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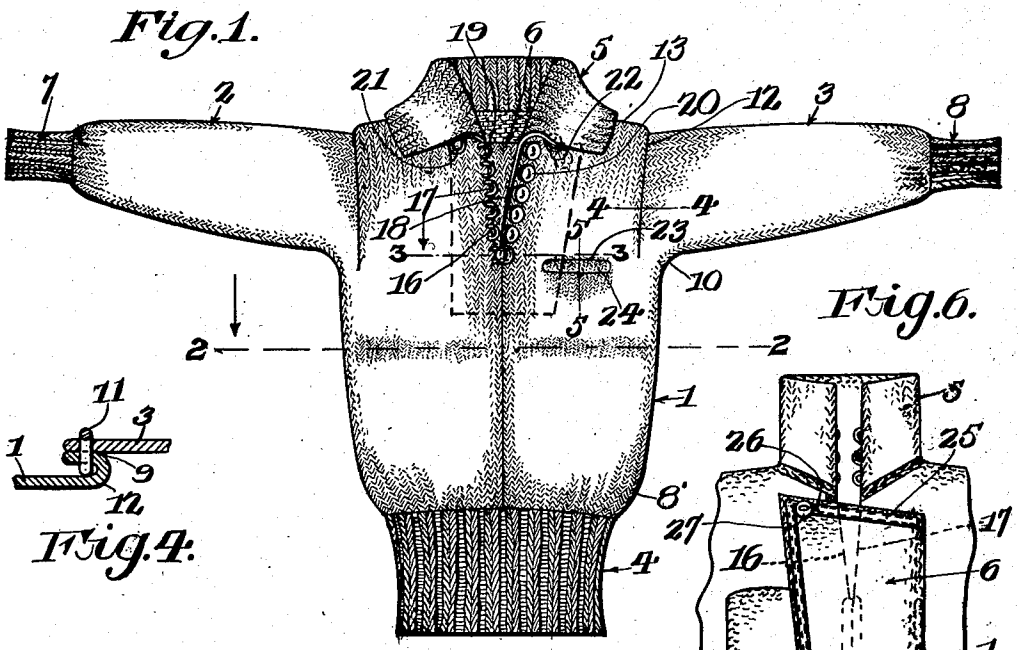


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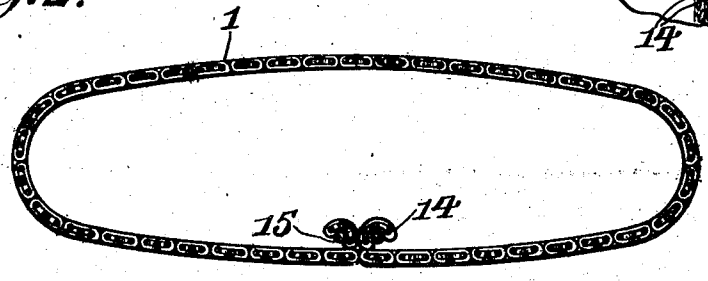


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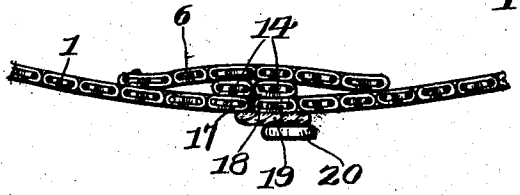
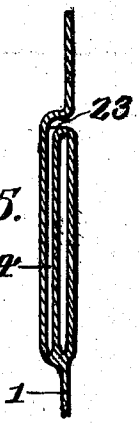


Fig. 5.



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This invention relates to a garment of the slitted front, slip-on sweater type designed primarily for children, but it is to be understood that a garment, in accordance with this invention can be constructed of any size desired, and the invention has for its object to provide, in a manner as hereinafter set forth, a garment for cold weather wear having its body portion constructed from a shaker stitch to provide selvage edges to overcome the necessity of overlapping the edges of the slit when the latter is closed under such conditions preventing a bulgy appearance at the front of the garment.

A further object of the invention is to provide, in a manner as hereinafter set forth, a garment for cold weather wear constructed and arranged to include a reinforced front acting as proof against cold when the garment is worn.

A further object of the invention is to provide, in a manner as hereinafter set forth, a slitted front garment having coacting buttons and loops to detachably secure the edges of the slit in abutting engagement, and further with the body of the garment constructed from a shaker stitch to provide selvage edges, under such conditions overcoming the use of stoling at or the hemming back of the edges of the slit.

