

Motor Togs by Lady Duff-Gordon



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WITH the new snap and tingle in the air, one naturally turns toward the holiday events and begins to plan for those gay little motor parties to someone's place far out in the country.

Young folks seem to prefer now the new low roadster to the enclosed car that made for smartness a few seasons past. And for this new style of motoring, new motor togs must be arranged.

This week I am showing some of my very recent motor togs, designed especially for the young matron or college girl. The embroidered coat is of that new cloth, Marvella. It has excellent lines for the plump figure with its mandarin sleeves merely suggested rather than exaggerated to give extreme fullness beneath the arms.

A genuine beaver collar matches the heavy trim of the sleeve ends and may be worn in either a cape effect or, smarter still, in the double choker style, as in the photograph. To break the full waist-line I have touched it with a narrow string girdle in self material that ties loosely to one side. A smart little duvetyne hat completes this costume and blazes to the Winter sunshine its metal design at front.

For the girl who prefers a suit that may be used for walking as well as motoring, combining line with genuine warmth, I have designed the model with its strictly tailored back and soft wool astrakhan trimming. Two parallel rows of braid own the centre of the back give the tailored line, while the feminine effect is enhanced by the soft trimming and the novel split front through which the belt is run so effectively.

The motor hat is designed of panne velvet with a swish of cock's feathers at one side and the indentures at its front are arranged to accent the lustre of the fabric.

A new and interesting effect is shown in the motor wrap with the loose flaring back. It, too, as the other I have described, is fashioned of wool material.

The front of the wrap is fashioned in two sections that fold about the figure and button beneath the cape. If you look closely you will see that the cape and sleeves are in one, and that it falls in ripples from a shoulder yoke. The fur trimming is of fox.