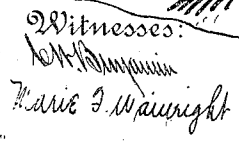


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MYER SIMON, a citizen of the United States, and resident of New York city, borough of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Garments, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in garments of the class commonly termed coat sweaters, usually in the general form of a jacket.

The object of my invention is to provide means whereby the garment may be worn in so-called collarless form or may be readily adjusted to afford a collar around the neck of the wearer, a further object being to have the collar portion integral with the edging at the neck in such manner that the finished side of the material will appear externally whether the garment is worn with the collar turned up or in collarless form.

My invention comprises novel details of improvement that will be more fully hereinafter set forth and then pointed out in the claims.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings forming part hereof, wherein,

Figure 1 is a view of the garment in use with the collar turned up; Fig. 2 is a corresponding view illustrating the collar turned down within the neck edging; Fig. 3 is a detail inner face view of the neck portion showing the collar turned down and secured; Fig. 4 is a section on the line 4, 4, in Fig. 3; Fig. 5 illustrates the outer side of the neck portion of the garment with the collar turned up; Fig. 6 is a reverse view to Fig. 5; Fig. 7 is a section on line 7, 7, in Fig. 5.

Similar numerals of reference indicate corresponding parts in the several views.

The garment 1, which may be of any suitable material and construction, such as the ordinary knitted coat sweater, is provided along the front edges and around the neck with a continuous edging strip 2 of knitted or similar material secured to the edges of the garment. As illustrated, the edging 2 is two-ply or folded having its edges stitched to the corresponding edges of garment 1, and on opposite sides adjacent the front of the neck or throat portion the inner fold of facing 2 is severed at 2^a providing

the integral collar 3. A lining 4 is stitched along the inner face of the collar and adjacent the inner portion of the neck edging, being shown stitched to the latter along the several parts 2^a, along the outer edge of the collar, and along the inner edge 2^b, leaving the outer portion of the lining free to be turned up and down with the collar and within the latter. Thus, when the collar is turned up its outer surface presents the same appearance to view as the exposed surface of edging 2, and the collar when turned down presents the said surface inwardly toward the neck of the wearer. The edging 2 by being folded and its edges stitched to the edges of garment 1, and the collar 3 being integral with the edging, provides a similar edging and collar throughout.

In order to hold the collar closed when turned up around the neck I provide one or more fasteners 5 at the ends of the collar, which fasteners may be in the form of the well-known glove fasteners, wherein the male portions may extend from the outer face of one end of the collar and the female portions may extend through the inner face at the other end of the collar, for buttoning the collar as in Fig. 1. This arrangement also provides for holding the collar turned down and closed, for which purpose I provide tabs 6, respectively having male and female fasteners 7 to engage the corresponding fasteners 5, as illustrated in Figs. 3 and 6. In Fig. 6 the tabs 6 are shown extended outwardly while in Fig. 3 the tab is folded into coaction with the collar.

When the garment is to be worn with the collar in use, tabs 6 are released and the collar is turned up, as in Fig. 1, to be secured by the fasteners 5, the tabs 6 then being free. When the garment is to be worn with the collar turned down the collar is folded within the edging 2 at the neck portion, as in Fig. 2, and the tabs 6 connect with the ends of the collar, as in Fig. 3, the tabs retaining the collar from wrinkling against the neck.

Having now described my invention what I claim is:—

1. A garment provided with a folded edging strip attached at its edges to the front edges of the garment and at one of its edges to the neck portion of the garment, the opposite edge of said edging strip at

the neck portion being free from the garment and from the edging strip forming a collar adapted to be turned up beyond the outer edge of said strip.

- 5 2. A garment having a continuous folded edging strip secured to the front edges and at the neck of the garment, said edging strip being severed in a plurality of places at the front of the neck portion on the inner side of the strip and free to be folded up for a collar exposing the finished face exteriorly or to be folded down in line with the main part of the strip within the neck portion.
- 10 3. A garment having an edging strip continuous along its front edges and around its neck portion, part of said edging strip at the neck portion being free from the main portion to be turned up above the edge of the garment to form a collar at the neck portion, and means for holding the

collar portion folded within the neck portion of the edging strip.

4. A garment having an edging strip continuous along its front edges and around its neck portion, part of said edging strip at the front of the neck portion being free from the main portion to be turned above the edge of the garment to form a collar at the neck portion, fastening devices attached to the ends of the collar, and tabs within the garment and provided with complementary fastening devices to engage the fastening devices on the collar.

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