work petals in this manner, working them larger in each row, for 3 more rows. Finish with stamens, calyx and stem.

Morning Glories—With pale orchid, chain 3, join in a ring, work 2 single crochet into ring. Continue working single crochet, increasing often enough to shape the flower nicely for 7 rows. Roll the last row back. Finish with stamens and stems in same manner as rose. Make another in same manner, using the darker shade of orchid.

Flower—With blue ribbon, chain 5, join in a ring. * Chain 5, 1 single crochet into ring. Repeat from * 5 times more. Chain 5, work 1 single crochet into ring below first loop, * chain 5, work 1 single crochet into ring below next loop. Repeat from * 4 times more. Finish in same manner as rose. The second flower is made with only one row of loops.

Bud-Chain 5, join in a ring. Work 9 single crochet into ring, drawing each stitch out ½ inch. Finish flower with stamens and stems. Make another flower in same manner.

stems. Make another flower in same manner. Leaf—With green, chain 10, skip 1 stitch, work 1 single crochet into next stitch, 1 half double crochet into next stitch, 1 double crochet into each of next 5 stitches, 1 half double crochet into next stitch, 1 single crochet into last stitch. Work stitches in same manner along opposite side of chain. This completes 1 leaf. Make 3 more leaves in same manner. Finish with stem and group with flowers as in illustration, page 34, twisting the stems to keep them in place.

Measurements for Handkerchief Bag on Page 40

1¾ yards of novelty satin ribbon for outside and 1¾ yards of contrasting ribbon for lining. 3 yards each of matching baby ribbon, 3 yards of ½-inch ribbon for handle, flowers and wheels.

Details of Filet Jacket on Page 50

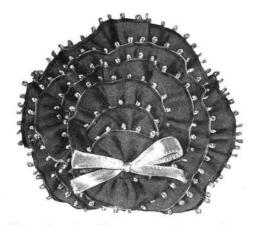
Begin with light color ribbon in the corner mesh at lower edge of center front. When this ribbon is woven through the meshes, follow it in same manner with other colors chosen. Repeat the same order of colors twice more. Weave the ribbon in same manner through the meshes in sleeves. Beginning at the top of wide border at lower edge of sweater, weave smaller points up front edge around collar and down opposite front, harmonizing combinations of 6 colors requiring 10 yards of each.

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FROM TIP TO TOE-RIBBON

Capes have not yielded their fashionable prestige one iota; instead capes of ribbon have steadily advanced and taken fashion by storm. This particular one is a lovely creation, made of rows and rows of ribbon that catch and hold the shimmering lights. The collar is a ruche effect made by gathering two pieces of ribbon together and centering with veivet ties, that adopt two exquisite flowers at the throat. The chou at her waist is a colorful note for the afternoon frock and is merely a gracefully looped affair requiring 4 yards of 8-inch ribbon.

The beauty of this picturesque dress is largely dependent upon the many bouffant loops of ribbons arranged in a charming bustle effect. The ribbon is tacked in careless graduated loops to a foundation with two long ends extending below hem-line. 7 yards of 8-inch moiré ribbon in a rich heavy quality are necessary to get the gracefulness of line of the one shown. The dress is bound at edges with a corded ribbon that gives added character to this svelte gown. The head-band chooses ribbon—and in a most artistic way, as one can see.



These charming slipper ornaments are ribbon made over a round buckram foundation covered with six rows of picot-edge grosgrain ribbon shirred on one edge, and centered by a silver or gold bow. 1½ yards of ¾-inch ribbon are needed.



Modish frocks have long sponsored the pleated ribbon in many variations. The petal-like panels of the very full skirt are edged with velvet ribbon, box pleated. Each row of pleating leads upward to a flower cocarde described on page 35. The box pleating covers shoulder line as well. 9 pieces of 1½-inch ribbon are needed for whole.

COMPLETING THE SCHEME OF FASHION



Now that slippers do not deign to appear without something new of which to boast, this ribbon cocarde will find a demand. It is made over a buckram foundation of two pleated frills and centered with rolled ribbon buds in different colors.

A quiet elegance is given a crepe meteor dress by the trimming that encircles bodice, top of sleeves, girdle and bottom of skirt. It is made of a heavy grosgrain ribbon, caught on one edge and swirled into roses. The becoming hat is likewise adorned with ribbon, the crown and brim being trimmed with pleated ribbon run in diagonal folds. The rows on crown go one way; those on brim the opposite.

The charming simplicity of this dance frock is interpretative of youth. Over a soft blue net, fuchsia ribbon is placed around the bodice in two bands, varying in width. The ribbon is braided into a soft girdle. Two different widths of ribbon are placed in points around the skirt, with metallic motifs embroidered on the points made by the ribbon. A vari-colored ribbon corsage droops from the shoulder and waist-line.

