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1934, #14 *Son Peignoir Pour Se Draper* “A Peignoir to Wrap Herself In”

Here for Bleurette is a very simply-shaped peignoir which doesn't lack elegance! Depending on the fabric at your disposal, you could use plain wool, light, nubby wool, rayon challis, cotton, silk, velvet, or flannel.

But to make this, don't bother your mother to obtain for you this or that fabric. Bleurette will be content with whatever is granted her and not grow, day by day, more vain and hard-to-please.

A peignoir of flannel will be as entirely successful as one of velvet, and the same style will be beautiful and very warm if made of wool.

The pattern is composed of three pieces: front, back and a little sleeve. Each pattern piece is placed on the straight grain of the fabric folded double, but the fronts and sleeves are single pieces while the back is in two pieces.

Sew the shoulder seams, underarm seams and the bottom hem. The sleeves are set-in flat into the armhole and then you apply a little pleated flounce of ribbon or silk which forms the trim for this pretty peignoir. You can see the details of making the pleated trim and how to attach it in the sketch.

For the pleats, mark them well and press with a hot iron. In addition, for an hour or two, flatten them within a big book or an equally weighty object, to perfectly press your flounces.

Make them of satin ribbon, taffeta or velvet ribbon, or another time, use a small folded-over strip of silk toile, taffeta, pongée or crêpe de Chine.

You may have the flounces match the peignoir if you can get a true match, or you can use a distinctly contrasting color; white or black is always good with any color.