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# KNIT UNDERWEAR (EXCLUSIVE OF RAYON)

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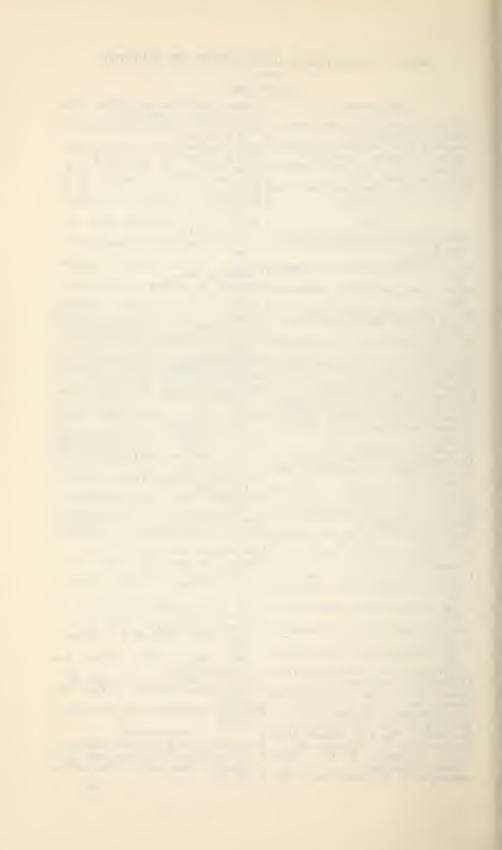
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World's Star Knitting Co., Bay City, Mich.

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# KNIT UNDERWEAR (EXCLUSIVE OF RAYON)

# COMMERCIAL STANDARD, CS33-32

On February 19, 1931, a general conference of representative manufacturers, distributors, and users of knit underwear (exclusive of rayon) adopted a commercial standard for this commodity. The industry has since accepted and approved for promulgation by the Department of Commerce through the Bureau of Standards, the commercial standard as described herein.

The standard became effective for new production January 1, 1932.

Promulgation recommended.

I. J. FAIRCHILD, Chief Division of Trade Standards.

Promulgated.

George K. Burgess, Director Bureau of Standards.

APPROVED.

R. P. LAMONT, Secretary of Commerce. 1. Purpose.—The purpose is to provide standard methods of measurement and standard measurements for knit underwear (exclusive of rayon) for the guidance of producers, distributors, and users in order to eliminate confusion resulting from a diversity of measurements and methods and to provide a uniform basis for guaranteeing full size. It includes recommendations for standard box sizes, standard cone colors, and washing methods.

2. Application.—The methods and measurements given herein are applicable to finished garments as delivered by the manufacturer.

# METHOD OF MEASURING-GENERAL

3. The garment to be measured is laid out without tension on a smooth flat surface so that creases and wrinkles will not affect the measurements. A steel tape is recommended as being more convenient and accurate than other ordinary measuring devices.

4. Accuracy.—Measurements are taken to the nearest eighth of

an inch.

### MEN'S, BOY'S, AND CHILDREN'S RIBBED AND FLAT KNIT UNION SUITS

5. Total length.—From point where shoulder joins collarette to outside bottom edge of leg cuff. (From A to B fig. 1.)

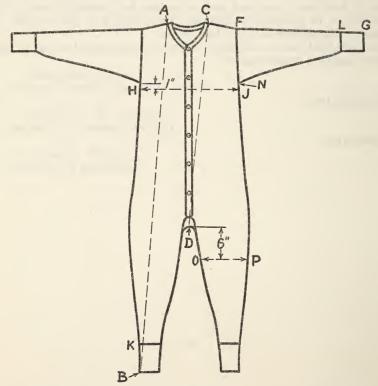


Figure 1.—Men's, boys', and children's union suits, ankle length and three-quarter length, high neck, long sleeves

6. Trunk.—Twice the distance from point where shoulder joins collarette to center of bottom line of gusset at crotch. Spread legs in measuring only sufficiently to adjust crotch gusset. (Twice C to D, fig. 1.)

7. Sleeve length.—Measured from point where sleeve is attached to shoulder to upper outside edge of sleeve cuff. (From F to G,

fig. 1.)

8. Armhole length.—Measured from point where sleeve is attached

to shoulder to lowest point under the arm. (From F to N, fig. 1.)
9. Width of garment.—Measured across buttoned garment 1 inch below bottom of armholes. (From H to J, fig. 1.)

10. Leg cuff length.—Measured from middle of seam attaching cuff

to leg to outside bottom edge of cuff. (From K to B, fig. 1.)

11. Width of leg.—Measured across leg of suit 6 inches below point D, Figure 1, and must equal one-half width of garment within tolerance of one-half inch plus or minus. (From O to P, fig. 1.)

12. Sleeve cuff length.—Measured from middle of seam attaching

cuff to sleeve to upper outside edge of cuff. (From L to G, fig. 1.)

13. Collarette length.—Distance from center of collarette button around lower edge of collarette to end of buttonhole. (From X to Y, fig. 2.)



FIGURE 2.—Collarettes for all types

## MEN'S, BOYS', AND CHILDREN'S RIBBED AND FLAT KNIT SHIRTS

14. Shirt length.—Measured from a point where shoulder joins collarette to bottom edge of shirt. (From A to B, fig. 3.)

15. Width of garment.—Measured across buttoned garment 1 inch below bottom of armholes. (From H to J, fig. 3.)

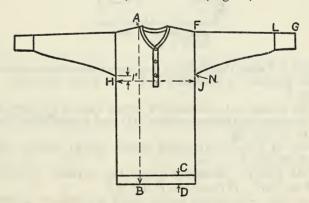


Figure 3.—Men's, boys', and children's shirts, high neck, long sleeves, button chest

16. Sleeve length.—Measured from point where sleeve is attached to shoulder to upper outside edge of sleeve cuff. (From F to G, fig. 3.)

17. Armhole length.—Measured from the point where sleeve is attached to shoulder to lowest point under arm. (From F to N. fig. 3.)

18. Sleeve cuff length.—Measured from middle of seam attaching cuff to sleeve to upper outside edge of cuff. (From L to G, fig. 3.)

19. Neck opening.—Measured from center of button around lower edge of neck opening to end of buttonhole. (From X to Y, fig. 2.)

20. Border rib length.—Measured from middle of seam (for flat knit wool and wool mixed shirt only), attaching rib to edge of shirt to bottom edge of border rib. (From C to D, fig. 3.)

# MEN'S, BOYS', AND CHILDREN'S RIBBED AND FLAT KNIT DRAWERS

21. Total length.—Measured from outside edge of waistband to outside lower edge of leg cuff. (From A to B, fig. 4.)

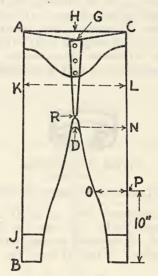


FIGURE 4.—Men's, boys', and children's drawers, ankle length

22. Waist.—Twice the distance between the outside edges of waistband when garment is buttoned and spread out smoothly. (Twice A to C, fig. 4.)

