

Truly Victorian

1890's Sleeves - TV495



This pattern contains instructions for seven complete sleeves for the 1890's era, four for day wear and three for evening. These sleeves will fit on any bodice or jacket with a high shoulder (not dropped).

View 1 is a moderate sized Leg-O'-Mutton sleeve. It is in two pieces with a full sleeve lining. It is suitable for use on a 1890-1897, daytime bodice or jacket.

View 2 is a two-piece Gigot sleeve. This is a very large sleeve, tight from elbow to wrist. It is suitable for 1894-1896, daytime bodice or jacket. This sleeve is a copy of an original pattern from Harper's Bazar, 1895.

View 3 is a large pouf sleeve over fitted sleeve, suitable for a 1892-1897, daytime bodice. Can be made with or without the flair at the elbow.

View 4 is a large pouf evening sleeve. It has a fitted lining, and is suitable for 1892-1897 evening and ball gowns. Can be made with or without the flair at elbow. This sleeve is also appropriate for a young lady's day bodice. This sleeve is a copy of an original pattern from Harper's Bazar, 1895.

View 5 is a high pouf sleeve with wide flair over the elbow. Suitable for 1895-1897 evening bodices. Made out of a sheer fabric, it is especially elegant. This sleeve is as seen on the cover of an 1895 Harper's Bazar issue.

Size Chart

SIZE	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
Arm Hole	15½"	16"	16½"	17"	17½"	18"	18½"	19"	19½"	20"	20½"	21"	21½"	22"

Yardage	Fabric**	Lining**	Netting**
View 1	1 ½ yards	1 yard	¼ - 1 ½ yards
View 2	2 yards	1 yard	¼ -2 yards
View 3	3 yards	1 yard	¼ -2 yards
View 4	2 yards	½ yard	¼ -2 yards
View 5	2 yards	½ yard	¼ - ¾ yards

** Yardages given are approximate only. Individual sizes may require more or less fabric. Some fabrics may require interlining to help hold puffed shaped. Flat line with several layers of crisp netting, if desired.

Notes

Choose the pattern size according to the circumference of the bodice arm hole. Or measure your arm and add 2". Measure around arm while standing naturally and with arm hanging at your side. Measure close under armpit and over point of shoulder, as shown in the diagram.



Sleeve length for all sleeves is based on a 17" length, from armpit to wrist.

Lengthen or shorten as needed just above, and just below, the elbow as needed.



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View 1 - Leg-O'-Mutton sleeve

Cut 2 of C - Mutton Sleeve of fabric

Cut 2 of A - Inner Sleeve of fabric

Cut 2 of A - Inner Sleeve of lining

Cut 2 of C - Outer Sleeve of lining OR Cut 2 of B - Outer Sleeve Lining of lining

If using as a jacket sleeve, use Outer Sleeve-C for lining.

For blouse or bodice sleeve, use Outer Sleeve Lining-B for lining.

1. Cut out fabric and lining as described above.
2. If desired, flat line fashion fabric with netting.
3. With fashion fabric, sew Outer Sleeve to Inner Sleeve, right sides together, along both side seams. Ease/gather the Outer Sleeve at the elbow between the notches to fit Inner Sleeve.
4. Repeat for sleeve lining.
5. Sew 6" wide strip of netting along top curved edge on fabric Outer Sleeve.
6. Sew sleeve to sleeve lining at wrist, right sides together.
7. Turn sleeve right side out, and press. Pin or Baste sleeve to lining along top of Inner Sleeve portion, leaving top curved sections loose. If making a jacket sleeve, baste lining to sleeve around entire top edge.
8. Match front seam (the shorter one) to fit into the armhole at the front lower corner (*see End Note). Pin Inner sleeve to lay flat into armhole.
9. Pleat or gather top of sleeve to fit armhole. Pleat or gather sleeve lining to fit armhole.
10. Stitch sleeve to armhole.

View 2 - Two-piece Gigot sleeve

Cut 2 of E - Front Section of fabric

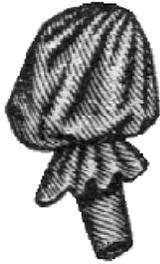
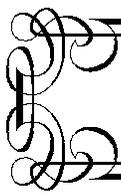
Cut 2 of F - Back Section of fabric

Cut 2 of E - Front Section of lining

Cut 2 of F - Back Section of lining



1. Cut out fabric and lining as described above.
2. If desired, flat line fashion fabric with netting.
3. With fashion fabric, sew Front Section to Back Section, right sides together, along both side seams.
4. Repeat for sleeve lining.
5. Sew 6" wide strip of netting along top curved edge on fabric Sleeve.
6. Sew sleeve to sleeve lining at wrist, right sides together.
7. Turn sleeve right side out, and press.
8. Match top edge of sleeve to top edge of lining, and baste in place.
9. Match front seam (the shorter one) to fit into the armhole at the front lower corner (*see End Note).
10. Pleat or gather top of sleeve to fit armhole. Concentrate most pleats at top of shoulder. Triple and double box pleats work well.
11. Stitch sleeve to armhole.