A further object of the invention is to provide, in a manner as hereinafter set forth a slitted front garment of the slip-on sweater type having its body portion constructed from a shaker stitch to provide selvage edges at the slit, and to further provide the garment with coacting means on the front thereof whereby the edges of the slit can be detachably connected together in abutting position from the bottom to the top of the slit to satisfactorily close the latter throughout without impairing the appearance of the front of the garment.

Further objects of the invention are to provide, in a manner as hereinafter set forth, a garment for cold weather wear having its body portion constructed from a shaker stitch and with the garment simple in its construction and arrangement, strong, durable, attractive in appearance, warm and comfortable when worn, proof against cold, having a slitted front for convenient positioning on the wearer, expeditiously closed at its front when desired, reinforced to protect the lungs, and comparatively inexpensive to manufacture.

With the foregoing and other objects in view the invention consists of the novel construction, combination and arrangement of parts as hereinafter more specifically described, and illustrated in the accompanying drawings, wherein is shown an embodiment of the invention, but it is to be understood that changes, variations and modifications can be resorted to which fall within the scope of the claims hereunto appended.

In the drawings wherein like reference characters denote corresponding parts throughout the several views:—

Figure 1 is a front elevation of a garment, in accordance with this invention, with the edges of the slit at the front thereof in spaced relation relative to each other.

Figure 2 is a section on line 2—2 Figure 1.

Figure 3 is a section on line 3—3 Figure 1.

Figure 4 is a section on line 4—4 Figure 1.

Figure 5 is a section on line 5—5 Figure 1.

Figure 6 is a fragmentary view looking towards the inner face of the front of the waist part.

Figure 7 is a fragmentary view, in elevation and upon an enlarged scale of the waist part.

A garment in accordance with this invention includes a waist part 1, a pair of sleeves 2, 3, a hip part 4, a two-fold collar part 5, a protecting element or shield part 6 and a pair of wrist bands or parts 7, 8 arranged at the outer ends of the sleeves 2, 3 respectively. The said several parts and sleeves are of textile material formed from a suitable yarn woven by a shaker stitch which provides selvedge edges. The waist part 1 and sleeves 2, 3 are non-ribbed, but the collar, hip and wrist parts are woven to provide the same of alternately disposed ribs. The hip and wrist parts are of tubular form when completed, contracted, as well as elastic to provide a snug fit when the garment is worn. The collar part is also elastic for snug fitting. The collar part is split and the end edges thereof form continuations of the end edges of the waist part. The hip part is inset with respect to the waist part and the wrist parts are inset with respect to the sleeves. The hip part is woven flat and the ends connected together by yarn of the same character as that employed to set up the hip part and when

the ends of the latter are connected together the hip part is in the form of a tube. The top of the hip part is connected to the bottom of the waist part by yarn of the same character as that used for the waist and hip parts. As the top of the hip part is somewhat smaller than the bottom of the waist part, when such parts are connected together the lower portion of the waist part tapers towards the top of the hip part as at 8'.

The waist part is woven flat with a pair of openings 9. The lower portion of the sleeves at the inner ends thereof is woven with the waist part as at 10. The remaining portions of the inner ends of the sleeves are extended through the openings 9 and secured to the waist part, as at 11, by yarn of the same character employed for forming the waist part and sleeves. The connecting of the sleeves, in the manner as stated to the waist part provides ribs 12 at the outer ends of the shoulder parts 13 on the front and rear of the garment.

The ends of the waist part 1 are inturned for a portion of the length thereof. The inturned parts of said ends are indicated at 14 and extend from the hip part 4 to a point a substantial distance below the shoulder part 13. The inturned parts 14 are secured together by a stitching 15 of yarn of the same character as that employed for the waist part. The stitching 15 is arranged inwardly of the outer face of the waist part and extends through the bends formed by the inturned parts whereby the seam between said portions is concealed. The stitching 15 extends throughout the length of said inturned parts 14, and when the latter are secured together the lower portion of the waist part is of tubular form, and with no appearance of the seam at the front of the garment. See Figure 1.

Connecting the ends of the waist part together in the manner as stated provides the front of the waist part from the upper ends of the inturned parts 14 with a slit 16 gradually increasing in width from its bottom to the collar part 5. The slit has selvedge edges. The edges of the slit are indicated at 17, 18 and the end edges of the collar part 5 form continuations of the edges 17, 18.