Paniers lend their bouffancy to a crinoline taffeta and ribbon frock. The ribbon bodice is interestingly made of three bands of 8-inch ribbon, in a rich, heavy satin. The top and bottom bands are of light pastel shades with the darker band in center. The center band runs a fold across the front of bodice to give softness, and swirls away with the other two bands in a series of loops at one side. Double bands of ribbon hold her elfin locks, with a bow and flowers at side.



One of the foremost French designers has introduced a new note in the ribbon trimming on this tailored frock that uses the modish pencil silhouette. %-inch grosgrain ribbon is applied in a simple up-and-down design, with beads placed between the rows of ribbon at regular intervals, and on the ribbon itself. The tiered sleeves and skirt bottom are ribbon bound.

Canes are one of the newest edicts of fashion and one that the well groomed woman will not dare to ignore. The one at the left is made by wrapping novelty edge picot ribbon around a plain cane and fastening carefully a ribbon handle. The other is covered with two colors of picot ribbon in a basket weave.

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THE UNDERLYING TREND OF RIBBON



The softness of this crepe de chine gown is brought out by the fluttering ribbons. 5½ yards of ½-inch novelty edge ribbon outline neck and armholes, tie the flippant bows and make the long streamers.

The black satin mules have 2 yards of 1-inch ribbon made into bands and rosettes. The cap requires 30 inches of fine net. The cap is gathered at top. The brim is shirred 2 inches from lower edge, and held in place with lace banding. ¾ yard of 2½-inch ribbon is cut in points edged with shirred baby ribbon, and placed at upper edge of lace banding. Two rows of the shirred ribbon trim frill brim effect. Ribbon bow at top. The front band ends in ribbon bows at each side. 8 yards of baby ribbon are needed for shirring, and 1½ yards of 1½-inch ribbon make band and bows.

FRIVOLOUS! FEMININE! FRENCHY!



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ACCESSORIES FROM A DAINTY BOUDOIR



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SENSIBLE GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR MEN



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SIMPLE, EASY-TO-FOLLOW DIAGRAMS

Ribbon Crochet Hat

Ribbon Crochet Hat

Materials—1 large amber or bone crochet
hook, 10 pieces of ribbon No. 3 or 5.

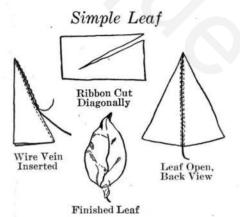
Crown—Chain 3, join in a ring, work
single crochet around ring for 7 rows, increasing enough to keep the circle flat. Work
6 rows without increasing.

Brim—Work 1 single crochet into each of
first 7 stitches, * increase in next stitch,
work 1 single crochet into each of next 7
stitches. Repeat from * all the way around.

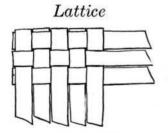
Work another row in same manner.

Work half way around brim without increasing, turn and work back on same half
brim. Work 1 row all the way around.

The trimming of the hat may be done in
several ways. The one on page 27 has a
buckle made of ombre belting ribbon folded
in half to show the various shadings of the
ribbon, and then pleated. The same ribbon
of which the hat itself is made, is drawn
around the crown and falls through the
buckle in many uneven loops. The hat on
page 24 has many loops of the same ribbon
arranged on one side.



This type of leaf is very easily made and may be used with practically all the ribbon flowers shown in this book, if, one desires.



Lattice Work of Ribbon. Ribbon Running Lengthwise and Crosswise

This is a simple form of decoration and is worked in the same manner as the basket weave. The crown of a hat, pillow, etc., may be decorated in this charming fashion. Lattice work of ribbon is seen on many of the smartest frocks of the season. The newer hats, boudoir pillows, bags and even tailleurs have favored them too. This effec-tive decoration is easily made and may adopt the flamboyant colors, the dull pottery colors, or combine the two.



This simple loop is effective in the making of dress and hat trimmings and has been shown on the hat illustrated on page 50.

Poppy





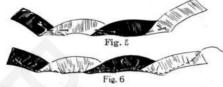
Detail of poppy on page 23. The ribbon is cut as in Fig. 1, edges rolled at sides and gathered at base as in Fig. 2.

Petal



Many exquisite flowers and orna-ments may be made

Diagonal Stitching



Diagonal stitching done on two-tone ribbon lends an interesting note. The ribbon is folded as in Fig. 5, gathered as in Fig. 6, and drawn up to form black and white flower as on page 23.

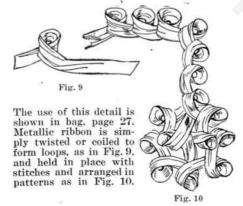
Scalloped Ribbon Flower





One needs a scalloped ribbon for this wee flower, made by gathering at base as in Fig. 7, drawn together as in Fig. 8.

