Children's clothing styles depended on the age of the child. Boys aged 1-5 dressed in shirts and kilts. Boys aged 5-11 or 12 wore knickers with a shirt or jacket styled like adult men's clothing. After the age of 12, boys wore adult clothing. Girls ages 1-5 dressed in smock dresses. Girls aged 5-11 or 12 wore dresses and skirts that ended below the knee, and were styled like the dresses of women or were loose fitting. The hair was worn long and loose or in braids. From age 12-16, girls wore clothing styled like adult women's clothing except that the skirt was mid-calf length. At 16, girls dressed like women and wore their hair up.

Little Lord Fauntleroy and sailor suits (some of these suits included long trousers instead of knickers) were popular for boys. Sailor outfits, and smock dresses were popular for girls. All boys and girls wore black or brown stockings and ankle boots.

This section summarizes the clothing options for children working in different areas of the farm. For information on clothing for children over 12, refer to the men's or women's section as appropriate (misses just wear shorter skirts than women).

Here's a summary of children's clothing by area of the farm. Use these recommendations when creating your outfit. For further details and illustrations, refer to the other parts of the section.

**Farm:**
For girls: simple dress, or skirt and blouse made of cotton or wool. Sunbonnet or plain straw hat. Button or lace up walking boots. No trimming except for ruffles made of the dress fabric. Dress follows the outline of the current fashion or is less current. Smock apron covering the dress is ok.

For boys: man-styled shirt, knickers, braces, ankle boots, straw or felt hat.

**Crafts:**

**Garden:**
Like crafts. Hats. Basket for flowers or vegetables.

**House:**
From very dressy daywear to simple but stylish. Boys wear a shirt and tie with knickers, waistcoat (jacket optional), and no hat. Or, boys can wear a Fauntleroy, sailor, or Norfolk suit. Girls wear a nice dress or blouse and skirt combination; hat only if visiting.

**Store, Food:**
Stylish clothing. Don't wear a hat indoors. Boys wear a shirt and tie with knickers (jacket and waistcoat optional). Girls wear a nice dress or blouse and skirt combination.

About the Grounds: All of the above. Wear hats.
Children's Clothing

**Boy's Clothing**

Boy's knickers were styled like the men's trousers except that they were cut off and hemmed at the knee. You can use modern pants, just cut and hem them. Knickers were worn with or without braces (button-on suspenders).

Shirts were man-styled or blousier.

Jackets and hats were man-styled. Ties were like adult's or were large scarf bow ties. Lace collars were worn as part of the Fauntleroy look.

A well-to-do boy can carry a watch and chain in his waistcoat pocket.

Fabrics and colors like those worn by men.

**Girl's Clothing**

Girl's dresses were either fitted in the fashion of the day for visiting and formal events, or loose fitting for play and work. Collars were large flat and square or round, high and upright, turn downed, or just a ruffle at the neck. Jackets and ties styled like women's.

Hats had wide brims and low crowns. Straw hats were worn for informal occasion and work; sunbonnets were worn for working. Lingerie hats (made of lace and ribbon trims) worn for formal occasions.

Fabrics and colors like those worn by women.

**Illustrations**

[Images of various children's clothing items, including vests, shirts, and coats.]
1898 - Items you can use to dress up or change an outfit.

+ to wear over a plain bodice

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SOME DAINTY DRESS ADJUNCTS.
(For Descriptions see Page 50)

Like 9833
1894 - Items you can use to dress up or change an outfit.

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Figures Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 - Attractive Stock Decorations.

Figure No. 12 - Bretelle Garniture.

Figure No. 15 - Neck Decoration with Drapery.

Novelties in Lingerie.
(For Descriptions see Pages 561 and 562.)
BOYS' NORFOLK SUIT, HATING SHORT TROUSERS WITHOUT A FLY.

Figure No. 26 A—The Illustrates Boys' Suit.

No. 25. Blue and black Velvet Jacket and Trousers, trimmed with hickory and embroidered 1800, 5.

No. 24. Child's Tin Hat, Shaped 3.00

No. 23. Boy's Brown Braid Sash, 1.00.

No. 22. Boys' Braid Cap, 1800, 4.00

Boy's Coat

3558

Boy's Bicycle Jacket:

355s

Boy's Outing Coat and Cap. (Copyright.)
Misses' Bonnet Shirt-Waist, with Fitted Upper and Removable Collar: Sizes: Ages, 3 to 8 years. Any size, 10c. or 20c.

Girls' Shirt-Waist, with Back Yoke: Size: 5 to 9 years. Ages, 5 to 8 years. Any size, 10c. or 20c.

Girls' Apron, 10c. sizes. Ages, 5 to 10 years. Any size, 10c. or 20c.

Girls' Apron, 10c. sizes. Ages, 5 to 10 years. Any size, 10c. or 20c.

Misses' Apron, 10c. sizes. Ages, 5 to 10 years. Any size, 10c. or 20c.

Figure No. 16611.—This illustrates Misses' Afternoon Toilette. The patterns are Misses' Shirt-Waist No. 16611, price 10c. or 20 cents; and Skirt No. 9855, price 10c. or 20 cents.