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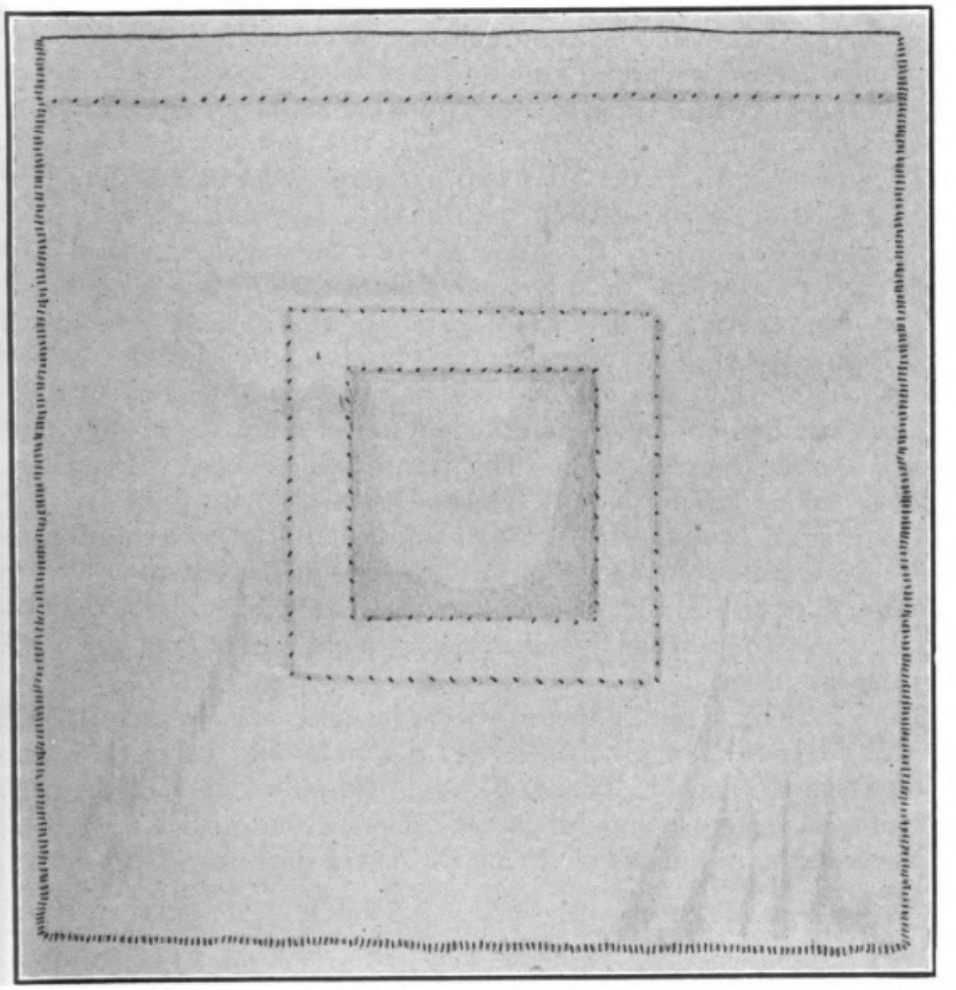

MODEL I.—HEMMING AND PATCHING.

