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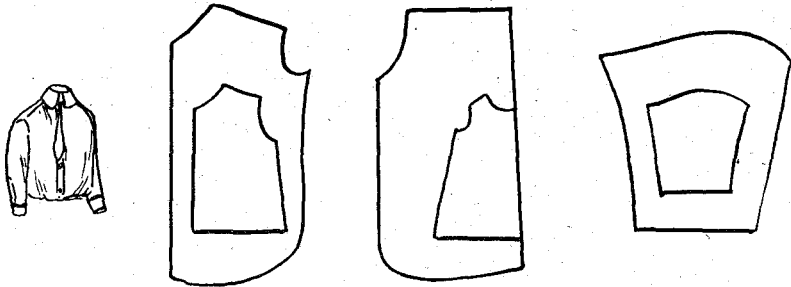
CLOTHING CONSERVATION I

REMODELING*

There are two types of remodeling. One is to change the garment completely. The other is to replace worn or soiled parts such as collars, vests, sleeves, or to change the skirt length or waist size. The latter kind of remodeling may pay where the first would not.

Points to Consider in Remodeling

1. If remodeling is to be worth while, the finished garment must be attractive and have wearing quality.
2. Materials must be appropriate in texture, color, and pattern for the purpose intended.



3. The secret of successful remaking lies in giving the same care and attention to the work as if the material were new. The work will be a failure,—

- a. If old spots and wrinkles remain;
- b. If an attempt is made to use some parts as they are;
- c. Unless all seams are carefully basted;
- d. Unless all seams are carefully pressed;
- e. Unless the pattern is chosen with regard to size and shape of pieces to be used.

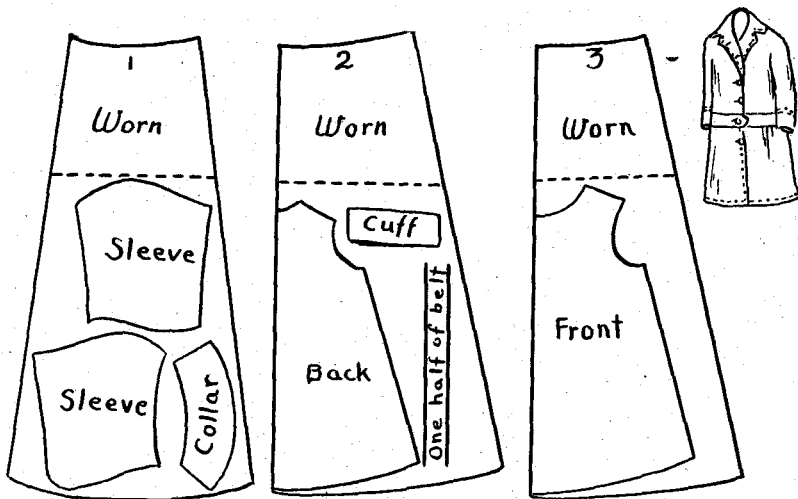
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4. Piecing may often be hidden under tucks, pleats, folds, where braid is put on, insertion set in, etc.

It is a question whether it is economy to buy new material for re-making. There are many examples of successful remodeling when new material is used; but on the other hand, there are occasions when it is better to combine only worn fabrics.

It is economy to make over garments when—

- a. Materials on hand can be utilized;
- b. The cost of new material is saved;
- c. The work of remaking is not greater than the cost saved in the material.



Suggestions for Remodeling

Garment	After Alteration
Man's Suit	Boy's Suit.
Man's Coat (long)	Child's Suit.
Woman's Dress	Woman's Dress by combining with other materials.
	Girl's dress.
Woman's Suit	One-piece dress.
	Suit or dress for girl.
	Suit for boy.
Woman's Long Coat	Woman's short coat.
	Child's coat.
	Skirt.
	One-piece dress.
Wool Skirt	Child's coat or suit.
	Bloomers.
Man's Shirt	Boy's blouse.
	Child's apron or dress.
	Child's rompers.