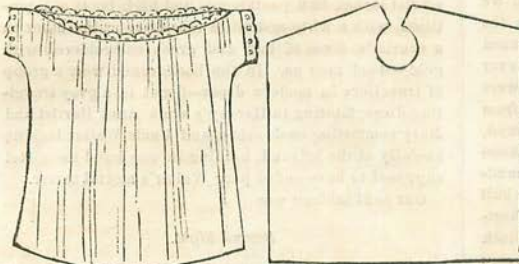


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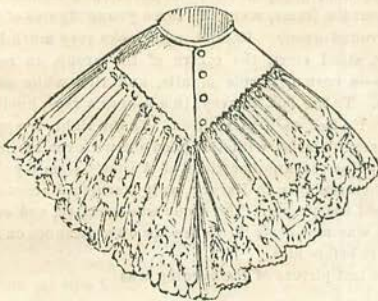
PINAFORE (Fig. 1).—Cut out a piece of fine diaper, Fig. 1.



doubled once to the shape of Fig. 2; run and fell in a piece of insertion between the top of the shoulders, hem the bottom and backs neatly, and also the top; run a piece of tape through it, and sew on a small button, with a corresponding buttonhole about the waist. Sew on a narrow piece of embroidery round the arm-holes, and your pinafore will be finished.

CAPE (Fig. 1).—Fold a piece of Marcella once, and cut

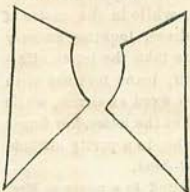
Fig. 1.



out a back the shape of Fig. 2; fold it again, and cut out two fronts the shape of Fig. 3, and back-stitch firmly

Fig. 2.

Fig. 3.



together the two fronts on to each side of the back, putting the narrow sides together; cut off the rough edges, and sew them over; procure some fine plain braid, and bind round the bottom neatly; turn in the two fronts, and make three buttonholes, or four if the doll be large, and the same number of gilt buttons on the opposite

side; then bind round the neck neatly. Take a wide strip of embroidery, the proper length from the shoulders, gather it up, and sew it on to the bottom. Get some white bally fringe, and sew it neatly all round the bottom of the shoulder-pieces.

HAT (Fig. 1).—The shape may be made of black stiff net and black wire; cut it out as Fig. 2 for the crown, and cut through the four straight lines up to the dotted one, and bend the latter down; then make into a round by creasing the sides where they are cut through, and tack them together with black thread. Procure a piece

of black silk velvet, and cut it the size of the round of Fig. 2, and it will form Fig. 3. For the brim, cut out of the same net the shape of Fig. 4, and cut out the round hole for the crown, and through the black lines at the top and bottom, turn up the dotted lines, and tack round inside of them a thin piece of wire, then fold over the top and bottom, where it is cut through, and sew the sides together. Cut a piece of black silk velvet on the cross, and shape it from the dotted lines to the circle in the middle of Fig. 4, and tack it under the brim of the hat; cut another strip of the same velvet on the cross, and bind the whole of the edge of the brim very neatly. Put in the crown, and fix it to the brim by sewing it all round, and the rough edge with a small piece of sarsnet ribbon, lining the inside of the crown with Persian silk, and it will form Fig. 5. Get a small white ostrich feather, rather long, and tack it inside of the brim on the top of the hat, carry it to the back, fasten it there, and allow

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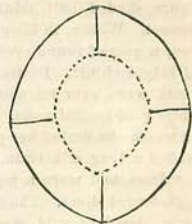
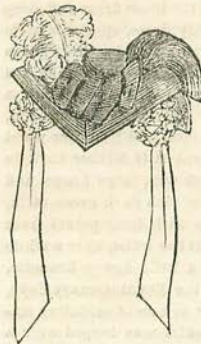


Fig. 3.



it to hang over a little. Cut some more strips of black silk velvet on the cross, and make up a nice large bow upon black net, and ends of the same; but before making

Fig. 4.

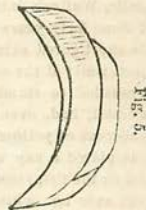
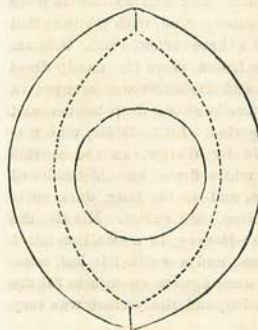


Fig. 5.

up the velvet, it should be hemmed all round. The strings must be pink ribbon; the rosettes can be made of pink and black velvet arranged upon black net.

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NIGHT-DRESS (Fig. 1).—This is made of calico, but it need not be quite so fine as the white petticoat; double it the size required, and cut it to the shape of Fig. 2 for the front; double another piece for the back, cut to the shape of Fig. 3, and cut down as far as *a*; then cut out two bell sleeves the shape of Fig. 4, run and fell the sides of back and front together up as far as the arm-holes, and the same upon the shoulders; do the placket-hole the same as in the skirt of the frock, and make a rather broad hem round the bottom; now run and fell up the sleeves, gather them up neatly at the ends; make a band large enough to slip over the hands of your doll, back-stitch it, and put the gathering into the band, Fig. 5, and do the

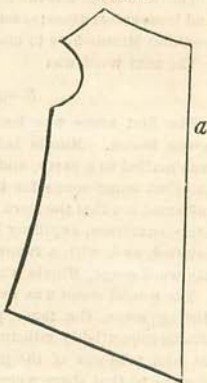


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Fig. 3.



same to the other sleeve; cut some calico on the cross, put some cotton cord in the inside of it, and tack round the arm-holes; then back-stitch in the sleeves, putting them rather further in than usual, and hem them inside the night-dress; gather the top up, and make a band the size of your doll's neck, and put the gathering in as you did the sleeves. Get some narrow embroidery, and put it round the neck and sleeves, placing it both at the top and bottom of the band, and sew some tape on for the strings round the neck; then make a wider band, long enough to tie about the doll's waist, and round it at each end,

Fig. 4.



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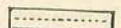
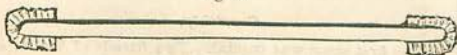


Fig. 6.



and make a frill of work round each end, as Fig. 6, then back-stitch it to the middle of the front.

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