

## Sheer Hats for Sheer Frocks

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When wearing a daytime lace, georgette or any sheer type of fabric dress, a hat is an essential part of the ensemble. When selecting a hat for these types of dresses, you need to find a hat that gives a “sheer” appearance to match the texture of the main apparel. Notice the style of dresses that are shown with these hats. Any of the hats would be appropriate for this type of dress.

(A) This hat is described as “formal”. It is made with black bakou (a form of straw weave) with black lace insets through the crown side and around the brim edge.

(B) This cloche is made with lavender hair lace and has a matching organdy facing. It is trimmed at the crown in silk ribbon and a faille flower with silver edges.

(C) This hat has a longer side brim and sits further back on the forehead. It is made of sheer pink linen hemp with matching ostrich brush stuck up at the side.

(D) This natural hair lace afternoon hat is trimmed in a turquoise pasted feather band tied in a bow at the back of the crown.

(E) This very unusual ‘evening’ hat came from Paris. It consists of the sheerest black hair lace dotted in chenille and trimmed in black velvet ribbon. You can tell from this example how far ahead in styles the French were.

