

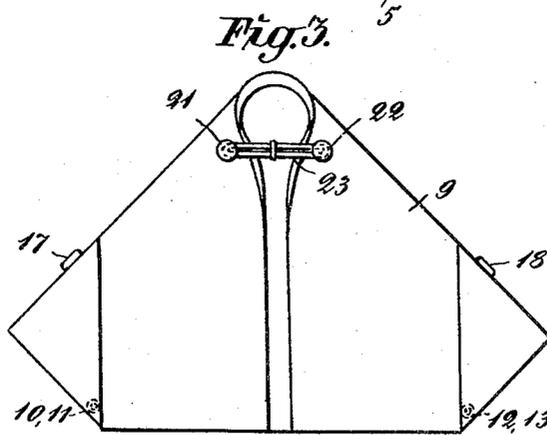
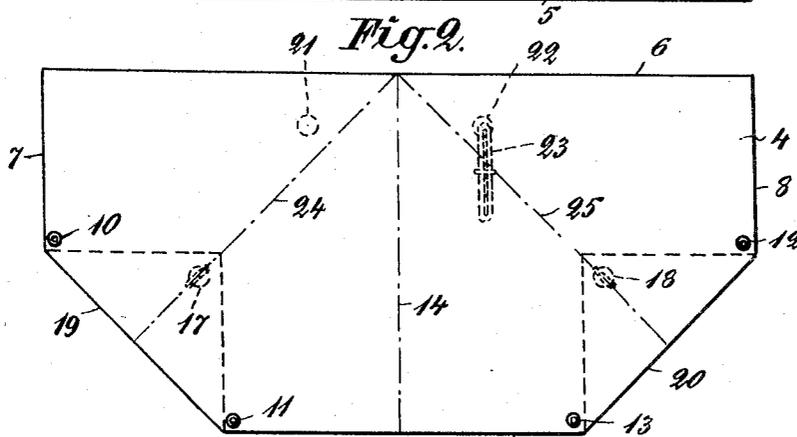
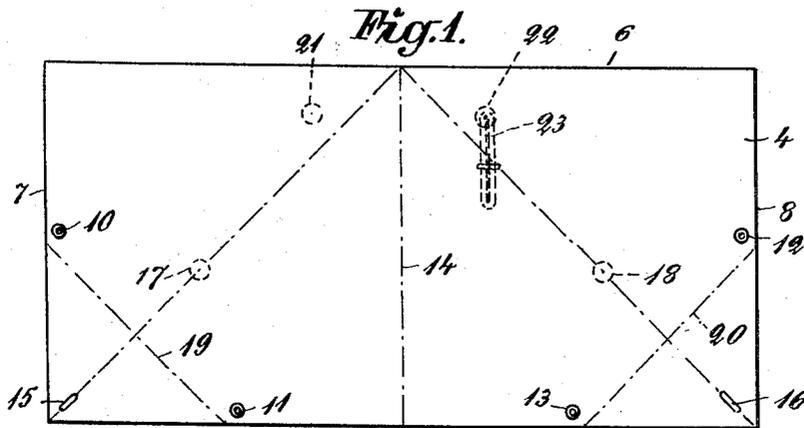
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1 Claim. (Cl. 2—88)

The present invention refers to an article of dress in the form of a shawl, scarf, plaid or the like, which is also serviceable as a jacket. According to the invention, the shawl, which consists of a substantially rectangular piece of fabric, is for said purpose in view provided with a buttoning arrangement comprising four securing members intended when combined in pairs to keep together the borders of the piece of fabric, said securing members being so arranged that two of them belonging to different pairs are arranged at one longitudinal side of the piece of fabric approximately equidistant from the center line of the piece of fabric paralleling the short sides thereof, while the two remaining securing members are arranged at the opposed short sides of the piece of fabric, in a manner such that the corner portions of the piece of fabric located each between a pair of securing members are adapted at the securing of said members to form sleeve-like portions of the jacket, while the remaining, substantially T-shaped surface of the piece of fabric forms the back and breast portions of the jacket.

Further features of the invention will appear from the description to follow hereinbelow of an example of embodiment illustrated in the accompanying drawing.

Fig. 1 shows the shawl viewed from the side intended to form the inside of the jacket.

Fig. 2 shows the shawl from the same side with the two lower corner portions turned up.

Fig. 3 shows the jacket viewed from in front.

The shawl consists of a rectangular piece of fabric 4, the longitudinal sides 5 and 6 of which are twice as long as the short sides 7 and 8. The piece of fabric is provided with a buttoning arrangement on the side thereof intended to form the inside of the jacket 9 (Fig. 3), said buttoning arrangement comprising two pairs of securing members 10—13. The pairs of securing members 10—11 and 12—13 each consist of the two halves of a spring-fastener adapted to keep the corresponding borders of the piece of fabric 4 together. The securing members 11 and 13 pertaining to different pairs are arranged at one longitudinal side 5 of the piece of fabric 4 approximately equidistant from the center line 14. The two other securing members 10 and 12 are arranged at the opposed short sides 7 and 8 of the piece of fabric 4.

Buttonholes 15 and 16, respectively, are provided at each of the lower corners of the piece of fabric 4. Two buttons 17 and 18 are sewn on the side of the piece of fabric intended to form the outside of the jacket 9. The button 17 and the buttonhole 15 are symmetrically located on both sides of the line 19. This also applies to the button 18 and the buttonhole 16 relatively to the line 20.

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Two further buttons 21 and 22 are arranged on the side of the piece of fabric 4 intended to form the outside of the jacket 9. These buttons are equidistant from the center line 14 of the piece of fabric 4, and serve, together with a strap 23, to keep the jacket 9 together around the neck. If it is desired to transform the shawl 4 into a jacket, the two lower corner portions are turned up along the lines 19 and 20, respectively (in Fig. 2 in a rearward direction), the button 17 being then buttoned up with the buttonhole 15 and the button 18 with the buttonhole 16. After that, the two halves of the piece of fabric 4 are folded together along the lines 24 and 25, respectively (in Fig. 2 in a forward direction), the halves 10 and 11 of the spring-fasteners being then united on the one hand while the halves 12 and 13 are united on the other hand. The corner portions of the piece of fabric 4 located each between a pair of securing members 10—11 and 12—13, respectively, will thus form sleeve-like portions of the jacket 9, while the remaining, substantially T-shaped surface of the piece of fabric 4 forms the back and breast portions of the jacket.

As will be seen, the article of dress in accordance with the invention may be transformed in a few seconds by a few turns of one's hand into a comfortable and securely fitting jacket or, inversely, into a shawl.

What I claim is:

A shawl-like article of dress transformable into a jacket-like garment, comprising, in combination, a substantially rectangular piece of fabric, the longitudinal borders of which are approximately twice as long as the short borders thereof, spring-fastening members secured to one side of said piece of fabric adjacent to one longitudinal border of the same and equidistant from the center line thereof paralleling the short borders thereof, additional spring-fastening members secured adjacent to each one of the short borders of the piece of fabric to cooperate with the spring-fastening members at said longitudinal border thereof, a buttonhole provided in two corners of the piece of fabric approximately in line with said first-mentioned spring-fastening members, buttons secured at a distance inwardly from said buttonholes to the piece of fabric on the side of the same opposed to the side thereof carrying said spring-fastening members to cooperate with said buttonholes, and a pair of connectable securing members on the side of the piece of fabric carrying said buttons, said connectable securing members being equidistant from said prementioned center line and located adjacent to the longitudinal border of the piece of fabric opposed to the longitudinal border thereof having said first-mentioned spring-fastening members secured adjacent to the same.

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