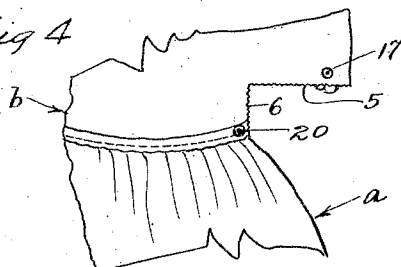
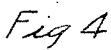
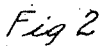


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Fig 1



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FLORENCE H. POLLOCK, a citizen of the United States, residing at Los Angeles, in the county of Los Angeles and State of California, have invented a new and useful Garment-Pattern, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a one piece garment pattern, that is to say a piece of material provided with the indications for cutting the material in such places as to produce the different parts of a dress having the edges finished so that all that is required of the maker of the dress, after cutting the pattern as indicated, is to stitch the parts together according to a few simple instructions.

Another object of the invention is to so construct the garment pattern and mark it that the entire piece of material can be utilized in making a dress, so that none of the material will be wasted.

Other objects and advantages will appear in the subjoined detailed description.

The accompanying drawings illustrate the invention.

Figure 1 is a plan view of a garment pattern made in accordance with the provisions of this invention, broken lines indicating some of the places where the pattern is to be cut.

Fig. 2 is a front elevation of a garment constructed from the pattern shown in Fig. 1.

Fig. 3 is a rear elevation of the garment shown in Fig. 2.

Fig. 4 is a fragmental elevation of the inner face of the front of the garment.

The garment pattern is formed of a single piece of any suitable material and may be of any shape suitable for the purpose. For example the pattern may be a rectangular piece of material. In the drawings the piece of material is shown of substantially square construction.

The piece of material, indicated in general by the character 1, is provided with suitable indications for denoting where the material is to be cut.

Such indications are preferably of a form and character to give a finished edge to the various portions of the garment which is to be made from the pattern. In the particular instance shown in Fig. 1, the indications for cutting are formed by stitches known as picot. In the particular instance shown in

Fig. 1 the piece of material is provided at its border with a hem indicated at 2, said hem extending entirely around the material. The hem 2 is fastened by picot as indicated by the character 3. The piece of material 1 is provided approximately at its center with a circular cut-indication 4, in this instance also formed by picot. At both sides of the circular cut-indication 4 are U-shaped cut-indications 5 terminating in outwardly extending cut-indications 6. The cut indications 5, 6 may be formed by picot. Extending from the circular cut-indications 4, substantially midway between two of the indications 6, is a cut-indication 7.

The garment pattern above described may be placed on sale and used by the purchaser in producing a garment of the character shown in Figs. 2 and 3. To make such a garment, the hem 2 will be separated from the remainder of the material by cutting through the picot stitches 3. Then the remaining material will be cut along the lines indicated by dotted lines 8 in Fig. 1, said lines of cutting being at the outer ends of the cut-indications 6. Cutting the material along the lines 8 produces three distinct pieces, the two skirt sections indicated at *a* and a third piece which is separable into a waist section *b* and other members *c* by cutting the picot stitches 5, 6. Then the picot stitches 4, 7 will be cut, thus producing another member *d*.

After the material is cut into the separate parts, as above described, the raw edge of the skirt sections *a* will be sewed to the waist section *b*. The skirt sections *a* being wider than the body portion of the waist, before sewing to the waist section, will be gathered or plaited, as desired, so as to reduce the girth of the skirt at the waist and at the same time allow fullness in the lower portions of the skirt. The picot 3 produces a finished edge to the skirt sections, and also a finished edge to the hem 2. The hem 2 may be used, for example, to make the sash of the garment as indicated at 9, and the sash is provided with fastening means 10, 11. Rosettes 12 may be formed of portions of the hem 2. The bow 13 may be formed of one of the members *c*. The other member *c* may be utilized in other ways, for example, it may be used to make a hat or bonnet to complete the costume.

The picot cut-indications perform the twofold function of guiding the maker in prop-

erly cutting the material for a garment and of producing finished edges so that no subsequent finishing of the edges is required.

The opening of the waist is formed by cutting of the picot 7 and said picot forms finished edges for the waist at the opening. The picot 4 forms a finished edge for the neck of the garment. If desired, the sleeve portions 14 of the waist may be turned over to form cuffs 15 and the picots 5 form finished edges for said cuffs. The picots 5 also form finished edges for the under portion of the sleeves, and fastening means 16, 17 are employed to fasten the lower margins of the sleeves to each other. Fastening means 18, 19 on the waist sections are utilized to fasten the edges of the waist opening to each other. The side edges of the waist adjacent the skirt sections are fastened together by fastening means 20. All of the fastening means mentioned above, in this instance, are in the form of snap fasteners, but it is to be understood that any other suitable fastening means may be employed.

The garment, made as above described, can readily be opened out flat when the fasteners are released, and in this condition the garment is easy to laundry. The garment pattern described above can be used in making garments of any size, and it is especially useful in making dresses for dolls and very small children.

The invention is not limited in its broader phases to the exact details of construction described above and shown in the drawings, but the invention also includes such changes and modifications as lie within the spirit and scope of the invention as defined in the appended claims.

I claim:

1. In a garment pattern, a single piece of material having indications in its middle portion for cutting to produce a waist section and having other portions adapted when cut from the middle portion to form front and rear skirt members, the indications producing finished edges when cut.

2. In a garment pattern, a single piece of material having indications in its middle

portion for cutting to produce a waist section and having other portions adapted when cut from the middle portion to form front and rear skirt members, the cut-indications being formed of stitches.

3. In a garment pattern, a single piece of material having picot indications for cutting to produce a waist section and having other portions adapted when cut from the middle portion to form front and rear skirt members.

4. In a garment pattern, a single piece of material having a circular cut-indication and having U-shape cut-indications at opposite sides of the circular cut-indication, the ends of the U-shape cut-indications terminating in outwardly extending cut-indications, the material also having portions outside of the cut-indications adapted to be cut from the material adjacent the outer ends of the outwardly extending cut-indications to form front and back skirt members.

5. In a garment pattern, a single piece of material having picot stitching forming a circle at the middle portion of the material adapted when cut to form the neck opening of a garment, said material having U-shape picot stitching defining sleeves of the garment, the ends of the U-shape picot stitching terminating in outwardly extending picot stitching defining the side edges of the waist section of the garment, the material also having portions outside of the picot stitching adapted to be cut from the material adjacent the outer ends of the outwardly extending picot stitching to form the front and back skirt members of the garment.

6. In a garment pattern, a single piece of material having stitched indications for cutting to produce different parts of a garment, the indications producing finished edges when cut.

Signed at Los Angeles, California, this 16th day of April, 1920.

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