

Toddler and Pre-school Outer Garments

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The following examples of outer wear are from the *Sears* catalog. In reviewing the material, there was not much variety for boys, usually a double breasted coat, while girls had more styles to choose from. Sweaters were seen in cardigan and pull over styles for both sexes. Matching hats were also worn in cold weather.



- A. All wool flannel coat with a detachable cape. The cape and collar are trimmed in astrakhan krimmer cloth. The cape fastens to the coat with snap fasteners that can be easily detached. Lined with sateen and warmly interlined. It came in Copenhagen blue. Ages 2 to 6 years.
Sears Fall & Winter 1929-30.
- B. A sturdy double breasted Admiral Style coat of heavy weight chinchilla cloth. The yoke and sleeves are sateen lined with a scarlet all wool flannel lining. Ages 1 to 4 years.
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- C. Smart overcoat of heavy weight all wool plaid. It is warmly lined with $\frac{3}{4}$ wool flannel. The yoke and sleeves are lined in sateen. Note the tan leather aviator style helmet. Ages 1 to 4 years.
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- D. All wool Germania chinchilla heavyweight overcoat. Lined in wool plaid flannel. Deep pockets. Comes in navy blue. One size ages up to 4 years. Sears Fall & Winter 1929-30.

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- E. A heavy washable cotton suede cloth which looks like fine suede leather and wears almost as well. This three-piece set, with sliding rustproof fastener, is practical for boys and girls. Brown, red or Copenhagen blue. Ages 2 to 7 years. Sears Fall & Winter 1929-30.

*** Note: Slide fasteners or zippers were seen during the Model A era; however, our research indicates that the zipper was used in boots, heavy weight winter jackets and sports clothing. We have not found any documentation that the zipper was used in men's trousers or women's dresses.*

- F. These two sweater coats are of all-wool. Ages 2 to 6 years. Sears Fall & Winter 1929-30.



- G. The blue and red slipover sweater is appropriate for boys or girls. Knit in elastic rib stitch of all wool worsted with varied color Rayon stripes. The brown button up sweater also comes in navy blue or red. Medium weight all wool sweater with two pockets and attractive stripes. Sears Fall & Winter 1929-30.