23. Width across seat.—Measured across back of garment at a point half-way between bottom of crotch (D) and top edge of waistband. (From L to K, fig. 4.)

24. Width of thigh.—Measured across leg at bottom of crotch. (From D to N, fig. 4.)

25. Width of calf.—Measured across leg at point 10 inches above bottom of leg cuff. (From O to P, fig. 4.)

26. Front rise.—Measured from crotch up front of garment, buttoned and spread out, to center of front edge of waistband. (From D to G, fig.  $\overline{4}$ .)

27. Back rise.—Measured from crotch up back of garment to mid-

dle point of back edge of waistband. (From D to H, fig. 4.)

28. Front opening.—Measured from bottom point of opening at fastening to top edge of waistband, garment buttoned. (From R to G, fig. 4.)

29. Leg cuff length.—Measured from middle of seam attaching cuff

to leg to outside bottom edge of cuff. (From J to B, fig. 4.)

# INFANTS' BANDS AND SHIRTS

# INFANTS' BANDS

30. Total length.—Measured from center of shoulder straps to lower edge of garment. (From A to B, fig. 5.)

31. Width of garment.—Measured across garment 1 inch below arm-

holes. (From C to D, fig. 5.)

32. Width of shoulder strap.—Measured across strap. (From E to

F, fig. 5.)

33. Length of shoulder strap.—Measured from point where shoulder strap joins body of garment to top edge of strap. (From G to H, fig. 5.)

34. Circumference of armhole.—Measured around armhole. (From

I to J, fig. 5.)

35. Circumference of neck opening.—Measured around neck opening. (Fig. 5.)

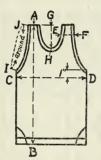


FIGURE 5.—Infants' bands

# INFANTS' SHIRTS

36. Total length.—Measured from point where top of shoulder joins neck opening to bottom edge of garment. (From A to B, figs. 6 and 7.)

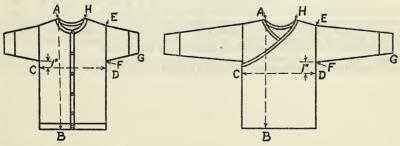


FIGURE 6.—Infants' shirts, high neck, short sleeve, button front

FIGURE 7.—Infants' shirts, high neck, long sleeve, double breasted

37. Width of garment.—Measured across buttoned garment 1 inch below armholes. (From C to D, figs. 6 and 7.)

38. Armhole length.—Measured from point where sleeve is attached

to shoulder to lowest point under arm. (From E to F, figs. 6 and 7.) 39. Sleeve length (long or short sleeves).—Measured from point under arm where sleeve is seamed to garment to lower outer edge of sleeve.

(From F to G, figs. 6 and 7.)

40. Circumference of neck opening.—Measured from point where top of shoulder joins neck opening around opening and back to starting point, garment buttoned. (From A to H and around back to A, figs. 6 and 7.)

#### STANDARD MEASUREMENTS AND METHODS IN DETAIL

Table 1.—Standard measurements for men's ribbed (1 by 1) cotton union suits (bleached fabric)

(A. K. U. M. A. No. 1) 1

Location			Tolerances (plus or									
Docarion	34	36	3\$	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	minus)
Width of garment, ribbed suits: 7, 8, 9, 10 cut 11, 12, 14 cut Trunk Total length (ankle-length suit) Width of leg:	13½ 13 60 56	$14\frac{1}{4}$ $13\frac{3}{4}$ $62$ $57$	15 14½ 64 58	$15\frac{3}{4}$ $15\frac{1}{4}$ $66$ $59$	$16\frac{1}{2}$ $15\frac{3}{4}$ $68$ $60\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{16\frac{1}{2}}{70}$	18 17 <sup>1</sup> ⁄ <sub>4</sub> 72 63	18 <sup>3</sup> ⁄ <sub>4</sub> 18 74 64	$19\frac{1}{2}$ $18\frac{1}{2}$ $76$ $65$	20½ 19 78 66	21 19½ 80 67	6 per cent. Do. 2 inches. 2½ inches.
7, 8, 9, 10 cut 11, 12, 14 cut Sleeve length:	$\frac{63/4}{61/2}$	$\frac{71}{8}$ $\frac{67}{8}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$ $7\frac{1}{4}$	$7\frac{7}{8}$ $7\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{81}{778}$	$8\frac{5}{8}$ $8\frac{1}{4}$	9 85⁄8	9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	$9\frac{3}{4}$ $9\frac{1}{4}$	$10\frac{1}{8}$ $9\frac{1}{2}$	$10\frac{1}{2}$ $9\frac{3}{4}$	½ inch. Do.
For military nonelastic shoulder.2	22	22	22	23	23	23	23	24	24	24	24	1 inch.
For lap seam elastic shoul-	21	21	21	22	22	22	22	23	23	23	23	Do.
der. Armhole length Leg cuff length Sleeve cuff length Collarette length (military high		8 6 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 18	8 6 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 19	9 6 5½ 19	$9 \\ 6 \\ 51/2 \\ 19$	$9 \\ 6 \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \\ 20$	9 6 5½ 20	$ \begin{array}{c} 10 \\ 6 \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \\ 20 \end{array} $	$   \begin{array}{c}     10 \\     6 \\     5\frac{1}{2} \\     21   \end{array} $	$   \begin{array}{c}     10 \\     6 \\     51/2 \\     21   \end{array} $	$   \begin{array}{c}     10 \\     6 \\     5\frac{1}{2} \\     21   \end{array} $	Do. Maximum. Do. 1 inch.
neck). Quarter sleeve lengthLength knee-length suitLength ¾-length suitMen's "stouts":	40	7 41 54	7 43 55	7 43 56	$\begin{array}{c} 7 \\ 441/2 \\ 57 \end{array}$	7 46 58	7 47 59	7 48 60	7 49 61	7 50 62	7 51 63	1½ inches. 2½ inches. Do.
(a) Total length	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	Do.
For military nonelastic shoulder.	$19\frac{1}{2}$	191/2	191/2	20½	$20\frac{1}{2}$	201/2	201/2	211/2	211/2	$21\frac{1}{2}$	211/2	1 inch.
For lap seam elastic		18½	181/2	19½	191/2	19½	191/2	201/2	201/2	20½	20½	Do.
shoulder. (c) Trunk(d) Width—	60	62	64	66	68	70	72	74	76	78	80	2 inches.
(d) Width— 7, 8, 9, 10 cut 11, 12, 14 cut	14½ 13¾	15 14½	15¾ 15¼	16½ 15¾	$17\frac{1}{4}$ $16\frac{1}{2}$		18³⁄₄ 18	19½ 18½		21 19½	21 <sup>3</sup> ⁄ <sub>4</sub> 20	6 per cent. Do.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This and each subsequent similar designation refers to the number of the specification contained in the Associated Knit Underwear Manufacturers of America's booklet on Standard Sizes and Measurements.

