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Charming Afternoon Gown by Paquin

PAQUIN, who delights in surprising us with novel and intricate gowns, sometimes charms us with the simplest of creations which still embody the stamp of Paquin distinction. One of the latter is pictured in the illustration here. The skirt is of black chamoisee with a little coat of black velvet and a bodice of plaited chiffon.

The skirt is a marvel of clever adjustment to the lines of the figure by means of shaping and the least possible draping. It is made in one with the corsage which includes the little coat and bodice effect. A more practical development of the toilette would manage to make the coat separate, because it could be removed indoors or worn as a separate coat with other gowns.

The coat is trimmed with fashionable skunk fur in a fine silky grade. This fur varies so much in quality that some skins are worth twice as much—and more—than others. It is used on practically every outside garment which women wear.

This gown should be chosen by those of plump figure who wish to wear velvet. Like other pile fabrics velvet must be carefully managed and

is best made up along plain and severe lines, like those shown in the model pictured.

There is not much warmth in an outside garment which leaves the chest uncovered, and therefore similar little coats are shown with wide revers to turn forward when one is outdoors and away from the chest in doors. But the lovely Paquin model, which we are studying, was not designed so much with reference to its practical side as to its picturesque and novel appearance. The clever handling of the fastening in front, where ribbon is wrapped about the fur and we are left to wonder how the wearer gets into or out of the gown, is most attractive.

The standing and full ruff of tulle is a wonderful touch in the finishing of the costume.

If keeping with it, and not taking the attention at all, the fur trimmed turban of black velvet with its little nosegay of gay flowers is just the hat for this gown. The ensemble leaves nothing to be desired—it is simple enough to please the most quiet taste and distinctive enough to suit the most discriminating dresser.

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APARENTLY the combination of a white with black crepe is coming to stay. In those shops that specialize in this branch of apparel one sees a great deal of white crepe used in millinery. In the winter time it appears in facings or borders, or in made ornaments. It is in facing hats of black crepe that it is best liked.

For summer morning, white crepe is used more extensively. All-white hats, and combinations of black and white crepe, in which the latter predominates, gives us a new kind of mourning millinery in which it is possible to be comfortable and to look cool as well.

The method of draping veils varies with the season and with ideas that

fabrics instead of fragile, as it used to be. We are indebted to the English manufacturers for this fine achievement. Crepe used to be a luxury which only rich people could really afford.

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Coronation Daisies.

The name is rather mystifying. However, it has no royal significance as it would at first suggest. The daisies, artificial flowers, are simply fashioned from coronation braid. First cover flat, round buttons with yellow silk, then form into a crown. The centers of the natural flowers. Then about these centers loop petals of white silk, coronation braid and fasten them to the back of the button center. Light green silk souché braid is used for the stems, and loops of the same can be made into leaves. Three tiny little flowers can be used to trim a hat, ornament a gown, used for neckwear, or any one of a number of purposes.

Comforter Slip.

Make your comforter in the usual way, using white cheesecloth next to the cotton. Take your alkoline or other goods; steam it up in the usual way, sewing the edges together to form a slip; now slip it on the whole place. When comforter becomes soiled take the slip off and launder; hang the cotton on the line. Beat lightly with the cane for a few minutes. Use a clean comforter without the usual hard labor of lifting a heavy wet comforter, and your cotton will stay soft and fluff much longer.—Los Angeles Express.

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