

## ClothingBudget

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Clothing Budget for three years for business or Professional Women Who can spend \$150 per year for clothing

**\$1 in 1916 sind etwa \$28.14 in 2024      In 2024 etwa \$4,221.28    (ca. 25,90€)**

Ready-To-Wear Garments	\$146,00	\$145,05	\$159,70
	1st year	2nd year	3rd year
<b>Outer-Garments</b>			
Tailored wool suit, ready-to-wear	\$25,00		\$25,00
Tailored linen suit, ready-to-wear	\$10,00		
Top Coat, ready-to-wear		\$15,00	
Evening Coat, made-at-home			\$10,00
Raincoat, ready-to-wear	\$5,00		\$5,00
Summer sports coat, ready-to-wear		\$5,00	
Sweater		\$5,00	
Tailored silk waist for suit	\$3,50	\$3,50	\$3,50
Dressy waist suit	\$5,00	\$5,00	\$5,00
Lingerie waists, 2 at \$2,00	\$4,00	\$4,00	\$4,00
Silk shirt	\$3,50		\$3,50
Cotton shirts, 2 at \$1,00	\$2,00	\$2,00	\$2,00
Middy blouse	\$1,00		\$1,00
Seperate wool skirt, semi-made	\$4,00		\$4,00
Seperate linen or cotton skirt	\$2,95		
Wool afternoon dress		\$12,50	
Silk afternoon dress, bought out of season			\$10,00
Evening dress, bought out of season		\$10,00	
Lingerie dress			\$5,00
Cotton or linen street dress	\$3,00	\$3,00	\$3,00
<b>Undergarments</b>			
Union suits (summer), 4 at \$1,00		\$4,00	
Union suits (winter), 4 at \$1,00	\$4,00	\$4,00	\$4,00
Chemise, 4 at \$1,00	\$4,00	\$4,00	\$4,00
Petticoats, white	\$1,25	\$1,25	\$1,25
Petticoats, silk	\$4,00	\$4,00	\$4,00
Petticoats, sateen	\$2,00	\$2,00	\$2,00
Night-dress, 3 at \$1,00	\$3,00	\$3,00	\$3,00
Brassieres, 2 at \$1,00	\$2,00	\$2,00	\$2,00
Kimono	\$1,00		
Bathrobe			\$3,00
Corsets	\$3,50	\$3,50	\$3,50
Hosiery	\$4,00	\$4,00	\$4,00
<b>Shoes, Hats, Gloves, etc.</b>			
Shoes, winter boots, laced	\$4,00		\$4,00
Shoes, winter boots, button		\$4,00	
Shoes, Oxford ties, black	\$3,50		\$3,50
Shoes, Oxford ties, white		\$3,50	
Pumps, dress	\$3,50		
Pumps, street			\$3,50

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Bedroom slippers	\$1,00	\$1,00	\$1,00
Sport shoes		\$2,50	
Hats, winter hat, business	\$4,00	\$4,00	\$4,00
Hats, winter hat, dress	\$8,00		
Hats, winter hat, dress, remodelled			\$4,00
Hats, summer hat, business	\$4,00	\$4,00	\$4,00
Hats, summer hat, dress		\$8,00	
Hats, summer hat, remodelled			\$4,00
Gloves, dog-skin	\$1,00	\$1,00	\$1,00
Gloves, white kid, 2 at 90 cents	\$1,80	\$1,80	\$1,80
Gloves, white cotton, 3 at 50 cents	\$1,50	\$1,50	\$1,50
Gloves, white silk, 1 at \$1	\$1,00	\$1,00	\$1,00
Handkerchiefs, 1 doz. At \$1.00	\$1,00	\$1,00	\$1,00
Umbrella		\$3,00	
Handbag			\$1,50
<b>Accessories</b>			
Parasol, special sale	\$2,00		
Fan			\$0,15
Necktie, collars and cuffs, belt, veils (\$3,00)	\$3,00	\$3,00	\$3,00
<b>Sundries</b>			
Dress-shields, hairpins, pins, combs (side and dressing), brushes (hair, hand and tooth), toilet preparations (soap, tooth paste, talcum, etc.)	\$4,00	\$4,00	\$4,00
Repairs and cleaning	\$5,00	\$5,00	\$5,00

Made at home costs

(Guide for calculating approximate quantities of material

<b>Corset-Cover</b>	Fig. 161
1 yard nainsook, 0.25	\$0,25
2 ½ yards lace, .15	\$0,38
1 yard beading, .25	\$0,25
1 ½ yards ribbon, .05	\$0,08
1 skein embroidery cotton, .03	\$0,03
4 buttons, .01	\$0,01
	<b>\$1,00</b>

<b>Drawers</b>	Fig. 166
1 ½ yards Berkely cambric, .23	\$0,35
2 yards entre-deux	\$0,24
Thread	\$0,04
Buttons	\$0,01
Pattern	\$0,10
1/3yar nainsook, ruffle	\$0,10
	<b>\$0,84</b>

<b>Drawers</b>	Fig 167
1 ½ yards nainsook, 025	\$0,38
2 yards lace, .35	\$0,70
2 yards lace, .25	\$0,50
2 yards beading, .25	\$0,50

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4 yards ribbon, .06	\$0,24
	<b>\$2,32</b>

<b>Petticoat</b>	Fig. 164 A
2 yards Berkeley cambric, .23	\$0,46
2 yards embroidery, flounce, .65	\$1,30
Cotton thread	\$0,04
Buttons	\$0,04
	<b>\$1,84</b>

<b>Petticoat</b>	Fig. 165
3 yards nainsook, .25	0,75
2 yards lace, .50	\$1,00
2 yards lace, .35	\$0,70
2 yards lace, .25	\$0,50
2 yards lace, .15	\$0,30
2 yards beading, .35	\$0,70
3 yards ribbon, .19	\$0,57
6 yards entre-deux, .10	\$0,60
	<b>\$5,12</b>

<b>Petticoat (Utility)</b>	Fig. 164 B
4 ½ yards white poplin, .18	\$0,81
4 skeins embroidery cotton	\$0,10
4 buttons, .01	\$0,01
	<b>\$0,92</b>

<b>Night-gown</b>	Fig. 169
4 yards nainsook	\$1,20
1 ¾ yards beading	\$0,34
2 ½ yards lade edging	\$0,20
2 ½ yards ribbon	\$0,05
Thread	\$0,03
	<b>\$1,82</b>

<b>Night-gown</b>	Fig. 170
5 yards nainsook, .25	\$1,25
2 ½ yards lace .35	\$0,88
2 ½ yards lace 0.25	\$0,63
2 yards beading, .25	\$0,50
1 ½ yards beading, .35	\$0,53
2 ½ yards ribbon, .19	\$0,48
2 ½ yards ribbon, .06	\$0,15
	<b>\$4,42</b>

Middy Blouse

Lingerie Dress

Union suit

sateen

brassiers

Dress-shields

nainsook

*Sailor shirt*

*blouses and skirts made of leightweight, light-coloured fabrics*

*einteilige, lange Unterwäsche*

*seiden imitat*

*„vorläufer“ heutiger Bhs*

*Schweissabsorbierende Pads für die Achselhöhle*

*leichter Musselinstoff*