<sup>2</sup> Sleeve lengths for set-in shoulder shall be same as those for military nonelastic shoulder plus the amount or distance cut out of shoulder with tolerances of I inch plus or minus.

<sup>-</sup>On sizes 52 and 54, wherever widths specified can not be produced on a single machine, fabric is to be taken from two smaller machines and seamed together to produce the specified widths.

Table 2.—Standard measurements for men's flat knit cotton union suits (bleached fabric)

## (A. K. U. M. A. No. 2)

Location					Size	(incl	nes)					Tolerances (plus or
Docation	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	minus)
Width of garment, flat knit suits (all gages).	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	6 per cent.
Trunk Total length (ankle-length suit)_ Width of leg (all gages)	60 56 8½	62 57 9	64 58 9½	66 59 10	$68 \\ 60\frac{1}{2} \\ 10\frac{1}{2}$	70 62 11	$72 \\ 63 \\ 11\frac{1}{2}$	74 64 12	$76$ $65$ $12\frac{1}{2}$	78 66 13	80 67 13½	2 inches. 2½ inches. ½ inch.
Sleeve length:  For military nonelastic shoulder.	22	22	22	23	23	23	23	24	24	24	24	1 inch.
For lap-seam elastic shoulder. For set-in shoulder.	21	21	21	22	22	22	22	23	23	23	23	Do.
Armhole length Leg cuff length Sleeve cuff length Collarette length (military high neck).	8 6 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 18	8 6 5½ 18	8 6 5 <sup>1</sup> ⁄ <sub>2</sub> 19	9 6 5½ 19	9 6 5½ 19	9 6 5½ 20	9 6 5½ 20	10 6 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 20	10 6 5½ 21	10 6 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 21	10 6 5½ 21	Do. Maximum. Do. 1 inch.
Quarter sleeve length Length knee-length suit Length ¾-length suit	7 40 53	7 41 54	7 43 55	7 43 56	7 44½ 57	7 46 58	7 47 59	7 48 60	7 49 61	7 50 62	7 51 63	$\frac{1\frac{1}{2}}{2\frac{1}{2}}$ inches. Do.
Men's "stouts":  (a) Total length(b) Sleeve length—	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	Do.
For military non- elastic shoulder.	$19\frac{1}{2}$	19½	$19\frac{1}{2}$	201/2	$20\frac{1}{2}$	$20\frac{1}{2}$	201/2	21½	$21\frac{1}{2}$	211/2	21½	1 inch.
For lap-seam elas- tic shoulder.	$18\frac{1}{2}$	18½	$18\frac{1}{2}$	191/2	19½	191/2	191/2	201/2	201/2	201/2	20½	Do.
(c) Trunk	60 18	62 19	64 20	66 21	68 22	70 23	72 24	74 25	76 26	78 27	80 28	2 inches. 6 per cent.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Sleeve lengths for set-in shoulder shall be same as those for military nonelastic shoulder plus the amount or distance out out of shoulder with tolerances of 1 inch plus or minus.

Note.—On sizes 52 and 54 wherever widths specified can not be produced on a single machine, fabric is to be taken from two smaller machines and seamed together to produce the specified widths.

Table 3.—Standard measurements for men's ribbed (1 by 1) worsted, worsted-merino, wool, and wool-cotton union suits

(Made from fabric that has been washed in the roll and then cut and seamed)

(A. K. U. M. A. No. 3)

Location			Tolerances									
Location	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	(plus or minus)
Width of garment, ribbed suits: 7, 8, 9, 10 cut	60	14 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 13 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 62 57 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> 6 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> 22 21	15 14½ 64 58 7½ 7½ 22 21	1534 1514 66 59 778 758 23	16½ 15¾ 68 60½ 8¼ 77% 23	70 62	18 171/4 72 63 9 85/8 23	183/4 18 74 64 93/8 9 24	19½ 18½ 76 65 9¾ 9¼ 24 23	19 78 66	21 19½ 80 67 10½ 9¾ 24 23	6 per cent. Do. 2 inches. 2½ inches. ½ inch. Do. 1 inch Do.
Armhole lengthLeg cuff lengthSleeve cuff lengthCollarette length (military high	8 6 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 18	8 6 51/2 18	8 6 51/2 19	9 6 5 <sup>1</sup> ⁄ <sub>2</sub> 19	$   \begin{array}{c}     9 \\     6 \\     5 \\     19   \end{array} $	$\begin{array}{c} 9 \\ 6 \\ 51/2 \\ 20 \end{array}$	9 6 51/2 20	$ \begin{array}{c} 10 \\ 6 \\ 51/2 \\ 20 \end{array} $	$   \begin{array}{c}     10 \\     6 \\     5\frac{1}{2} \\     21   \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{c} 10 \\ 6 \\ 51/2 \\ 21 \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{c} 10 \\ 6 \\ 51/2 \\ 21 \end{array} $	Do. Maximum. Do. 1 inch.
neck). Quarter sleeve length Length knee-length suit Length ¾-length suit Men "stouts":	7 40 53	7 41 54	7 43 55	7 43 56	7 44½ 57	7 46 58	7 47 59	7 48 60	7 49 61	7 50 62	7 51 63	1½ inches. 2½ inches. Do.
(a) Total length (b) Sleeve length— For military non- elastic shoulder.	53 19½	54 19½	55 19½	56 20½	57 20½	58 20½	59 20½	60 21½	61 21½	62 21½	63 21½	Do. 1 inch.
For lap seam elastic shoulders.  (c) Trunk	18½ 60	18½ 62	18½ 64	19½ 66	19½ 68	19½ 70	19½ 72	$20\frac{1}{2}$ $74$	20½ 76	20½ 78	20½ 80	Do. 2 inches.
7, 8, 9, 10 cut 11, 12, 14 cut	$14\frac{1}{4}$ $13\frac{3}{4}$	15 14½	15 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 15 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	$16\frac{1}{2}$ $15\frac{3}{4}$	$17\frac{1}{4}$ $16\frac{1}{2}$	18 17½	18 <sup>3</sup> ⁄ <sub>4</sub> 18	$19\frac{1}{2}$ $18\frac{1}{2}$	20½ 19	21 19½	21¾ 20	6 per cent. Do.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Sleeve lengths for set-in shoulder shall be same as those for military nonelastic shoulder plus the amount or distance cut out of shoulder with tolerance of 1 inch plus or minus.

