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Various knots and ornamental loops to be used as fastenings may be made from crocheted cord, braid, or fabric-covered cord (Figure 1). To make a frog as shown in the illustration (Figure 2), shape and pin or baste to wrapping paper, with seams toward you, if a fabric-covered cord is used. Fasten the cord securely at all crossings, being careful not to twist the cord. Remove from the paper and sew in position on the garment.

Thread loops are used with small buttons, thus providing a dainty fastening (Figure 3). Finish the edges of the opening of the garment. Measure even distances on the edge of the opening to fit the buttons. Fasten the thread securely and make three foundation stitches. The thread for the foundation stitches may be drawn over a pencil to keep the loops the same length. Cover the foundation stitches with close buttonhole stitches, using twist of heavy thread.