



Pattern 5600: Lady's Coat in 2 Styles

This winter coat pattern was issued in *Madame Weigel's Journal of Fashion* in May 1930. Offered in two options, the pattern text explained:

One coat is cut down in one, and has a large gathered or darted collar. The other coat, which is suitable for evening wear, has a flared flounce, front and back, and a fashionable Medici collar of fur.

The latter is shown on the left – note the luscious fur collar and cuffs, the delicate flare of the flounce, and the fashionable cloche headwear.

Recommended materials were tweed, cloth, wool crepe de chine, crepe satin, or velvet. The pattern was issued in three sizes – small, medium and large – and cost 1s. 3d.

This pattern had a shorter lifespan than many others that were more closely associated with everyday clothing. The following year, 1931, saw the pattern repeated in Madame's journal in May and July, both winter months.

Notably, with one option offering an evening coat, this aligned well with the winter season of balls, dances, and other social events aligned with the winter calendar.

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