Table 4.—Standard measurements for men's flat fleece union suits
(A. K. U. M. A. No. 19)

Totalism					Size	(incl	nes)					Tolerances
Location	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	(plus or minus)
Width of garment (all gages) Trunk Total length (ankle) Width of leg (all gages) Sleeve length Armhole length Leg cuff length Sleeve cuff length Collarette length	17 58 55 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 20 9 6 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 18	18 60 56 9 20 9 6 5½ 18	19 62 57 91/2 20 9 6 51/2	20 64 58 10 21 10 6 51/2 19	21 66 59 10½ 21 10 6 5½ 19	22 68 60 11 21 10 6 51/2 20	23 70 61 11½ 21 10 6 5½ 20	$\begin{array}{c} 24 \\ 72 \\ 62 \\ 12 \\ 22 \\ 11 \\ 6 \\ 5 \\ 20 \end{array}$	25 74 63 12½ 22 11 6 5½ 21	22 11 6	27 78 65 13½ 22 11 6 5½ 21	1 inch. Do. Maximum.

Note.—On sizes 52 and 54, wherever widths specified can not be produced on a single machine, fabric is to be taken from two smaller machines and seamed together to produce the specified widths.

Table 5.—Standard measurements for men's ribbed (1 by 1) cotton union suits no sleeves, three-quarter length, button front

(A. K. U. M. A. No. 23)

					Size	(incl	nes)					Tolerances (plus or
Location	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	minus)
Width of garment: 7, 8, 9, 10 cut	13½ 13 60 53 6¾ 6½ 12 6 20	14 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 13 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 62 54 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> 6 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> 12 6 20	14½ 64 55	15 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 15 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 66 56 7 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> 7 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> 13 6 21	16½ 15¾ 68 57 8¼ 77% 14 6 21	1714 1612 70 58 858 814 14 6 22	17¼ 72 59	74 60 93/8	18½ 76 61	201/4 19 78 62 101/8 91/2 16 6 23	21 19½ 80 63 10½ 9¾ 16 6 23	2 inches. Do.

Table 6.—Standard measurements for men's ribbed (1 by 1) cotton union suits— low neck, no sleeves, three-quarter length, button shoulder

(A. K. U. M. A. No. 24)

Tanatin					Size	(incl	nes)					Tolerances
Location	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	(plus or minus)
Width of garment (all cuts)	12½ 60 53 6½ 12 6	13 62 54 6½ 12 6	13 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 64 55 6 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> 13 6	14½ 66 56 7¼ 13 6	15 68 57 7½ 14 6	15 <sup>3</sup> ⁄ <sub>4</sub> 70 58 7 <sup>7</sup> ⁄ <sub>8</sub> 14 6	72 59	74 60	173/4 76 61 87/8 16 6	18 <sup>1</sup> ⁄ <sub>4</sub> 78 62 9 <sup>1</sup> ⁄ <sub>8</sub> 16 6	80 63	2 inches. Do.

# MENS COTTON RIBBED KNIT ATHLETIC UNION SUITS, NO SLEEVES, BUTTON SHOULDER, SHORT LEG

# METHOD OF MEASURING

41. Width of garment.-Measured across garment 1 inch below

bottom of armholes. (From H to J, fig. 8.)

42. Trunk.—Twice the distance measured from point where shoulder joins collarette to center of bottom line of gusset at crotch. Spread legs in measuring only sufficiently to adjust crotch gusset. (Twice C to D, fig. 8.)

43. Total length.—Measured from center of shoulder strap to bot-

tom edge of leg. (From A to B, fig. 8.)
44. Width across bottom of leg.—Measured across leg along lower

45. Armhole length.—Measured from top point of armhole at shoulder along outer edge of armhole to lowest point under arm. (From F to N, fig. 8.)

46. Collarette length.—Measured from point where shoulder joins collarette around inner edge of collarette back to starting point.

Table 7 .- Standard measurements for men's cotton ribbed knit athletic union suits—no sleeves, button shoulder, short leg

#### (A. K. U. M. A. No. 17)

					Size	e (incl	nes)					Tolerances
	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	(plus or minus)
Width of garment, ribbed suits. Trunk Total length Width across leg bottom Armhole length Collarette length	$   \begin{array}{c}     12\frac{1}{4} \\     60 \\     38 \\     6\frac{1}{2} \\     12 \\     26   \end{array} $	13 62 39 7 12 26	13¾ 64 40 7½ 13 27	14½ 66 41 8 13 27	15 68 42 8½ 14 28	15 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 70 43 9 14 28	16½ 72 44 9½ 15 28	74 45	173/4 76 46 101/ <sub>2</sub> 16 29	18½ 78 47 11 16 29	183/4 80 48 111/2 16 29	2 inches. 2½ inches.

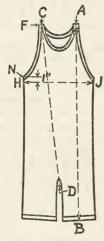


FIGURE 8.—Men's athletic union suits, no sleeves, button shoulder, short lea

# MEN'S COTTON FLAT KNIT ATHLETIC UNION SUITS—NO SLEEVES, BUTTON SHOULDER, SHORT LEG

# METHOD OF MEASURING

47. Width of garment.—Measured across garment 1 inch below

bottom of armholes. (From H to J, fig. 8.)
48. Trunk.—Twice the distance measured from point where shoulder joins collarette to center of bottom line of gusset at crotch. Spread legs in measuring only sufficiently to adjust crotch gusset. (Twice C to D, fig. 8.)

49. Total length.—Measured from center of shoulder strap to bottom

edge of leg. (From A to B, fig. 8.)

50. Width across bottom of leg.—Measured across leg along lower

51. Armhole length.—Measured from top point of armhole at shoulder along outer edge of armhole to lowest point under arm. (From F to N, fig. 8.)

52. Collarette length.—Measured from point where shoulder joins

collarette around inner edge of collarette back to starting point.

Table 8.—Standard measurements for men's cotton flat knit athletic union suits no sleeves, button shoulder, short leg

(A. K. U. M. A. No. 18)

					Size	(incl	nes)					Tolerances
Location	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	(plus or minus)
Width of garment, flat suits	15 60 38 9 12 26	16 62 39 9½ 12 26	17 64 40 10 13 27	18 66 41 10½ 13 27	19 68 42 11 14 28	20 70 43 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 14 28	21 72 44 12 15 28	22 74 45 12½ 15 29	23 76 46 13 16 29	24 78 47 13½ 16 29	25 80 48 14 16 29	6 per cent. 2 inches. 2½ inches. 6 per cent. 2 inches. Do.

Table 9.—Standard measurements for men's ribbed (1 by 1) cotton shirts
(A. K. U. M. A. No. 3)

Location				Tolerances (plus or								
Docarion	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	minus)
Width of garment: 8, 9, 10 cut	13½ 13 31	14½ 13¾ 31		15 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 15 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 33	$16\frac{1}{2}$ $15\frac{3}{4}$ $34$		18 171⁄4 34	18 <sup>3</sup> ⁄ <sub>4</sub> 18 35	19½ 18½ 35	20½ 19 36	21 19½ 36	6 per cent. Do. 1 inch.
For military nonelastic shoulder	22	22	22	23	23	23	23	24	24	24	24	Do.
Armhole length Sleeve cuff length Collarette length (military	21 8 5½	21 8 5½	21 8 5½	$\begin{array}{c} 22 \\ 9 \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	22 9 5½	22 9 5½	22 9 5½	23 10 5½	23 10 5½	23 10 5½	23 10 5½	Do. Do. Maximum.
high neck)Quarter sleeve length	18 7	18 7	19 7	19 7	19 7	20 7	20 7	20 7	21 7	21 7	21 7	1 inch. 1½ inches.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Sleeve lengths for set-in shoulder shall be same as those for military nonelastic shoulder plus the amount or distance cut out of shoulder with tolerance of 1 inch plus or minus.

