H. WOMEN'S DOMESTIC OVERALLS AND APRONS

The Utility Apparel (Women's Domestic Overalls and Aprons) (Manufacture and Supply) Order, 1949

1949 No. 976

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The Board of Trade in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Regulations 55 and 55AB of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(a), as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(b), hereby order as follows :—

1.—(1) A person may, in the course of his business, use utility goods, being cloth of which the specification number is included in the second column of the First Schedule hereto, for the purpose of making up garments of a type specified in the first column thereof in relation to that specification number but shall not include in that garment any other cloth except—

(*a*) cloth being binding, and

(*b*) cloth to an area not exceeding 5 per cent. of the total area of cloth (excluding binding) used in the manufacture of that garment.

(2) The cloth referred to in head (*b*) of paragraph (1) of this Article may be utility goods or cloth not being utility goods.

(3) The provisions of Part I of the Second Schedule hereto shall apply to the interpretation of the First Schedule and the provisions of Part II of the Second Schedule shall apply to the manufacture of a garment of a description specified in the First Schedule.

(4) Nothing in this Article shall authorise the manufacture of any garment of which any measurement is less than the smallest corresponding minimum measurement specified in relation to that garment in the Second Schedule hereto.

2.—(1) A label shall be securely sewn by the manufacturer to any garment of a description specified in the First Schedule hereto manufactured by him (being a garment in relation to which sizes are specified in that Schedule) such label showing—

(*a*) the size of the garment, or

(*b*) subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) of this Article, in the case of a garment made to special order (that is to say, a garment not being of any regular stock size nor capable of being produced by minor adaptations to a garment of a regular stock size, made to a retail customer's own measurements and cut singly by a special order cutter) the word "special" or an abbreviation thereof, (not being the letter "S").

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611 and 1618) II, pp. 39 and 48.
(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.

(2) A manufacturer shall not apply a label showing the word "special" or an abbreviation thereof in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Article to a garment of any description specified in the First Schedule hereto manufactured by him if the number of such garments to which such a label has been applied by him already exceeds or would thereby exceed 2 per cent. of the total number of garments of descriptions so specified manufactured by him.

3.—*(1) A person shall not, in the course of his business, charge in respect of the sale of any garment of a description specified in the First Schedule hereto manufactured by him whether before or after the commencement of this Order, but supplied thereafter, (not being a garment marked with the word "special" or an abbreviation thereof in accordance with the provisions of Article 2 of this Order or the corresponding provision of any Order revoked by this Order) a gross price exceeding such amount, specified in the First Schedule hereto in relation to a garment of that description and (where a size is therein specified) of the same size, as is appropriate to that sale.

*(2) A person shall not, in the course of his business, charge in respect of the sale of any garment of a description specified in the First Schedule hereto manufactured by him whether before or after the commencement of this Order, but supplied thereafter, (being a garment marked with the word "special" or an abbreviation thereof in accordance with the provisions of Article 2 of this Order or the corresponding provisions of any Order revoked by this Order) a gross price exceeding such amount, specified in the First Schedule hereto in relation to a garment of the like description and (where a size is therein specified) of the nearest size thereto, as is appropriate to that sale together with 25 per cent. thereof.

(3) For the purposes of paragraph (2) of this Article "nearest size" means, in relation to a garment of any description marked as described in that paragraph, the size specified in the First Schedule hereto in relation to a garment of the like description which in respect of the quantity of cloth required therefor is nearest to the garment so marked.

(4) The price charged by any person in respect of the sale (otherwise than by retail) of any garments of a description specified in the First Schedule hereto shall be reduced by an amount not less than 2½ per cent. of the gross price in any case in which payment for those garments is made or tendered before the tenth day of the month immediately succeeding that in which the garments were consigned by the seller to, or to the order of, the buyer.

4. Nothing in this Order shall prohibit the doing of anything under the authority of a licence issued by the Board of Trade hereunder and in accordance with any condition attached thereto.

5. Any reference in this Order to a specification number shall be deemed to include a reference to that number preceded by the letter "Z".

6.—(1) In this Order—

"gross price" means the price inclusive of all delivery charges payable either by the buyer or the seller and before any deductions by way of discount have been made;

* Paras. (1) and (2) of Article 3 substituted, *see* p. 201 below.