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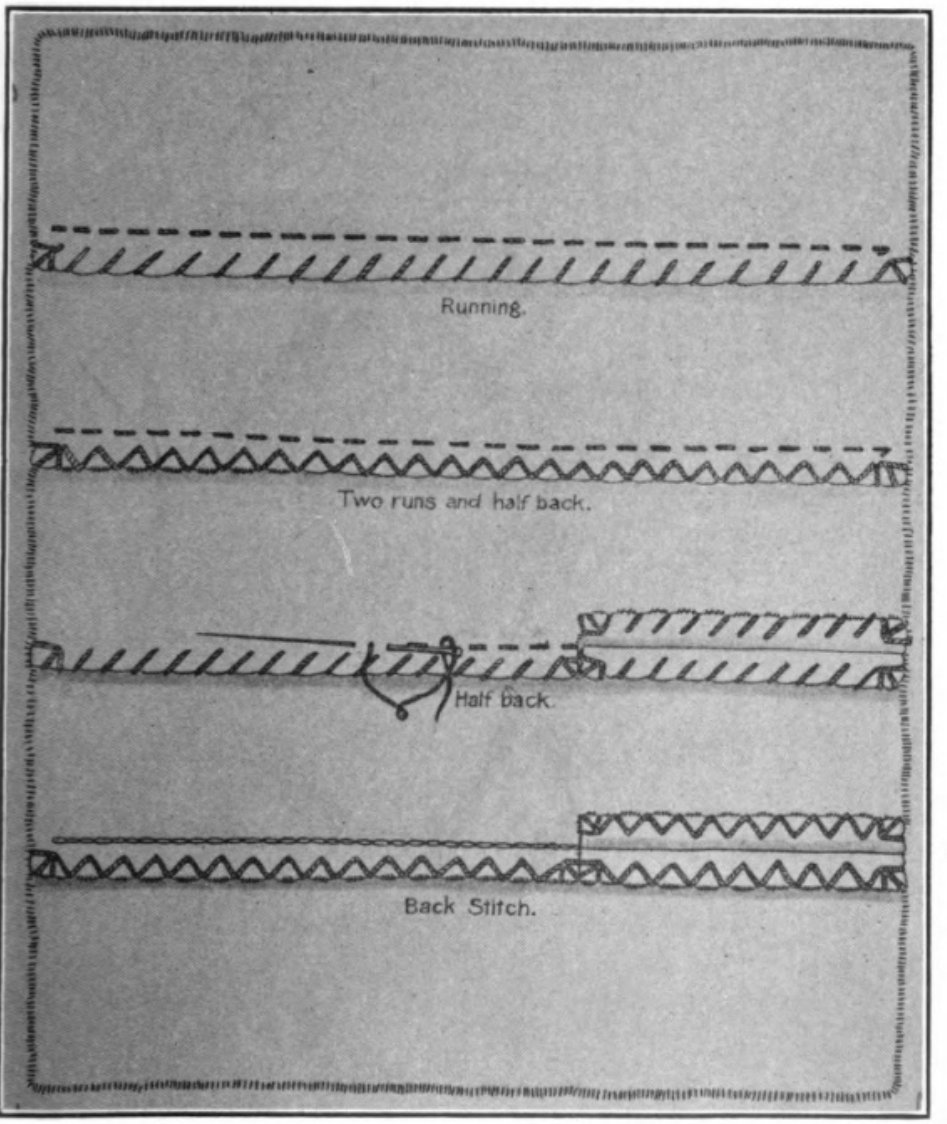

MODEL III.—SEAM STITCHES AND FINISHING STITCHES.

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strengthens the stranded buttonhole. The bar is made by taking about three stitches over the end of buttonhole and then loop stitching these threads, catching needle into material under the bar of each stitch.

No. 7 shows the barred buttonhole with a bar on each end, which is the strongest buttonhole made. Excellent for use on belts or tight clothing.

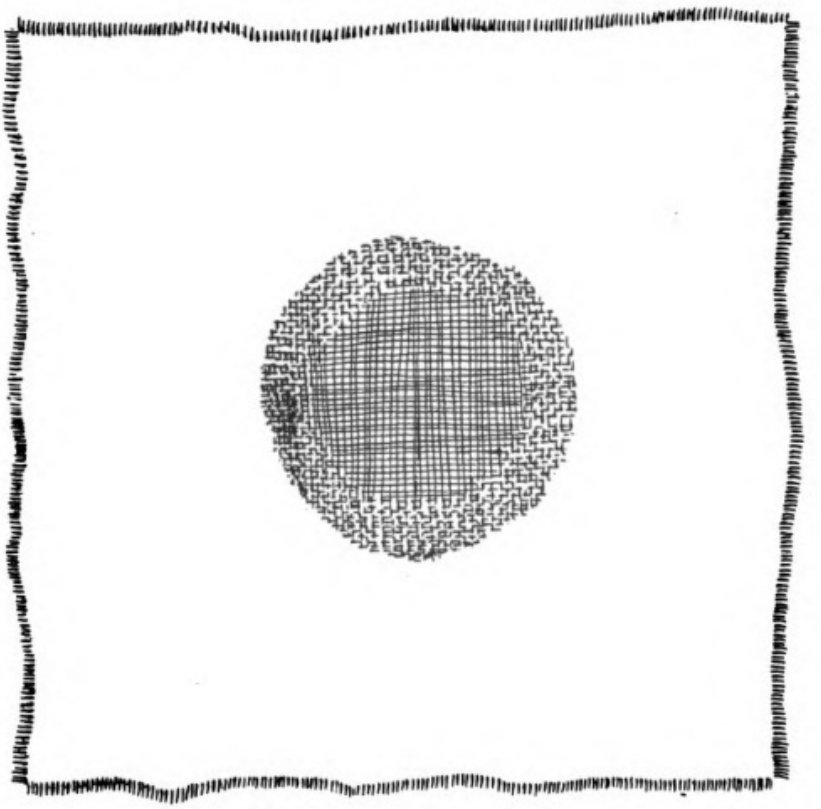
Sewing on a button: Buttons having four eyes should be sewn on with two straight bars running lengthwise with the buttonhole.