NOTE.—On sizes 52 and 54, wherever widths specified can not be produced on a single machine, fabric is to be taken from two smaller machines and seamed together to produce the specified widths.

Table 10.—Standard measurements for men's flat knit cotton shirts
(A. K. U. M. A. No. 9)

Location					Size	(incl	hes)					Tolerances (plus or
Docation	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	minus)
Width of garment (all gages). Total length. Sleeve length. Armhole length. Sleeve cuff length. Neck opening: Button front. Pull over. Quarter sleeve length.	17 29 21 8 5½ 16 19 7	18 29 21 8 5½ 16 19 7	19 31 21 8 5½ 17 20 7	20 31 22 9 5½ 17 20 7	21 33 22 9 5½ 17 20 7	22 33 22 9 5½ 18 21 7	23 33 22 9 5½ 18 21 7	24 34 23 10 5½ 18 21 7	25 34 23 10 5½ 19 22 7	26 35 23 10 5½ 19 22 7	27 35 23 10 5½ 19 22 7	6 per cent. 1 inch. Do. Do. Maximum. 1 inch. Do. 1½ inches.

NOTE.—On sizes 52 and 54, wherever widths specified can not be produced on a single machine, fabric is to be taken from two smaller machines and seamed together to produce the specified widths.

Table 11.—Standard measurements for men's flat knit wool and wool-cotton shirts—
for garments that are washed and fulled after seaming

### (A. K. U. M. A. No. 10)

Location					Size	(incl	nes)					Tolerances (plus or
	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	minus)
Width of garment (all gages) Total length Sleeve length Armhole length Sleeve cuff length Border rib length Collarette length:	$17$ $32$ $20$ $9$ $5\frac{1}{2}$ $4$	18 32 20 9 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	19 33 20 9 5½ 4	20 33 21 10 51/2 4	21 33 21 10 5½ 4	22 34 21 10 51/2 4	23 34 21 10 51/2 4	$24$ $35$ $22$ $11$ $5\frac{1}{2}$ $4$	25 35 22 11 51/2 4	26 36 22 11 51/2 4	27 36 22 11 5½ 4	6 per cent. 1 inch. Do. Do. Maximum. Do.
Button frontPull over	18 19	18 19	19 20	19 20	19 20	20 21	20 21	20 21	21 22	21 22	21 22	1 inch. Do.

Note.—On sizes 52 and 54, wherever widths specified can not be produced on a single machine, fabric is to be taken from two smaller machines and seamed together to produce the specified widths.

# MEN'S KNIT ATHLETIC SHIRTS-PULL-OVER SHIRT, RIBBED, AND FLAT KNIT

#### METHOD OF MEASURING

53. Shirt length.—Measured from center of shoulder strap to bottom edge of shirt. (From A to B, fig. 9.)

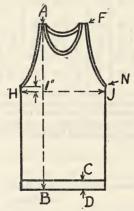


FIGURE 9.—Men's athletic pull-over shirt, low neck, no sleeve

54. Width of garment.—Measured across garment 1 inch below bottom of armholes. (From H to J, fig. 9.)

55. Armhole length.—Measured from top point of armhole at shoulder along outer edge of armhole to lowest point under arm. (From F to N, fig. 9.)

56. Collarette length.—Measured from point where shoulder joins collarette around inner edge of collarette back to starting point.

Table 12.—Standard measurements for men's knit athletic shirts—pull-over shirt ribbed and flat knit

#### (A. K. U. M. A. No. 16)

Location				1	Size	(incl	hes)					Tolerances (plus or
Docation	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	minus)
Width of garment: Rib knit. Flat knit. Total length: Rib knit. Flat knit. Armhole length Collarette length.	113/4 15 32 30 12 26	12½ 16 32 30 12 26	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 17 33 32 13 27	14 18 34 32 13 27	14 <sup>3</sup> ⁄ <sub>4</sub> 19 35 34 14 28	15½ 20 35 34 14 28	16½ 21 35 34 15 28	17 22 36 35 15 29	17½ 23 36 35 16 29	18 24 37 36 16 29	18½ 25 37 36 16 29	6 per cent. Do. 1 inch. Do. 2 inches. Do.

## MEN'S SWISS RIBBED ATHLETIC SHIRTS-PULL OVER

### METHOD OF MEASURING

57. Shirt length.—Measured from center of shoulder strap to bottom edge of shirt. (From A to B, fig. 9.)

58. Width of garment.—Measured across garment 1 inch below bot-

tom of armholes. (From H to J, fig. 9.)
59. Armhole length.—Measured from top point of armhole at shoulder along outer edge of armhole to lowest point under arm (one-half length of armhole band). (From F to N, fig. 9.)
60. Collarette length.—Measured from point where shoulder joins

collarette around inner edge of collarette back to starting point.

Table 13.—Standard measurements for men's swiss ribbed athletic shirts—pull over (A. K. U. M. A. No. 32)

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Location					Size	e (incl	hes)					Tolerances (plus or
Location	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	minus)
Width of garment (Swiss rib):  12 cut	9 8 33 12 24	9 8 33 12 24	10 9 34½ 13 26	10 9 341 <sub>2</sub> 13 26	11 10 36 14 28	11 10 36 14 28	12 11 37 15 30	12 11 37 15 30	12 11 37 16 30	13 12 37 16 30	13 12 37 16 30	10 per cent. Do. 1 inch. 2 inches. Do.

#### MEN'S KNITTED POLO SHIRTS

#### METHOD OF MEASURING

61. Width of garment.—Measured across buttoned garment 1 inch below bottom of armholes. (From H to J, fig. 10.)

62. Total length.—Measured from point where shoulder joins

collar to bottom edge of shirt. (From A to B, fig. 10.)

63. Sleeve length.—Measured from point where sleeve is attached to shoulder to upper outside edge of sleeve cuff. (From F to G, fig. 10.)

64. Armhole length.—Measured from point where sleeve is attached to shoulder to lowest point under arm. (From F to N, fig. 10.) 65. Collar length.—Measured from center of collar button around

neck band to end of buttonhole.

