THE MAKING AND TRIMMING OF A HAT

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FIRST LESSON: RIBBON TRIMMING

ILLUSTRATIONS FROM PHOTOGRAPHS BY THE AUTHOR

Illustration No. 1—Front

I WOULD be difficult to find a better example of ribbon trimming than the one shown on the hat, front and back views of which are given in Illustrations marked No. 1. There is the effect of very flat trimming with a plaid silk ribbon and quilts, such a mark of the season's fashions.

Illustration No. 2—Front

and is made entirely of a chocolate-colored satin straw. The ribbon is of the same shade-striped with cream white. The edge of the straw brim is double, and laid between is a filling of tiny pink May flowers. Under the brim at the back is a very full trimming of white roses with their foliage.

Here, again, the same principle of making a bow is shown—in fact, it applies to ribbon however used.

Illustration No. 1—Back

Of a plaid ribbon eight inches wide two yards and a quarter are required. The expediency of the arrangement needs no explanation beyond the directions for making the rosette which is placed in front.

The Diagrams Nos. 1 and 2 are more explicit than many words could possibly be, and all I need add is that after drawing out the needle, as indicated in Diagram No. 1, the thread should be counted several times around the end of each loop as it is formed, and then a stitch or two should be taken to secure it before repeating the process which forms the next loop. Diagram No. 2 shows the finished rosette. Use twenty-four thread and a number six milliner's needle.

With this hat, which is made of blue straw, a blue and black ribbon is used, and two tan-colored quilts. A fancy buckle holds the ribbon in folds at the back, and underneath the brim are three or four pink and white roses sewed to a band.

Editor's Note: In two practical lessons in millinery Miss Ben-Yusuf will give complete directions for The Making and Trimming of a Hat. The second lesson, in the next the August issue of the journal, will tell "How to Make and Trim a Straw-Ushak Hat."