View 3 - Pouf with Cuff

Cut 2 of D - Large Pouf of fabric, for w/out flair-shorten as marked

Cut 2 of A - Inner Sleeve of fabric

Cut 2 of B - Outer Sleeve Lining of fabric

Cut 2 of A - Inner Sleeve of lining

Cut 2 of B - Outer Sleeve Lining of lining

1. Cut out fabric and lining as described above.
2. If desired, flat line Large Pouf with netting.
3. With fashion fabric, sew Outer Sleeve to Inner Sleeve, right sides together, along both side seams. Ease/gather the Outer Sleeve at the elbow between the notches to fit Inner Sleeve.
4. Sew side seam of Large pouf, right sides together.
5. Sew 6" wide strip of netting along top curved edge on Large Pouf.
6. *For no flair: Gather or pleat lower edge Pouf to fit Sleeve where marked on pattern, just below the elbow. Concentrate pleats to outer section of sleeve. Sew with right sides together. Match Pouf seam to center of Inner Sleeve.
*For Flair, Hem bottom edge of Pouf with very small hem. Gather or pleat Pouf along line as marked, to fit Sleeve. Concentrate pleats to outer section of sleeve. Topstitch Pouf to Sleeve where marked below elbow, right side to wrong side.
7. With sleeve lining, sew Outer Sleeve to Inner Sleeve along both side seams.
8. Sew sleeve to sleeve lining at wrist, right sides together.
9. Turn sleeve right side out, and press. Pin or Baste sleeve to lining. Leave Large Pouf free.
10. Match seam of Pouf to fit bottom middle of arm hole (*see End Note) . Pleat or gather top of Pouf to fit armhole. Concentrate pleats to top of shoulder.
11. Match front seam of sleeve (the shorter one) to fit into the armhole at the front lower corner (*see End Note) . Pin Inner sleeve to lay flat into armhole. Pleat or gather top of Sleeve to fit armhole.
12. Stitch sleeve to armhole.

View 4 - Large Pouf Evening Sleeve

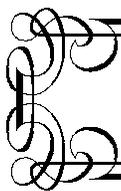
Cut 2 of D - Large Pouf of fabric, for w/out flair-shorten as marked

Cut 2 of A - Inner Sleeve of lining, shortened to mark above elbow

Cut 2 of B - Outer Sleeve Lining of lining, shortened to mark above elbow



1. Cut out fabric and lining as described above.
2. If desired, flat line Large Pouf with netting.
3. Sew side seam of Large pouf, right sides together.
4. Sew 6" wide strip of netting along top curved edge on Large Pouf.
5. With sleeve lining, sew Outer Sleeve to Inner Sleeve along both side seams.
6. *For no flair: Gather or pleat lower edge Pouf to fit bottom edge of sleeve lining. Concentrate pleats to outer section of sleeve. Match Pouf seam to center of Inner Sleeve. Sew with right sides together.



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*For Flair: Finish lower edge of Pouf and sleeve lining with very small hem. Gather or pleat Pouf along line as marked, to fit bottom edge of sleeve lining. Concentrate pleats to outer section of sleeve. Match Pouf seam to center of Inner Sleeve. Topstitch Pouf to lower edge of sleeve lining.

7. Match seam of Pouf to fit bottom middle of arm hole (*see End Note) . Pleat or gather top of Pouf to fit armhole. Concentrate pleats to top of shoulder.
8. Match front seam of sleeve lining (the shorter one) to fit into the armhole at the front lower corner (*see End Note). Pin Inner Sleeve to lay flat into armhole. Pleat or gather top of Sleeve to fit armhole.
9. Stitch sleeve to armhole.

View 5 - High Pouf Sleeve

Cut 2 of D - Large Pouf of fabric

Cut 2 of A - Inner Sleeve of lining, shortened to top mark

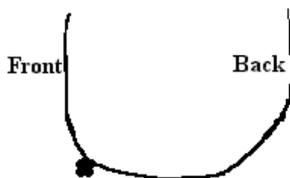
Cut 2 of B - Outer Sleeve Lining of lining, shortened to top mark



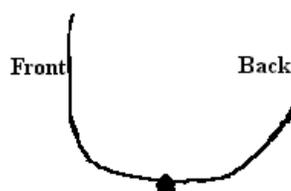
1. Cut out fabric and lining as described above.
2. If desired, flat line top section of Large Pouf with netting.
3. Sew side seam of Large pouf, right sides together.
4. Sew 6" wide strip of netting along top curved edge on Large Pouf.
5. With sleeve lining, sew Outer Sleeve to Inner Sleeve along both side seams.
6. Finish lower edge of Pouf and sleeve lining with very small hem. Gather or pleat Pouf along top line as marked, to fit bottom edge of sleeve lining. Concentrate pleats to outer section of sleeve. Match Pouf seam to center of Inner Sleeve. Topstitch Pouf to lower edge of sleeve lining.
7. Match seam of Pouf to fit bottom middle of arm hole (*see End Note). Pleat or gather top of Pouf to fit armhole. Concentrate pleats to top of shoulder.
8. Match front seam of sleeve lining (the shorter one) to fit into the armhole at the front lower corner (*see End Note). Pin Inner Sleeve to lay flat into armhole. Pleat or gather top of Sleeve to fit armhole.
9. Stitch sleeve to armhole.

***End Note**

For armhole placement, see illustrations. For 2-piece sleeves, the front sleeve seam should rest at bodice equivalent of the front tendon of your armpit.



**Front bottom corner
of armhole**



**Bottom Middle
of armhole**