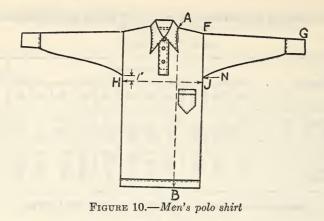


Table 14.—Standard measurements for men's ribbed (1 by 1) cotton polo shirts
(A. K. U. M. A. No. 34)

Location	1				Size	e (incl	nes)					Tolerances
Location	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	(plus or minus)
Width of garment, 12, 14 cut Total length Sleeve length Short sleeve Armhole length Collar length	13 26 22 11 9 14	13 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 26 22 11 9 14 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	$14\frac{1}{2}$ $27$ $22$ $11$ $9\frac{1}{2}$ $15$	28 23 12	16 28 23 12 10 16	16 <sup>3</sup> ⁄ <sub>4</sub> 29 23 12 10 16 <sup>1</sup> ⁄ <sub>2</sub>	$17\frac{1}{2}$ $30$ $23$ $12$ $10\frac{1}{2}$ $17$	30 24 13		19½ 32 24 13 11 18½	19 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 32 24 13 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 19	6 per cent. 1 inch. Do. Do. Do. Do.

Table 15.—Standard measurements for men's flat knit cotton and worsted-cotton polo shirts

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					Size	e (incl	nes)					Tolerances
Location	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	(plus or minus)
Width of garment Total length Sleeve length Short sleeve Armhole length Collar length	16 26 22 11 9 14	17 26 22 11 9 14½	18 27 22 11 9½ 15	19 28 23 12 9½ 15½	20 28 23 12 10 16	21 29 23 12 10 16½	$22$ $30$ $23$ $12$ $10\frac{1}{2}$ $17$	23 30 24 13 10½ 17½	24 31 24 13 11 18	25 32 24 13 11 18½	26 32 24 13 11 <sup>1</sup> ⁄ <sub>2</sub> 19	6 per cent. 1 inch. Do. Do. Do. Do. Do.

Table 16.—Standard measurements for men's flat knit wool-cotton polo shirts
(A. K. U. M. A. No. 34)

T					Size	(incl	nes)					Tolerances
Location	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	(plus or minus)
Width of garment	16 27 22 11 9 14	17 27 22 11 9 14½	18 28 22 11 9½ 15	19 28 23 12 9½ 15½	20 29 23 12 10 16	21 29 28 12 10 16½	$\begin{array}{c} 22\\ 30\\ 23\\ 12\\ 10\frac{1}{2}\\ 17 \end{array}$	23 30 24 13 10½ 17½	24 31 24 13 11 18	25 32 24 13 11 18½	26 32 24 13 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 19	6 per cent. 1 inch. Do. Do. Do. Do.

Table 17.—Standard measurements for men's flat knit all-wool polo shirts
(A. K. U. M. A. No. 34)

Torokina					Size	(incl	nes)		-			Tolerances (plus or
Location	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	minus)
Width of garment Total length Sleeve length Short sleeve Armhole length Collar length	16 28 22 11 9 14	17 28 22 11 9 14½	18 29 22 11 9½ 15	19 29 23 12 9½ 15½	20 30 23 12 10 16	21 30 23 12 10 16½	22 31 23 12 10½ 17	23 31 24 13 10½ 17½	24 32 24 13 11 18	25 33 24 13 11 18½	26 33 24 13 11½ 19	6 per cent. 1 inch. Do. Do. Do. Do.

Table 18.—Standard measurements for men's ribbed (1 by 1) cotton drawers and men's ribbed (1 by 1) worsted, worsted-merino, wool, and wool-cotton drawers

(Made from fabric that has been washed in the roll and then cut and seamed)

(A. K. U. M. A. No. 8A)

Size (inches)												Tolerances (plus or
Location	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	minus)
Total length Waist Front rise Back rise Width across seat Width of thigh Width for calf. Length front opening Drawer cuff length	39 30 13 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 15 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 14 7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 5 10 6	$     \begin{array}{r}       3934 \\       32 \\       14 \\       1534 \\       1412 \\       8 \\       514 \\       1014 \\       6     \end{array} $	$40\frac{1}{4}$ $34$ $14\frac{1}{4}$ $16$ $15\frac{1}{2}$ $8\frac{1}{2}$ $5\frac{3}{8}$ $10\frac{1}{2}$ $6$	$\begin{array}{c} 41\frac{1}{4} \\ 36 \\ 14\frac{1}{2} \\ 16\frac{1}{4} \\ 16\frac{1}{2} \\ 9 \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \\ 10\frac{3}{4} \\ 6 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 42\\ 38\\ 14^{3}4\\ 16^{1}2\\ 17^{1}2\\ 9^{1}2\\ 5^{3}4\\ 11\\ 6\\ \end{array}$		$\frac{42}{15\frac{1}{4}}$	$\begin{array}{c} 44 \\ 44 \\ 15 \\ 17 \\ 20 \\ 10 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 6 \\ 11 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{array}$	$44^{1}/_{2}$ $46$ $16$ $17^{3}/_{4}$ $20^{1}/_{2}$ $11$ $6^{1}/_{4}$ $12$ $6$	45 48 16½ 18¼ 21 11¼ 63% 12¼ 6	$   \begin{array}{r}     18\frac{3}{4} \\     21\frac{1}{2} \\     11\frac{1}{2} \\     6\frac{1}{2}   \end{array} $	Do.  34 inch. Do. 1 inch. 6 per cent. Do.

Table 19.—Standard measurements for men's flat knit cotton drawers and men's flat knit worsted, worsted-merino, wool, and wool-cotton drawers

(Either made from fabric that has been washed in the roll and then cut and seamed or for garments that are washed and fulled after seaming)

# (A. K. U. M. A. Nos. 9A and 10A)

T					Siz	e (inc	hes)					Tolerances
Location	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	(plus or minus)
Total length Waist Front rise Back rise Width across seat Width of thigh Width of calf Length front opening Drawer cuff length	39 30 13 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 15 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 15 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> 10 6	393/4 32 14 153/4 161/2 9 61/4 101/4 6	40½ 34 14¼ 16 17½ 9½ 6½ 10½ 6	41 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 36 14 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 16 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 10 6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 6	42 38 14 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 16 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 7 11 6	$20\frac{1}{2}$	$43\frac{1}{2}$ $42$ $15\frac{1}{4}$ $17$ $21\frac{1}{2}$ $7\frac{1}{2}$ $11\frac{1}{2}$ $6$	$   \begin{array}{r}     44 \\     15\frac{1}{2} \\     17\frac{1}{4} \\     22\frac{1}{2} \\     12   \end{array} $	$17\frac{3}{4}$ $23\frac{1}{2}$ $12\frac{1}{2}$	45 48 16½ 18¼ 24½ 13 8½ 12¼ 6	$18\frac{3}{4}$ $25\frac{1}{2}$ $13\frac{1}{2}$	Do. 34 inch. Do. 1 inch. 6 per cent. Do.

