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CHILD'S MADE-OVER DRESS

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Many worn garments may be renovated and remodeled into useful clothes for the younger members of the family. There are more possibilities in making over clothing for children than for adults, because smaller amounts of material are necessary. Materials that are too old in weave, color, or figure should not be used unless this fault can be disguised. Sometimes the addition of contrasting color will solve this problem.

The following preparation is essential for best results in re-making:

1. Careful ripping, removing all threads.
2. Mending worn places in parts to be used.
3. Brushing.
4. Removal of stains
or
5. Sponging, washing, or dyeing.
6. Careful pressing not to alter shape.

GENERAL SUGGESTIONS

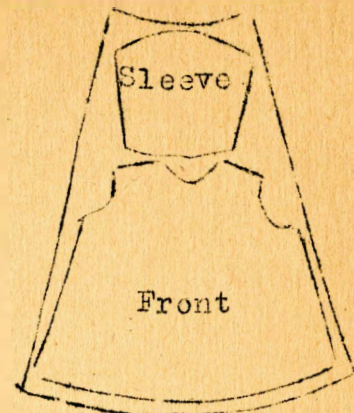
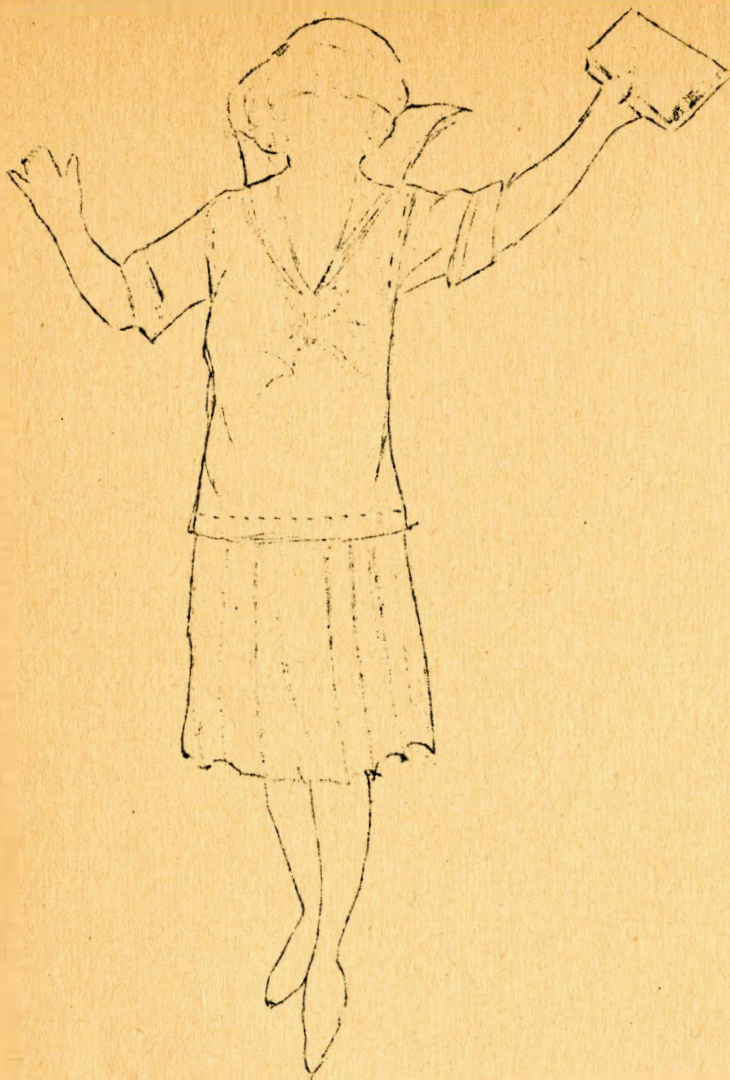
In a made-over garment consider the following points:

1. Is the material worth making over?
2. Time may be saved by planning the new garment before ripping the old one.
3. Do not use expensive trimmings or expensive new material with worn cloth. It is apt to make the old material look shabby by contrast.
4. Piecings or worn places may be hidden by tucks, plaits, or trimming, such as buttons, thread, or embroidery.