MODEL VI.

STOCKINET DARN.

Material: Unbleached stockinet, 4 inches square.

Always darn on right side of stocking, as that will leave the inside smooth and soft. Hold the stocking over the left hand while darning. Do not use a darning ball, as it is apt to stretch the stocking



MODEL VI.—STOCKINET DARN.

and make the hole larger and often changes the shape. The lengthwise threads are put in first, then the crosswise threads are put in, by taking one thread over and one thread under the needle. The threads must not be drawn tight. Weave short stitches into the cloth about three-eighths of an inch out from the edge of the hole. Weave through worn places rather than trim them out.

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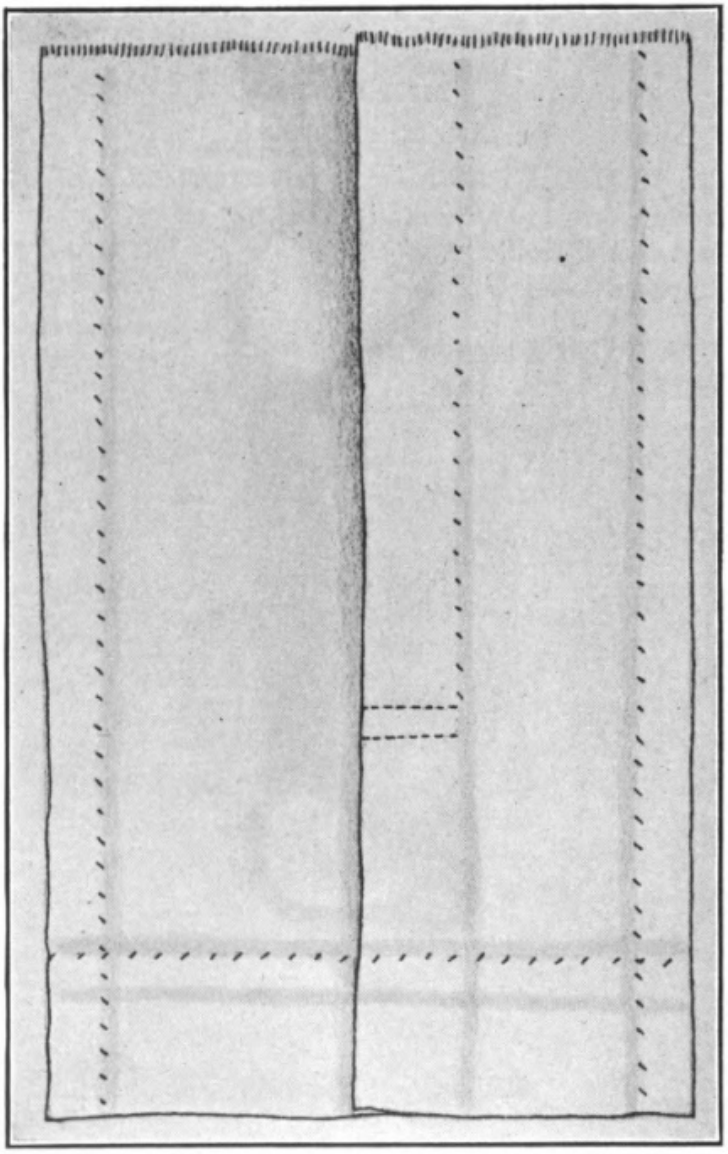
MODEL VII.