Provided that no account shall be taken of delivery charges payable by the buyer—

(*a*) on a sale by retail, or

(*b*) on a sale otherwise than by retail of goods to which this Order applies, whether or not the goods are included in a parcel comprising goods to which this Order does not apply, where the total price in respect of such goods, or, where such goods are included in such a parcel, such parcel, (exclusive of the appropriate amount of purchase tax where such tax is chargeable and exclusive of delivery charges) does not exceed £2.

(2) The provisions of Articles 14, 15 and 18 of the Utility Mark and Apparel and Textiles (General Provisions) Order, 1947(a), shall be deemed to be incorporated in this Order as if they were herein set out.

7. This Order may be cited as the Utility Apparel (Women's Domestic Overalls and Aprons) (Manufacture and Supply) Order, 1949, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of June, 1949.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1949.

John Edwards,
Parliamentary Secretary to the
Board of Trade.

FIRST SCHEDULE

[New SCHEDULE substituted, *see* pp. 201-4 below.]

(a) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 2642) II, p. 160.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Part I—Minimum Measurements

1. A garment of a description specified in the First Schedule shall be regarded as of a size specified in column 3 or 4 thereof only if its measurements, as specified in sub-column (*a*) of column 2 of the following Table in relation to a garment of that description, are not less than the corresponding measurements respectively specified in sub-column (*b*) thereof in relation to a garment of that description and size.

2. The measurements of any garment included in the following Table shall be made in the manner specified in column 3 thereof in relation to that garment.

TABLE OF MINIMUM MEASUREMENTS

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Reference to First Schedule	Col. 1 Type of Garment	Col. 2 Minimum Measurements in inches			
		(*a*)	(*b*) Sizes		
			W	OS	XOS
Item 1	1. **Woman's Sleeveless Wrap-over Overall**	Cross back	14	16	17
		Centre shoulder to point of tie ...	18	20	22
		Width of garment at point of tie (excluding tie)	48	53	60
		Length	42	44	46
		Width of skirt	60	68	80
		Length of tie	22	25	28
		Armhole circumference	20	22	24



Col. 3

Method of Calculating Measurements

Cross back.—The garment should be measured at a point 5 ins. down from point A on centre shoulder seam, straight across between armholes.

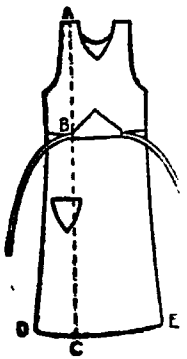
Centre shoulder to point of tie.—The garment should be measured from point A on centre shoulder seam, across garment to jo n of tie—AB.

Width of garment at point of tie (excluding tie).—The garment should be opened flat and measured straight across from join of tie at front waist to join of tie at front overlap.

Length.—The garment should be measured from point A on centre shoulder seam, full length to lower edge of garment—AC.

Width of skirt.—The garment should be opened flat and the lower hem measured edge to edge.

	Col. 1	Col. 2			
		(a)	(b) Sizes		
			W	OS	XOS
Item 2	**2. Woman's Empire Slip-on Overall** To have closed bodice and closed skirt.	Centre shoulder to waist ... ... Width of waist at point of tie ... Length ... ... Width of skirt ... ... Length of tie ... ... Armhole circumference	16 38 42 58 20 25	17 44 44 64 25 26	18 50 46 70 30 27

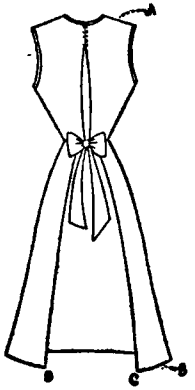


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Method of Calculating Measurements

Centre shoulder to waist.—The garment should be measured from point A on centre shoulder to point B at join of tie at waist seam—AB.
Width of waist at point of tie.—The garment should be measured around the waist seam at point B.
Length.—The garment should be measured from point A on centre shoulder seam, full length to lower edge of garment at point C—AC.
Width of skirt.—The garment should be laid flat and measured along the lower edge—twice DE.