SUGGESTIONS FOR REMODELINGOld GarmentNew Garment

Woman's suit or dress.	Jumper dress, one-piece dress, coat.
Woman's long coat.	Skirt, one-piece dress, child's coat.
Five gored skirt	One-piece dress, coat.
Two-piece wash skirt	Hiddy blouse, dress, rompers.
Woolen skirt and silk waist.	Jumper dress and ghimpe
Man's trousers	Dress or coat.

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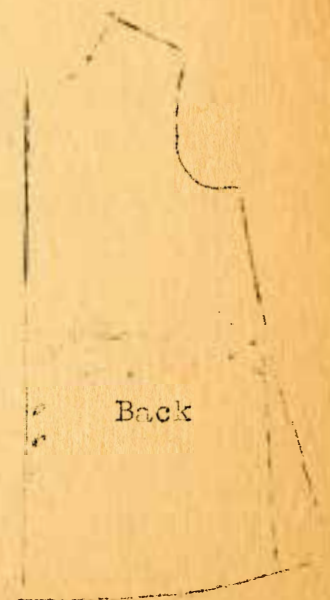
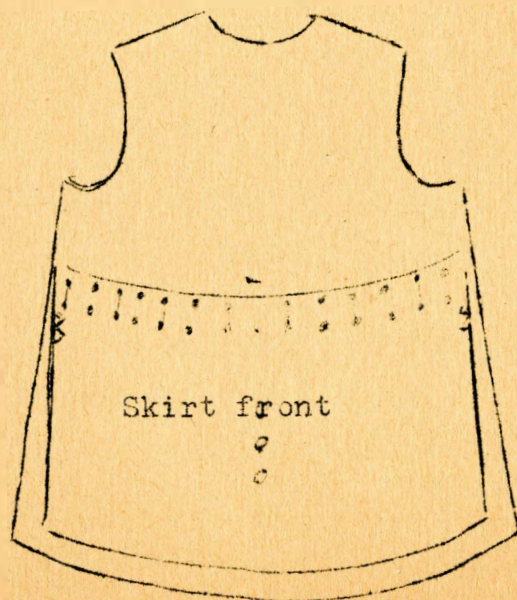
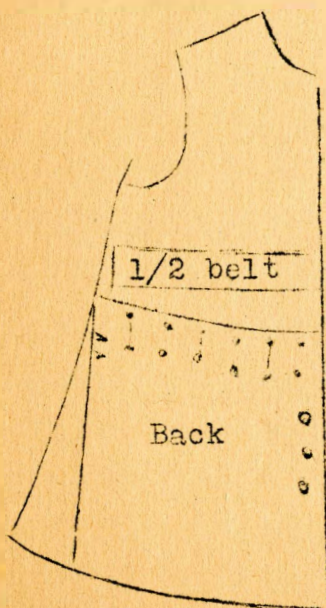