PLAIN PLACKET FOR CHILDREN'S CLOTHES.

Material: Long cloth, one piece, 5 inches on woof by 6 inches on warp. Needle No. 10. White cotton No. 80.

Hem each side with $\frac{1}{4}$-inch hem and one end with $\frac{3}{4}$-inch hem. From center of other end cut an opening 3 inches down on warp



MODEL VII.—PLAIN PLACKET FOR CHILDREN'S CLOTHES.

thread. Hem left side of opening with an eighth of an inch hem. Fold the wide hem over the narrow, and backstitch across bottom of opening twice.

All fastenings in women's clothing should be made to lap from right.

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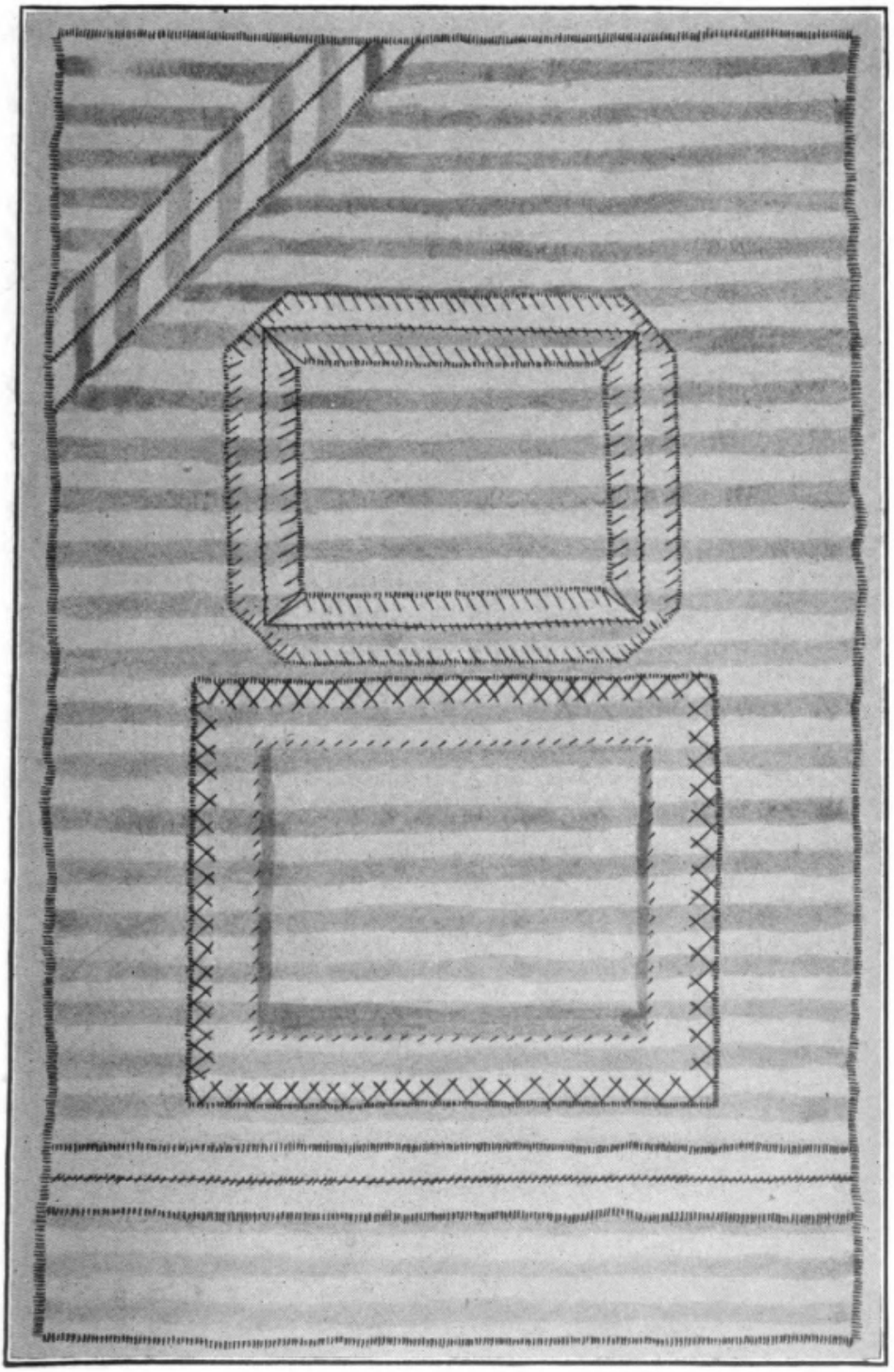

MODEL XI.—PATCHING.