	Col. 1	Col. 2			
		(*a*)	(*b*) Sizes		
			W	OS	XOS
Item 3	**3. Woman's Open-backed Overall** The back of the bodice part of the garment (i.e., from the centre back neck downwards towards the waist) should be either in one piece or if in two pieces these must meet and be fastened at neck and waist. Straps only are not admissible.	Minimum length ... ... Minimum width of skirt	42 34	44 42	45 46
		Yardage to be used for each dozen garments not to be less than	Square yards 15	Square yards 18	Square yards 20

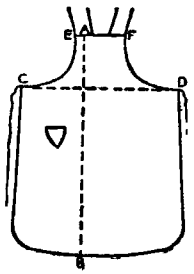


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Method of Calculating Measurements

Length.—The garment should be measured from the centre shoulder, full length to lower edge of garment—AB.
Width of skirt.—The garment should be opened flat and the lower hem measured edge to edge—CD.

	Col. 1	Col. 2		
		(*a*)	(*b*) Sizes	
			W.	OS.
Item 4	**4. Woman's Pinarette**	Length ... ... Width ... ... Bib width ... ... Collar width* ... ... Back strap or shoulder strap width* * Where a collar or a back strap or other straps are incorporated in the garment.	35½ 26 9½ 2½ 1½	35½ 31½ 11 3½ 2



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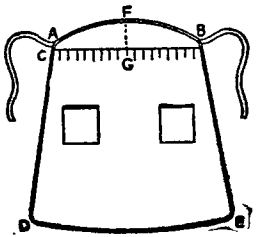
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Length.—The garment should be measured from the top of bib full length to lower edge of garment—AB.
Width.—The garment should be measured straight across from edge to edge at waistline—CD.
Bib width.—The width of bib should be measured at top of bib—EF.
Collar width.—The collar should be measured across at its narrowest part.
Back strap or shoulder strap width.—The strap should be measured across at the narrowest part.

	Col. 1	Col. 2	
		(*a*)	(*b*)
Item 5	**5. Woman's Dutch Apron** To have ties of self material.	Width of skirt ... ... Length of skirt ... ... Width of bib ... ... Depth of bib (*a*) at centre ... (*b*) at ends ... ... Width of ties ... ... Length of ties	29 23½ 17½ 4 1½ 1½ 20

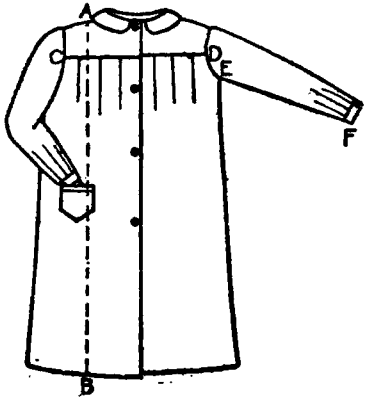
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Method of Calculating Measurements



Width of skirt.—The garment should be measured along the bottom—DE.
Length of skirt.—The garment should be measured from the bottom of the band down to the lower edge—CD.
Width of bib.—The garment should be measured along the top edge of the bib—AB.
Depth of bib.—(*a*) at centre.—The bib should be measured from the top to the bottom, i.e., where it joins the skirt, in the centre—FG.
(*b*) at ends.—The bib should be measured from the top to the bottom, i.e., where it joins the skirt, at the ends—AC.

	Col. 1	Col. 2		
		(a)	(b) Sizes	
			W	OS
Item 6	6. Woman's Smock Overall	Length	36	36
		Width of yoke in front	15	16½
		Bust	50	56
		Width of skirt	56	62
		Sleeve length (long sleeve) ...	18	19
		Sleeve length (short sleeve) ...	4	5
		Armhole circumference	20	22



Col. 3

Method of Calculating Measurements

Length.—The garment should be measured from point A on centre shoulder seam, full length to lower edge of garment—AB.
Width of yoke in front.—The garment should be buttoned and measured between the armholes—CD.
Bust.—The garment should be buttoned and measured straight across between points on the side seams 1 in. below armholes.
Width of skirt.—The garment should be opened flat and the lower hem measured edge to edge.
Sleeve length.—The garment should be measured along underarm seam from armhole edge to cuff—EF.
Depth of front yoke.—The garment should be measured straight down from point A on centre shoulder seam to bottom of yoke.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Part II

MANUFACTURING PARTICULARS

1. The minimum number of stitches per inch in the seams of any garment shall be twelve.

2. When bias binding is used in the making up of any garment the binding shall be vat dyed.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order replaces the current Orders relating to the manufacture and supply of women's domestic overalls and aprons. Hitherto these garments have been included with industrial overalls in one Order (the latest Order being the Utility Overalls and Aprons (Manufacture and Supply) Order, 1948, as amended).