Table 20.—Standard measurements for men's cotton knee-length drawers—ribbed, regular

(A. K. U. M. A. No. 30)

Tankin					Siz	e (inc	hes)					Tolerances
Location	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	(plus or minus)
Total length Waist Front rise Back rise Width across seat Width of thigh Length front opening	23 30 13 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 15 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 14 7 10	23½ 32 14 15¾ 14½ 7¼ 10¼	34 14 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 16 15 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	24 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 36 14 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 16 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 16 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	25 38 14 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 16 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 8 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 11	25 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 40 15 16 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	26 42 15 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 17 19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 9 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		$ \begin{array}{r} 46 \\ 16 \\ 1734 \\ 2012 \\ 1014 \end{array} $	27½ 48 16½ 18¼ 21 10½ 12¼	28 50 17 18 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	

Table 21.—Standard measurements for men's cotton knee-length drawers—flat knit regular

(A. K. U. M. A. No. 30)

Location					Siz	e (inc	hes)					Tolerances (plus or
Location	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	minus)
Total length Waist Front rise Back rise Width across seat Width of thigh Length front opening	$\begin{array}{c} 22\\ 30\\ 13\sqrt[3]{4}\\ 15\sqrt[1]{2}\\ 15\sqrt[1]{2}\\ 7\sqrt[3]{4}\\ 10 \end{array}$	$22\frac{1}{2}$ $32$ $14$ $15\frac{3}{4}$ $16\frac{1}{2}$ $8\frac{1}{4}$ $10\frac{1}{4}$	23 34 14 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 16 17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 8 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	23½ 36 14½ 16¼ 18½ 9¼ 10¾	24 38 14 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 16 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 11	$24\frac{1}{2}$ $40$ $15$ $16\frac{3}{4}$ $20\frac{1}{2}$ $10\frac{1}{4}$ $11\frac{1}{4}$	42 15½ 17 21½	111/4	26 46 16 17 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 23 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 11 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 12	$26\frac{1}{2}$ $48$ $16\frac{1}{2}$ $18\frac{1}{4}$ $24\frac{1}{2}$ $12\frac{1}{4}$ $12\frac{1}{4}$	50 17 183⁄4	½ inch.

#### MEN'S FLAT KNIT ATHLETIC "SHORTS"

#### METHOD OF MEASURING

66. Total length.—Measured from top outside edge of waist band

to lower edge of leg. (From A to B, fig. 11.)
67. Waist.—Twice the distance between the outside edges of waist band when garment is buttoned (Twice A to C, fig. 11.)

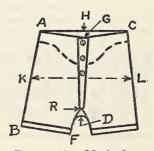


FIGURE 11 .- Men's shorts

68. Width across seat.—Measured across back of garment at a point halfway between bottom of crotch and top edge of waist band. (From K to L, fig. 11.)

69. Width across bottom of leg.-Measured across leg along lower edge. (From B to F, fig. 11.)

70. Front rise.—Measured from bottom of crotch up front of buttoned garment to center of front edge of waist band. (From D to G, fig. 11.)
71. Back rise.—Measured from bottom of crotch up back of

garment to middle point of back edge of waist band. (From D to H.

fig. 11.)

72. Front opening.—Measured from bottom point of opening to top edge of waist band, garment buttoned. (From G to R, fig. 11.)

Table 22.—Standard measurements for men's flat knit athletic "shorts"

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T		Size (inches)												
Location	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	(plus or minus)		
Total length Waist Width across seat Width across bottom of leg Front rise Back rise Length front opening	17 30 16 10½ 12½ 13½ 9	17½ 32 17 11 13 14 9	18 34 18 11½ 13½ 14½ 9½	18½ 36 19 12 13½ 14½ 10	19 38 20 12 14 15 10½	19½ 40 21 12½ 14½ 15½ 11	42 22 12½ 14½	15 16	21 46 23½ 13 15 16 12	22 48 24 13½ 15½ 16½ 12½	22 50 24½ 13½ 15½ 16½ 12½	Do. Do.		

Table 23.—Standard measurements for boys' ribbed (1 by 1) cotton union suits (A. K. U. M. A. No. 4)

				Siz	e (inch	es)				
	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	Tolerances
Location					Age					(plus or minus)
	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	
Width of garment (ribbed suits): 7, 8, 9, 10 cut	934 914 38 30 478 458	93/4 91/4 41 33 47/8 45/8	10½ 10 44 37 5¼ 5	10½ 10 47 41 5¼ 5	11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 50 45 5 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> 5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	11½ 53 49	1234 1214 56 52 63/8 61/8	13½ 13 59 55 6¾ 6½	14½ 13¾ 61 57 7½ 67/8	Do. 1½ inches. Do. ½ inch.
r or mintary noneastic shoulder.  For lap seam elastic shoulder.  Armhole length.  Leg cuff length (if cuff is used).  Sleeve cuff length (if cuff is used).  Collarette length.  Quarter sleeve length.  Length knee-length suit.	12 11 5 4 14 5 23	13 12 5½ 5 4 14 5 24	14 13 6 5 4 15 5 27	15 14 6 5 4 15 5 29	16 15 6½ 5 4 15 6 31½	17½ 16½ 7 5 4 16 6 34	19 18 7 5 4 16 6 36	20½ 19½ 7½ 5 4 17 6 38	21 20 8 5 4 18 6 40	1 inch. Do. 1 inch. Maximum. Do. 1 inch. 1½ inches. Do.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Sleeve length for set in shoulder shall be same as those for military nonelastic shoulder plus the amount or distance cut out of shoulder with tolerance of 1 inch plus or minus.

Table 24.—Standard measurements for boys' flat-knit cotton union suits
(A. K. U. M. A. No. 5)

				Siz	e (inch	es)	****			
	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	Tolerances
Location	1				Age				1	(plus or minus)
	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	
Width of garment: Flat knit suits (all gages)	10 38 30 5 12 11 5 5 4 14 5 23	111 411 333 51/2 13 12 51/2 5 4 14 5 25	12 44 37 6 14 13 6 5 4 15 5 27	13 47 41 6½ 15 14 6 5 4 15 5 29	14 50 45 7 16 15 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 5 4 15 6 31 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	15 53 49 7½ 16½ 7 5 4 16 6 34	16 56 52 8 19 18 7 5 4 16 6 36	17 59 55 8½ 20½ 19½ 7½ 5 4 17 6 38	18 61 57 9 21 220 8 5 4 18 6 40	6 per cent. 1½ inches. 1½ inches. 100. ½ inch.  1 inch. Do. ¾ inch. Maximum. Do. 1 inch. 1½ inches. Do.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Sleeve lengths for set-in shoulder shall be same as those for military-nonelastic shoulder plus the amount or distance cut out of shoulder with tolerance of 1 inch plus or minus.