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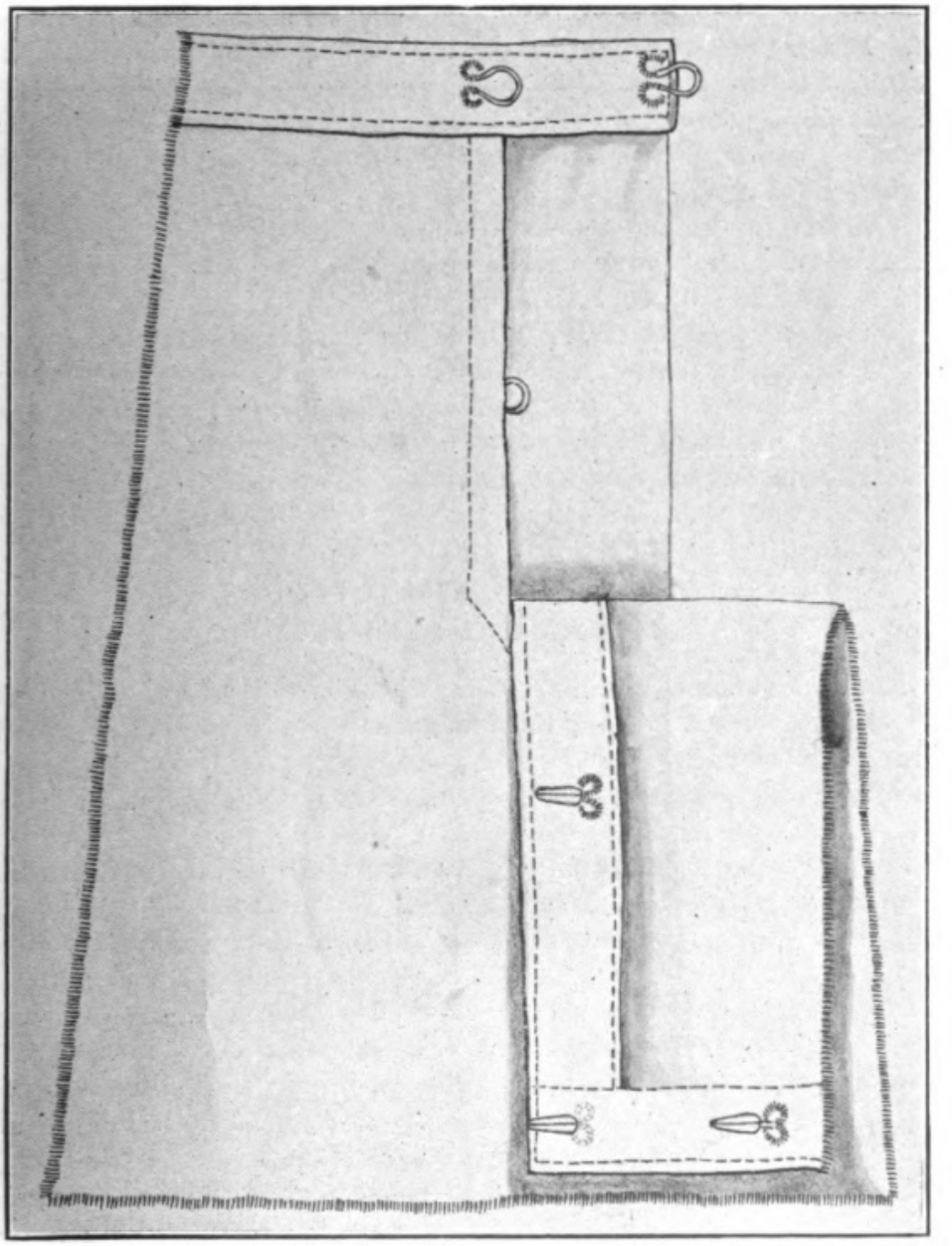
MODEL XVI.

THE DRESS-SKIRT PLACKET.

