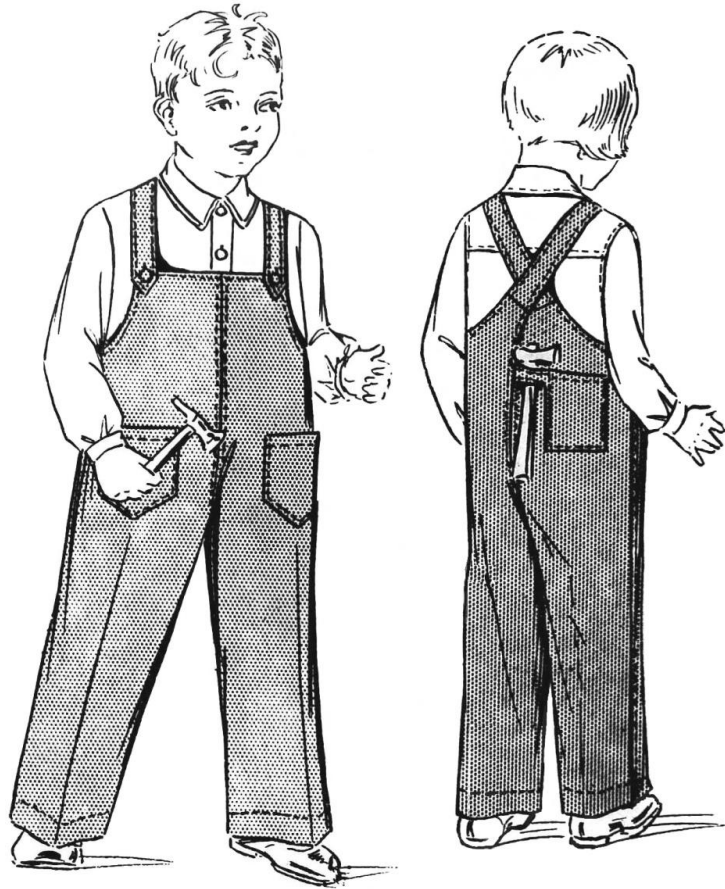


Pattern 5460: Boy's Overalls



Issued in *Madame Weigel's Journal of Fashion* in February 1929, these boy's overalls were illustrated along with *Pattern 5465: Boy's Shirt Blouse*. The pattern text read:

It is always a problem for mothers to know how to keep small boys tidy yet happy in their play hours. These overalls, however, successfully settle the question of play clothes. They are suitable for making in such strong material as khaki cloth, galatea, drill, etc. They reach to the feet, so that they protect both trousers and socks.

Available in sizes 3, 4, 6, 8, and 10, the pattern cost 9d.

Madame Weigel would often repeat patterns for items more associated with clothing than fashion. This boy's overalls pattern was typical of her most popular patterns, repeated 13 times in her journal until the last time in July 1937, eight years later. How useful and economical this pattern must have been during the 1930s economic Depression when every penny was important.

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