Metallic Swirl



Flat Rosebud

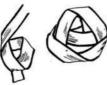


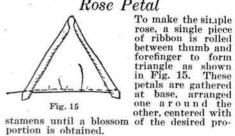
Fig. 11 Fig. 12 This rose bud is quickly made, and most effective. It may be the center of a motif or used singly. The ribbon is twisted diagonally as in Figs. 11 and 12. It is used as a center on the round pleated bag, page 26.

Morning Glory



Morning glories add their loveliness to a graceful spray or a wreath. The ribbon is cut, sewn together and gathered at base as in Fig. 13. A narrow ribbon is gathered and sewn to edge, and flower drawn up as in Fig. 14.

Rose Petal



portion is obtained.

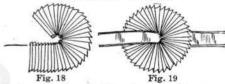
Wired Leaf



Two inches of ribbon is doubled and inner edges sewed together over a wire, Fig. 16. The thread is slightly pulled to gather and corners of ends caught together to form leaf as in Fig. 17.

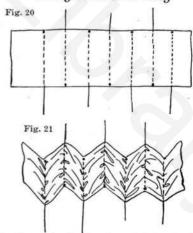
Fig. 16

Pleated Wheel



A piece of pleated ribbon is run with thread and drawn almost together at center, Fig. 18. Another ribbon is run through center opening as in Fig. 19. The two ends of wheel are joined under ribbon.

Diagonal Shirring



The diagonal shiring featured in the black girdle on page 22 is easily accomplished and most striking. Shirrings are placed one inch apart alternately started from upper and lower edge as in Fig. 20. One thread is pulled down and one up as in Fig. 21.

SPOTS OF GLOWING COLOR



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TO MAKE LOVELY THINGS LOVELIER



Sachets seem a bit mellower when given such daintiness as this folded flower effect with shirred ribbon padded and edged with shaded ribbon zigzaggedly gathered. The four petalled center is made by shirring ribbons. Sachet requires 1½ yards of 15%-inch ribbon, 1 yard ombre ribbon and 1 yard ½-inch metallic ribbon for petals and stem.



Grecian in line, this negligee insists upon the necessary ribbon touch. Its whim has been amply filled by ribbons held in double rows, about the neck, by wee cross-stitches of contrasting color. The wide sleeves with ends that may tie sash fashion at the back are also encircled with ribbon cross-stitched at intervals. The front flutters seven pieces of ribbon held at top with a single cross-stitch. Ribbon is run through slits and woven with streamers. 3 yards of crepe satin make negligee and 12 yards ½-inch ribbon, for trimming. The fashionable turban needs 25% yards of 7½-inch satin ribbon with 25% yards of 1½-inch satin ribbon with 25% yards of 1½-inch satin ribbon with 25% yards of 1½-inch satin ribbon with 25% toped bow at side. The satin mules are finished at front with ribbon rosette and ruffle.



Pincushions are such useful things and this one is decorative too. An ordinary cushion is covered with ribbon, and two pieces of ribbon laid crosswise over the top; finished at edge with gathered ruffle headed by a wreath of tiny forget-me-nots. 4 yards of 1½-inch ribbon make top and frill. 2 yards ¼-inch metallic ombre ribbon are sufficient for flowers.

This saucy boudoir cap will be the envy of all beholders. It is made of 5 strips of pastel striped ribbon 9 inches long and 5 inches wide. 5½ yard of lace 3½ inch wide is slightly gathered and placed on each joining. The cap is shirred at top and finished with a pert bow requiring 5½ yard of 5-inch ribbon. The brim is made of 1 yard of this ribbon tacked to lace edges to hold in place. Her pajamas, too, use a ribbon outline at the neck, and as trimming for coat and trousers.

This delightful breakfast coat is made of 3 yards of changeable taffeta, and 20 yards of ¾-inch plissé ribbon for binding edges and making pockets. 3½ yards of 1-inch ribbon are needed for decorative motifs, streamers and rosette buttons. The cap is made of a single piece of ribbon ¾ yard long and 10 inches wide shirred across front and trimmed with a single and double row of gathered scalloped ribbon. Two poppies of 5 petals each, and requiring 1½ yards of 2½-inch velvet ribbon, are placed at sides. The back is gathered with elastic at base.



LEISURE ROBES ARE RIBBON TRIMMED

The long surplice collar of this fetching breakfast coat is finished at edge with ruffles that extend the entire length of the coat. The sleeves are also edged and finished, as is collar at back, with gathered rosettes. The front motif is made with ribbon ruffles and centered with knotted flowers. 3½ yards albatross, 15 yards 1-inch ribbon, and 2 yards ½-inch contrasting ribbon are used for flowers. Two ribbon shirred elastic straps are crossed over toe piece, centered with ribbon flower, and sewn to the soles of these comfy sandals that need ½ yard 5-inch and 2 yards 1-inch ribbon.