Material: Long cloth or bleached muslin, one piece 6 inches on warp by 5 on woof. Fold lengthwise and cut into gores as for a



MODEL XVI.—THE DRESS-SKIRT PLACKET.

dress skirt by cutting a seam from folded edge three-fourths inch at one end, sloping it out to edge at the other end.

Take two dress-skirt gores and put the bias edges together. Leave open at the top 3 inches for placket opening and sew up remainder of

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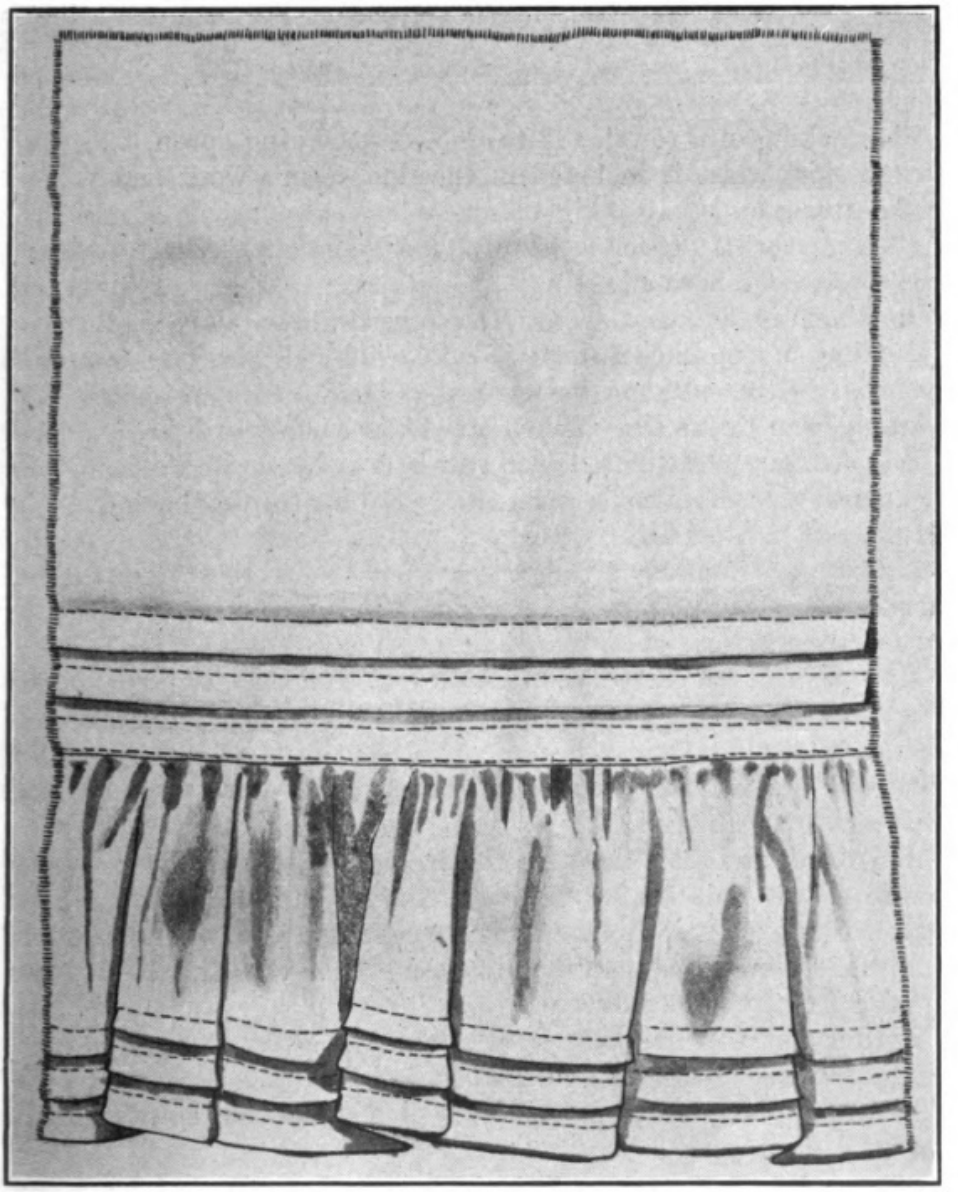

MODEL XVII.—TUCKING AND RUFFLING.

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