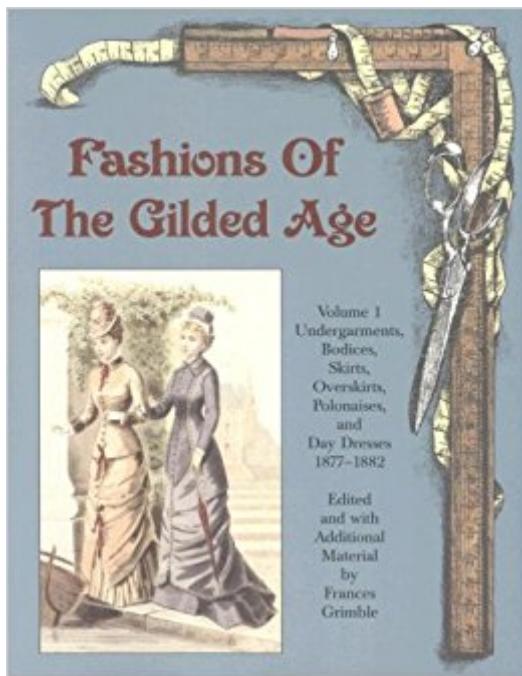


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# Fashions Of The Gilded Age, Volume 1: Undergarments, Bodices, Skirts, Overskirts, Polonaises, And Day Dresses 1877-1882



## Synopsis

Contains 160 authentic sewing patterns and instructions for women's garments. Includes special rulers that enable drafting to custom sizes. Quotes from period fashion magazines and other sources give additional information on construction, materials, and wardrobe planning. For theatrical and reenactment costumers, vintage clothing collectors, brides, and doll artists.

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This book is wonderful. Three hundred and eighty-three pages of over fifty patterns. This book is a wonderful treasure trove of wonderful patterns, with easy to understand instructions for the intermediate sewer, which I am. I only have one small complaint about this book, and that is that the table of contents includes chapters from the second volume, which is frustrating when flipping to a page and realizing that the winter coat is not in fact on page 171. I will be purchasing volume two willingly and with great enthusiasm none the less. I highly recommend this book to anyone who wishes to make period accurate full outfits from 1877-1882.

I love this book! I'm currently studying Theatrical Costuming and building my portfolio. I have always wanted to do a bustle dress from this era and I'm so excited that I got this book! This book is good to use in conjunction with Jean Hunniset's book. Hunniset's is amazing and full of more construction, draping, and about the costuming business, but lacks the huge amount of patterns this book contains. I would recommend picking up that one also, and use them hand in hand. My only complaint is the wording is a little difficult to understand sometimes. That's more of a me issue, I am

very visual and need things to be shown to me. I do get it after reading it over and over, but I wish it was just a smidge clearer. Overall a great buy and I plan on getting Volume 2!

Extremely informative book chock full of patterns for everything you need to create a bustle-era outfit, from the undergarments out. I've used one pattern so far and found it easy to size up and sew.

This entire series from Frances Grimble is the most astounding amount of compiled research we've ever seen! A valuable resource for costumers, re-enactors, history aficionados, or anyone wanting a comprehensive look at these fashions and the culture surrounding them. I purchased the entire set for my wife (costumer, historian...) and we were completely impressed with both the quality of the content as well as the layout and organization of the series. Absolutely recommended...worth every penny!

frances grimble is an author who needs to be in every victorian costuming enthusiast's personal library. get every volume you can! wonderful!

The book is FULL of different garments and articles of clothing from the Victorian era. The patterns are given as well as instructions on how to enlarge them for yourself. It is definitely a book for an advanced sewer, but the pictures and descriptions are perfect for research and reference.

Great period clothing book!

This book, along with its companion Volume Two, are a gold mine of information for the costumer.

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