

# Topics of Special Interest to Our Women Readers

## Frocks Easy to Sew And to Keep Cool In



AS YOU see from the diagram, the pretty daytime dress (1754) consists of just two pieces to sew together. Then make the easy darts at the neckline and waistline, so that your dress will be slim and softly full over the bosom, edge the sleeves and neckline with lace or ruching—and there you are! Anybody can do it, and it's so attractive and comfortable. Linen, gingham, batiste and lawn are nice materials for this.

### Cool, Comely Jacket Frock.

If you're looking for an extremely smart and pleasantly youthful jacket ensemble in women's sizes, 1761 is the pattern for you. Gathers make the bodice just full enough, and the paneled skirt, cut to a high waistline, is beautifully slenderizing. The smart jacket is the most flattering length—certain to make your hips look slim. Chiffon, georgette, linen or pure dye silk print are pliant fabrics in which this design looks particularly well.

### The Patterns.

No. 1754 is designed for sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, and 46. Size 34 requires 3 yards of 35-inch fabric and 2½ yards of lace or ruching.

No. 1761 is designed for sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 requires 6½ yards of 39-inch fabric with nap for the ensemble and short sleeved dress. With long sleeved dress 7½ yards.

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## Style Notes

Dainty handkerchiefs are as numerous as spring flowers.

Striped jackets and plain colored skirts are so popular this season.

Straight coats on boxy lines and reefers are the two favorite silhouettes.

There's no danger of losing a handbag if you have it fastened to a glove.

Evening wigs made of pastel-colored ostrich are a fancy from Schiaparelli.

An innovation in footwear that has caught on remarkably fast is the mesh shoe.

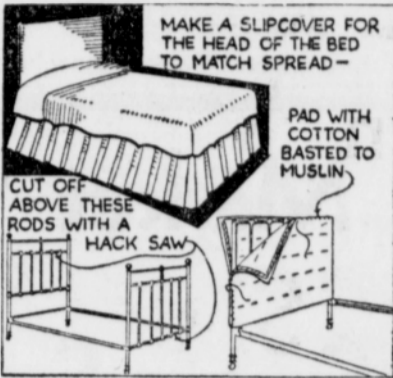
The deep South has had a distinct influence on the pretty romantic fashions of this season.

A new medium for costume jewelry is being developed in glazed pottery of the type made in the Southwest.

In keeping with the Victorian theme of some of the current fashions are dainty lockets and pendants of leather.

## HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



BETSY was all agog to have a bed with no foot piece and a padded head to match her spread. Ingenuity would have to substitute for money, and she was seriously considering this and that when the plumber was called to fix a leaky pipe.

As a tiny tot Betsy always said, "Let me watch," when workmen were coming and at 16 she hadn't grown up much. The plumber took a fine saw out of his tool bag and sawed a pipe in two just as if it were wood. Right then something clicked for Betsy. That old iron bed in the attic! It could be cut down. It was cut down, as shown in the sketch.

The top of this bed is padded with cotton basted to muslin. Betsy used an old comforter for padding. Her mind seems to jump with the greatest of ease from water pipes to iron beds and from padding to old comforters.

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### Tommy Also Discovered Appeasement Is Difficult

Tommy Jones came home from school with tousled hair, rumpled clothes and a black eye.

"What have you been up to?" his mother demanded.

"I've been fighting Johnny Briggs," Tommy confessed.

"Well, take him this cake and make friends."

Tommy did so, but in the afternoon he came home with another black eye.

"Good gracious!" his mother exclaimed. "What on earth has happened now?"

"He did it again," Tommy said, sadly. "And he wants more cake tomorrow—or else!"

### Rebecca in 'Ivanhoe'

The original of Rebecca was Rebecca Grantz, daughter of Michael Grantz of Langerdorff in upper Silesia. Born on March 4, 1781, as a child and young woman she lived in Philadelphia, where she was known as "the good Jewess" and "the beautiful Jewess." Her portrait was painted by Malbone and by Sully.

It was Washington Irving who called her to the attention of Walter Scott. Miss Grantz had been a cherished friend of Irving's fiancée. She died August 27, 1869.



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any flavor 1 cup heavy cream  
1 cup sugar

1—Dissolve Kool-Aid and sugar in milk; turn into freezing tray and freeze ¾ to 1 hour (until slushy).

2—Whip cream (well chilled) until stiff.

3—Add partly frozen Kool-Aid mixture to whipped cream and whip just enough to mix well, but keep cold as possible.

4—Return quickly to freezing tray and freeze at coldest point. Requires no more stirring. When frozen, set control back to normal. Makes over one quart. If desired lighter, beat 2 egg whites fluffy with 2 tablespoons sugar and fold into above mixture before final freezing.—Adv.

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