Front Gore

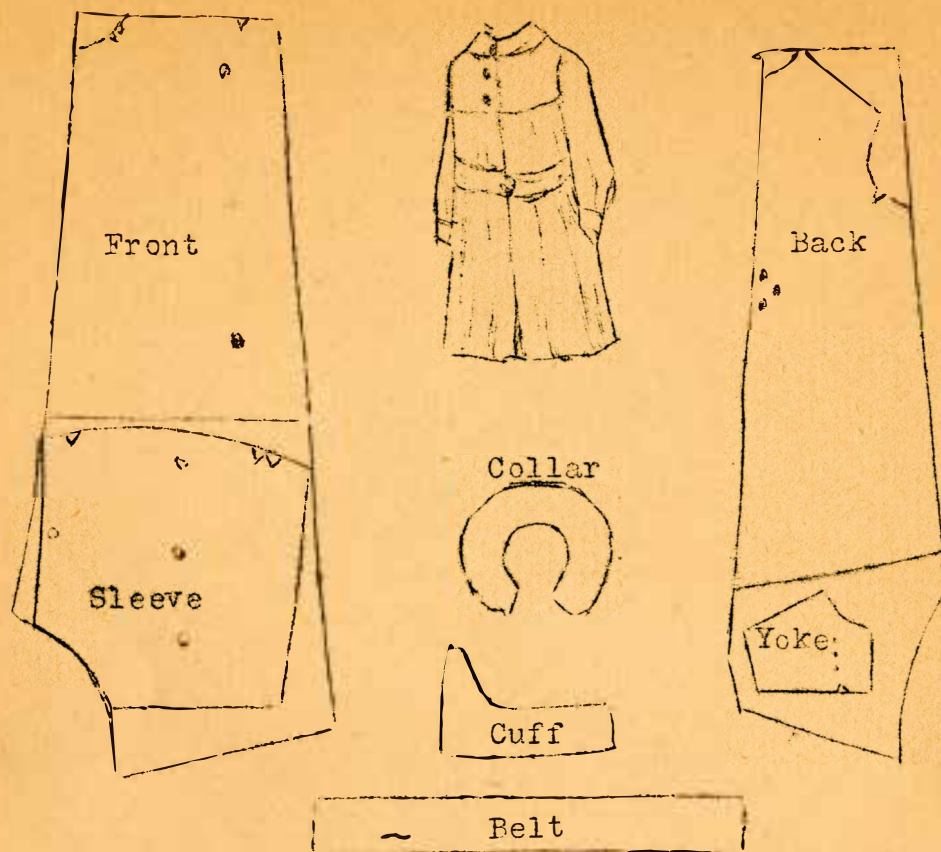


Back Gore

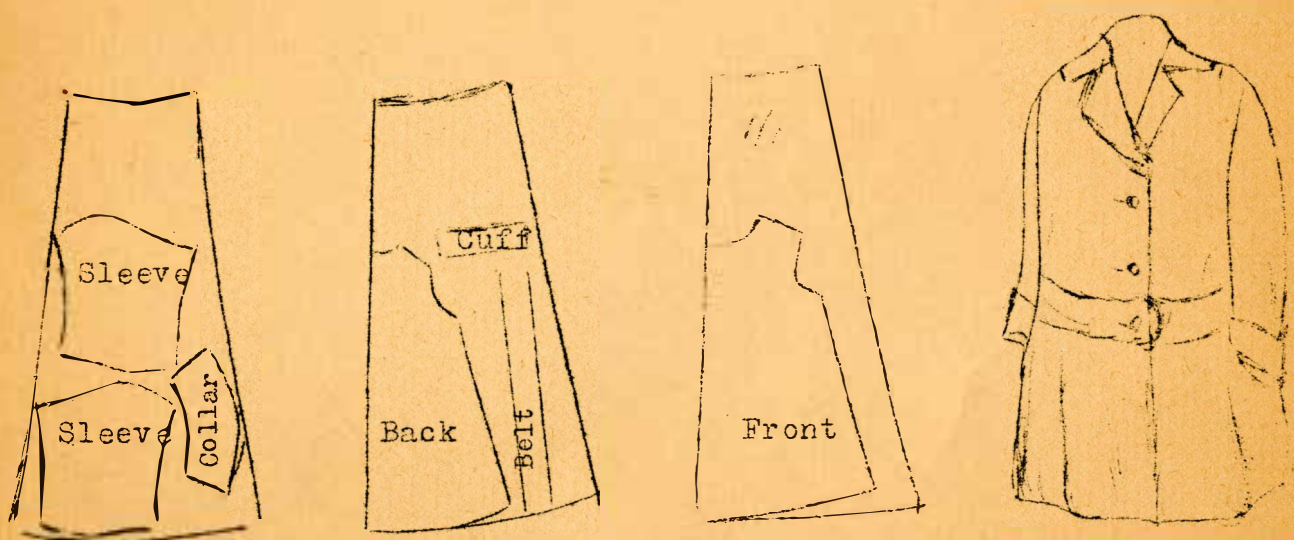
Middy blouse from two gored white wash skirt



Plaited skirt from woman's tweed coat.



Little girls dress made from trousers
Contrasting material for collar, cuffs, and belt.



One-piece dress or coat from five gored skirt.