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Order 3 or 4 inches smaller than your natural waist to allow "spring" (lacing space between the back opening) for movement and comfort. After the corset is adjusted by the lacing it is easily put on and removed by the use of the front busk closure. 19th century ladies described their waist measurement by their corset size. Thusmost of the 18"waists were probably closer to 22". Please measure and order accurately.
State size of waist and size of corset desired. Sizes here listed are size of corsets. Some of the Corsets come with sewn in or detachable garters.
If ordered separately they are $9.95 per set of 4 in BLACK or WHITE. Illustrated lacing instructions come with each corset. Extra 288" lace-$12.95. All corsets come with a front busk closure and lace in the back.
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**VICTORIAN CORSET "A"**
- This basic corset has a 13" front busk, which is 2" Longer than Corset C from waist to hem.
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- Black, Red or Purple Satin with Tailored Lace (Special Order) $210.50

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- This corset may be used as an outer garment or belt. 8" front busk.
- All Black, or Black/Red, combined ..........................(Stock)..................$124.50
- White or Purple (White is limited) .................................(Special Order) $134.50

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- Very similar to Corset A with a 11" front busk which is shorter than A from waist to hem.
- Black Satin ..........................................................(Stock)..................$135.95
- White, Red or Purple Satin ...........................................(Special Order) $145.95
- Black, Red or Purple Satin with Ruffled Lace (Special Order) $175.95
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Shields were created at the turn of the century as part of a separate "bust-bodice" to protect the corset. Remember, "Horses sweat, men perspire, but ladies glow!"

Regular for long sleeves..........................................................$4.00
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"HOW TO" BOOKS OF CLOTHING

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SEW VINTAGE Atwood, 136 pp., many illus. (Not for dolls)..........................$21.95

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Vol. II, 1880-1905..........................................................$19.95

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WOMEN 1840-1845

WOMEN 1855-1858

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MINIATURES (one more time)

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- Red
- Black
- White
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- Beige, warm beige
- Cream
- Banana, pale yellow
- Light Gold
- Sherbet, very pale apricot
- Petal, light rose beige
- Birch, rose beige

**ENGLAND COLOR LISTING CONTINUED**
- Apricot
- Clay, pale rust
- Cameo, warm rose
- Pink, medium pink
- Clover, bright pale pink
- Azalea, hot pink
- Vermont, rose
- Claret, dusty rose
- Rouge, light reddish purple
- Ruby, rich magenta
- Egg plant, rich purple
- Quartz, silvery lavender
- Mauve
- Thistle, lighter than mauve
- Rose dust, dark pink
- Carnation, pale dusty rose
- Shell, pale silvery pink
- Dusty, greyed mauve
- Blush, ashes of roses
- Aurora, paler than shell
- Heather, brownish rose
- Seafoam, light aqua
- Julep, palest greyed aqua
- Foam, greyed aqua blue
- Ming, pale seafoam
- Mist, pale grey blue
- Pine, dark greyed green
- Teal, light teal
- Jungle, forest green
- Spearmint, pastel green
- Stem, light olive green
- Forest, rich dark green
- Larkspur, bright lavender blue
- Powder, baby blue
- Asia, muted baby blue
- Blue, light blue
- Midnight, royal blue
- Windsor, light navy
- Navy
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- Mercury, silver grey
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Pine, light forest green
Beige
Vanilla, light warm beige
Dawn, light cool beige
Alabaster, pale greyed beige
Mousse, pale silver grey
Snow, white
Bone
Cream
Straw, pale gold
Cornsilk, pale apricot
Peach
Mist, pale grey blue
Seafoam, light greenish aqua
Celadon
Spearmint, pastel green
 Stem, light olive
Ivy, dark hunter green
Tealeaf, ashes of roses
Petal, pale ashes of roses
Chablis, warm light beige
Sherbet, very pale apricot
Apricot
Spice, rich darker apricot
Cameo, warm rose
Blossom, warm pink
Salmon, soft light rose
Adobe, rose
Heather, brownish rose
Mauve, reddish lavender
Shell, soft pale pink
Rose dust, dark pink
Clarlet, brownish rose
Mulberry, magenta
Ruby, cranberry
Larkspur, clear blue
Blue, clear light blue
Colonial, pale slate blue
Copen, slate blue
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