

We are dressing Bleurette as a Girl Scout!

See how Bleurette is imbued with importance! She rallies the troops with the help of her authoritative whistle and truly has a very dignified air. She is dressed in the classic outfit, made from khaki or blue linen, following the arrangements, and so here are the details for executing it. The pleated skirt which has wide flat pleats is a band of straight grain fabric whereof you have the exact height in the pattern. Its fullness varies depending on the depth of the pleats.

The top of it is, furthermore, lightly gathered and attached at the bottom of the little straight shirt. This (the shirt) is made up of two patterns, back and front, plus sleeve and pocket, topstitched to the side.

Each piece is cut from doubled fabric.

The back and sleeve are placed on the straight grain, on the fold in order for the back and sleeve to be a single piece. The front is closed with a little placket, backed and topstitched, with lengthwise buttonholes and small pearl buttons.

The sleeve is put in flat at the top and gathered in a small buttoned cuff, cut from doubled fabric, two times. The round collar is cut in the same way. One edge is hemmed, and the other is placed at the neckline and sewn together on the wrong side.

The belt is cut from khaki glove leather or suede fabric, and accented with two little topstitched pockets. In regard to the wonderful hat, it is also cut from khaki linen, two times on folded fabric, to have the hat brim whole. The edge is finished with a topstitched hem, which gives it support.

The crown is made of four pieces, whereof you have the pattern, placed on doubled fabric, four times. You join by stitching seams on the wrong side, and sew the crown to the brim very securely. This is hidden by a little band of leather or a twisted cord tied in khaki cordonnet (crochet cotton).

It remains to cut the scarf, folded equally, in bright green pongee or silk fabric, or another tone, depending on the group. Make a small hem at the edge, finely done.

And here is Bleurette, girl scout of grand aspect, of important and dignified air, in her role of authority.

It is to be noted that this outfit, made the same, could also serve as a model to make a charming country dress. You would then use white flannel, colored linen, or crepe in bright tones, or white lawn, or pink, or cut in silk.