The yarn in close proximity to the edge 17 is extended to provide a series of superposed spaced loops 19 which project beyond edge 17. Secured to the outer face of the waist part 1 in proximity to the edge 18 is a series of superposed spaced buttons 20 which coact with the loops 19 for maintaining the edges 17, 18 in abutting engagement to close slit 16.

One end edge of the outer fold of the collar part 5 has the yarn extended to provide a loop 21 which coacts with a button 22 at the other end edge of said fold to detachably connect the collar in closed position about the neck of the wearer.

The front of the waist part 1 adjacent the slit 16 is formed with an opening 23 providing the mouth of a woven pocket forming member 24 having its edges secured to the edges of the opening 23.

The shield part 6 is formed of the same material as that of the waist part 1 and includes a pair of side edges, a top edge and a lower end edge. The shield part 6 is secured permanently throughout at one side and permanently throughout at its lower end to the inner face of the front of the waist part by yarn of the same character as that employed to provide the shield part and whereby the top and other side of the latter is free. A binder 25 is secured to the shield part 6 in proximity to its free side and top. A button hole 26 is formed in the part 6 at the free upper corner thereof and which associates with a button 27 to detachably secure the part 6 in position to extend across the slit 16.

By connecting the ends of the waist part 1 together in the manner as stated, it does not in any manner impair the appearance of the garment, and overcomes any bulging at the front thereof, which would be the case if the ends of the body portion were arranged in overlapping position, especially when closing the slit 16. As the garment is formed from a shaker stitch, selvage edges are provided, under such conditions it does not necessitate the employment of stoling at or the hemming back of the edges of the slit.

It is thought the many advantages of a child's garment for cold weather wear, in accordance with this invention can be readily understood, and although the preferred embodiment of the invention is as illustrated and described, yet it is to be understood that changes in the details of construction can be had which fall within the scope of the invention as claimed.

What we claim is:

1. An outer garment comprising a flat shaker stitched textile body having selvedge end edges, said body providing the waist part of the garment, the end parts of said body inturned for a portion of their length, means positioned inwardly of the outer face of said body for securing said inturned parts together in abutting relation adjacent said end edges to provide a portion of said body of tubular form, said inturned portions terminating at a point a substantial distance below the top of said body to provide the upper portion of the latter with a slit, said body having inherent parts thereof extended from the outer face thereof to provide loops in proximity to one of the edges of the slit, and means carried by the outer face of said body in proximity to the other edge of the slit and coacting with said loops for detachably securing the edges of the slit in abutting relation to close the slit.

2. An outer garment comprising a flat, shaker stitched textile body having a selvedge end edges, said body providing the waist part of the garment, the end parts of said body in-

turned for a portion of their length, means positioned inwardly of the outer face of said body for securing said inturned parts together in abuttting relation adjacent said end edges to provide a portion of said body of tubular form, said inturned portions terminating at a point a substantial distance below the top of said body to provide the upper portion of the latter with a slit, said body having inherent parts thereof extended from the outer face thereof to provide loops in proximity to one of the edges of the slit, means carried by the outer face of said body in proximity to the other edge of the slit and coacting with said loops for detachably securing the edges of the slit in abutting relation to close the slit, and an extension connected to the top of said body and forming a two-fold collar having the end edges thereof forming continuations of the edges of the slit.

3. An outer garment comprising a flat, shaker stitched textile body having selvedge end edges, said body providing the waist part of the garment, the end parts of said body inturned for a portion of their length, means positioned inwardly of the outer face of said body for securing said inturned parts together in abutting relation adjacent said end edges to provide a portion of said body of tubular form, said inturned portions terminating at a point a substantial distance below the top of said body to provide the upper portion of the latter with a slit, said body having inherent parts thereof extended from the outer face thereof to provide loops in proximity to one of the edges of the slit, means carried by the outer face of said body in proximity to the other edge of the slit and coacting with said loops for detachably securing the edges of the slit in abutting relation to close the slit, a shield positioned against the inner face of said body and extending across the slit, said shield having one side edge and its bottom edge permanently secured throughout to said body and its other side edge and top edge detachably secured to the body to retain the shield in extended position across the slit.

In testimony whereof, we affix our signatures hereto.

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