CHILDREN'S CLOTHING: EASE OF DRESSING/SELF-HELP FEATURES

- Front Button Closures
- Elastic Waistbands
- Large, Easy Fasteners
- Stretch Necklines
- Velcro Fasteners
- No-Fastener Clothing
CHILDREN'S CLOTHING: WEARABILITY

Non-Binding

Ease of Movement

Comfortable
CHILDREN'S CLOTHING: DURABILITY AND REINFORCEMENT FEATURES

- Extra Bartack
- Extra Row of Stitching
- Elbow Patch
- Extra Bartacks
- Metal Rivets
- Decorative Knee Patches
CHILDREN’S CLOTHING: SAFETY FEATURES

Garment Length Should Not Be So Long the Child Trips

Flame Retardant Fabric Should Be Used for Sleepwear

Shoes Should Fit Properly

Clothing Should Allow Ample Room for Movement
Children's Clothing: Fabric Choices

Knit Fabric:
- Easy to care for
- Comfortable
- Grows with child
- Wears well
- Encourages self-dressing

Tightly Woven Cotton Fabric:
- Sturdy; wears well
- Comfortable
- Holds garment shape
- Easy to care for

Flannel or Terry Fabric:
- Soft and comfortable
- Has some give
- Warm
- Flame retardant
- Easy to care for
CHILDREN'S CLOTHING: CLOTHES THAT GROW

The Suspenders Can Be Released for Growth or the Bib Can Be Removed

The Elastic Waistband Allows for Growth
Pants or Overalls With Elastic Legs Can Have the Elastic Removed Later to Add Length

Dresses That Hang Freely Can “Grow” More Easily
CHILDREN'S CLOTHING: APPEARANCE

Cute Clothes Help Build a Child's Self-Esteem

Clothes That Are Decorated Are More Fun for Children to Wear