The cap cuffs itself with

ribbon.

The cap cuffs itself with rows and rows of ribbon ruffles on plain foundation. 1½ yards of 10-inch ribbon, make foundation and 5½ yards 1-inch for frills on cuff.

An ordinary box padded at top and covered with two-tone basket woven ribbon, and edged with two shirred frills is changed into a treasured powder box with cushion top as if by black magic. The corners are decorated with wee twisted flowers in several lovely shades. 314 yards of 1/2-inch ribbon cover top and 21/2 yards 21-inch ribbon make frills. 134 yards 1/2-inch ribbon are enough for flowers and leaves.

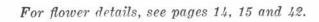


Pajamas of crepe de chine depend entirely for their decorative note on novelty edged ribbons and use 15 yards ¼-inch ribbon to outline neck, sleeves and bottom of coat and trousers. The openings on sleeves, sides of coat and bottom of trousers are also laced with ribbon. The cap requires 1½ yards 10-inch ribbon for foundation made with darts at lower edge to form tam; 6 yards 1-inch moiré ribbon for the ruffles that edge tam, and make crown, and 2¼ yards ¾-inch velvet ribbon for ties.

A Georgette crepe breakfast jacket with ribbons so artistically arranged is a source of unending pleasure. The ribbon bows, here, seem to give courage to each ribbon as it hastens upward to form a border. Ribbon laces hold the jacket together under arm. The neck is finished with ribbon band and bow. 1½ yards of Georgette are needed for jacket and 13 yards ¼-inch ribbon for border effect; 4½ yards ½-inch and ¼ yard of ¾-inch for rose in center of bow. The head-band uses 2½ yards ½-inch ribbon cut into three pieces and fastened to center band with tiny swirled roses. 7 yards ¼-inch ribbon make loops.



These three ribbon sachets may contain a bit of lavender, or even the exotic scent of gardenia. They differ in color only, for each sachet is bound with novelty edge ribbon, and the three tied together with a jaunty bow, with a wee flower at one corner. 10 inches of 3-inch ribbon for each sachet and 3 yards of ½-inch are needed for binding and bows.



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IDEAS FROM EXCLUSIVE DECORATORS



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DETAILS OF THE SUCCESSFUL ROOM



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A COLORFUL TOUCH COMPLETES THE COSTUME



Collars have accepted the bertha as fashion's leader. This graceful one is made of Georgette with double rows of picot edge ribbon, the top one forming interesting conventional motifs at front and sides. Perky bows and streamers hold the bertha together at shoulders. The ribbon is applied before the bertha is pleated. 10 yards of 1/4-inch ribbon are required.

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REFRESHING NEW ACCESSORIES

With sleeveless or short sleeved frocks, this velvet ribbon wristlet with knotted ribbon bows and shaded flowers is striking. ½ yard of ½-inch ribbon is needed for band, and 1½ yards of ½-inch for flowers and bows.

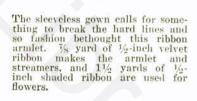
The petite wristlet below it is made of ¾ yard of ½-inch black velvet or colored taffeta ribbon. 1½ yards of ½-inch ribbon make the flowers for wrist-band.



This swagger Elizabethan collar and cuff set is decidedly one of the smartest of the season. The collar is made of finely pleated faille ribbon, sewn to ribbon band, with two rows of velvet ribbon encircling it and tying in bow, with long streamers at one, side. The cuffs have the double rows of pleated ribbon sewn to foundation, and finished at wrist with velvet ribbon and bow. 4¼ yards of 6-inch faille ribbon are needed for collar and cuffs, and 3½ yards of ½-inch velvet ribbon for ties, and finish.







This ribbon dress is Parisian in line, with all the chie of the French creators, but with all the clever dependability of our own designers. The waist is made of rows of wide moiré ribbon with set-in sleeves. The lower part is made of horizontal rows of ribbon to emphasize the straight sash. The skirt is made of rows of ribbon in tier formation. About 18 yards of 7-inch ribbon are required.

The hat is also ribbon trimmed as described on page 37. Tiny ribbon rosettes adorn the satin slippers.

Neck-bands with all their dig-nity are with us again, nor are they the stiff, ungainly things of bygone days, but rather the jaunty bow ones, with many multi-colored ribbon flowers, in shaded tones. These are mounted on 15% yards of 1-inch ribbon. 8 inches of 1-inch rib-bon are needed for each flower.

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