Table 25.—Standard measurements for boys' ribbed (1 by 1) worsted, worstedmerino, wool, and wool-cotton union suits

(Made from fabric that has been washed in the roll and then cut and seamed)

(A. K. U. M. A. No. 21)

				Siz	e (inch	es)				
	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	Tolerances
Location					Age			· .		(plus or minus)
	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	
Width of garment (ribbed suits): 7, 8, 9, 10 cut 11, 12, and 14 cut Trunk Total length (ankle-length suit) Width of leg: 7, 8, 9, 10 cut 11, 12, 14 cut Sleeve length: For military-nonelastic shoulder For lap seam elastic shoulder Armhole length Leg cuff length (if cuff is used) Sleeve cuff length (if cuff is used) Quarter sleeve lengths Length knee-length suit	93/4 91/4 38 30 47/8 45/8 12 11 5 5 4 14 15 5 23	93/4 91/4 41 33 47/8 45/8 13 12 51/2 5 4 14 5 25	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 10 44 37 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 13 6 5 4 15 5 27	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 10 47 41 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 5 15 14 6 5 4 15 29	1114 1034 50 45 558 538 16 15 612 5 4 15 6 3112	12 111½ 53 49 6 53¼ 17½ 16½ 7 5 4 16 6 34	56 52 6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	13½ 13 59 55 6¾ 6½ 20½ 19½ 7½ 5 4 17 6 38	1414 1334 61 57 718 678 21 20 8 5 4 18 6	Do. 1½ inches. Do. ½ inch.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Sleeve lengths for set-in shoulder shall be same as those for military-nonelastic shoulder plus the amount or distance cut out of shoulder with tolerance of 1 inch plus or minus.

Table 26.—Standard measurements for boys' flat fleece union suits (A. K. U. M. A. No. 20)

				Size	e (inch	es)				
	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	Tolerances
Location					Age					(plus or minus)
	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	
Width of garment (all gages): Trunk Total length (ankle) Width of leg (all gages) Sleeve length Armhole length Leg cuff length Sleeve cuff length Collarette length	10 37 29 5 11 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 5 4 14	11 40 32 51/2 12 6 5 4 14	12 43 36 6 13 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 5 4 15	13 46 40 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 14 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 5 4 15	14 49 44 7 15 7 5 4 15	15 52 48 71/2 16 71/2 5 4 16	16 55 51 8 17 8 5 4	17 58 54 81/2 18 8 5 4 17	18 60 56 9 19 9 5 4 18	6 per cent. 1½ inches. Do. ½ inch. 1 inch. ¾ inch. Maximum. Do. 1 inch.

# BOYS' RIBBED KNIT ATHLETIC COTTON UNION SUITS—NO SLEEVES, BUTTON SHOULDER, SHORT LEG

## METHOD OF MEASURING

73. Width of garment.—Measured across garment 1 inch below

bottom of armholes. (From H to J, fig. 8.)
74. Trunk.—Twice the distance measured from point where shoulder joins collarette to center of bottom line of gusset at crotch. Spread legs in measuring only sufficiently to adjust crotch gusset. (Twice C to D, fig. 8.)

75. Total length.—Measured from center of shoulder strap to bottom edge of leg. (From A to B, fig. 8.)

76. Armhole length.—Measured from top point of armhole at shoulder along outer edge of armhole to lowest point under arm.

(One-half length of armhole band.) (From F to N, fig. 8.)

77. Collarette length.—Measured from point where shoulder joins

collarette around inner edge of collarette back to starting point.

Table 27.—Standard measurements for boys' ribbed knit athletic cotton union suits—No sleeves, button shoulder, short lea (A. K. U. M. A. No. 27)

									_	
				Size	e (inch	es)				
	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	Tolerances
Location					Age					(plus or minus)
	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	
Width of garment (ribbed suits) Trunk Total length Armhole length Collarette length	9½ 38 21 7 20	$9\frac{1}{41}$ $23$ $7\frac{1}{2}$ $21$	10 44 25 8 22	10 47 27 81/2 23	10½ 50 29½ 9 24	11 53 32 91/2 25	11½ 56 34 10 26	12½ 59 36 10½ 26	61 38	6 per cent. 1½ inches. Do. ¾ inch. 2 inches.

BOYS' FLAT KNIT ATHLETIC COTTON UNION SUITS—NO SLEEVES, BUTTON SHOULDER, SHORT LEG

#### METHOD OF MEASURING

78. Width of garment.-Measured across garment 1 inch below

bottom of the armholes. (From H to J, fig. 8.)

79. Trunk.—Twice the distance measured from point where shoulder joins collarette to center of bottom line of gusset at crotch. Spread legs in measuring only sufficiently to adjust crotch gusset. (Twice C to D, fig. 8.)

80. Total length.—Measured from center of shoulder strap to

bottom edge of leg. (From A to B, fig. 8.)

81. Armhole length.—Measured from top point of armhole at shoulder along outer edge of armhole to lowest point under arm. (One-half length of armhole band.) (From F to N, fig. 8.)

82. Collarette length.—Measured from point where shoulder joins

collarette around inner edge of collarette back to starting point.

Table 28.—Standard measurements for boys' flat knit athletic cotton union suits— No sleeves, button shoulder, short leg (A. K. U. M. A. No. 28)

				Siz	e (inch	ies)				
Toution	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	Tolerances
Location					Age					(plus or minus)
10	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	
Width of garment (flat suits) Trunk	10 38 21 7 20	10 41 23 7½ 21	11 44 25 8 22	11 47 27 8½ 23	12 50 29½ 9 24	13 53 32 9½ 25	14 56 34 10 26	15 59 36 10½ 26	16 61 38 11 26	6 per cent. 1½ inches. Do. ¾ inch. 2 inches.

Table 29.—Standard measurements for boys' ribbed (1 by 1) cotton shirts (A. K. U. M. A. No. 11)

				Siz	e (inch	es)				
	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	Tolerances
Location					Age					(plus or minus)
	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	
Width of garment: 7, 8, 9, 10 cut	934 914 15 12 11 5 4 14 5	934 914 17 13 12 51/2 4 14 5	10½2 10 19 14 13 6 4 15 5	10½ 10 21 15 14 6 4 15 5	$ \begin{array}{c} 11^{1}4\\ 10^{3}4\\ 23^{1}2 \end{array} $ $ \begin{array}{c} 16\\ 15\\ 6^{1}2\\ 4\\ 15\\ 6 \end{array} $	$\begin{array}{c} 12 \\ 111\frac{1}{2} \\ 25\frac{1}{2} \\ 25\frac{1}{2} \\ 17\frac{1}{2} \\ 16\frac{1}{2} \\ 7 \\ 4 \\ 16 \\ 6 \\ \end{array}$	12½ 12 28 19 18 7 4 16 6	13½ 12¾ 30 20½ 19½ 7½ 4 17 6	14 13½ 32 21 20 8 4 18 6	6 per cent. Do. 1 inch. Do. Do. 34 inch. Maximum. 1 inch. 1½ inches.

<sup>1</sup> Sleeve lengths for set-in shoulder shall be same as those for military nonelastic shoulder plus the amount or distance cut out of shoulder with tolerance of 1 inch plus or minus.

Table 30.—Standard measurements for boys' flat knit cotton shirts (A K. U. M. A. No. 12)

				Siz	e (inch	ies)				
	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	Tolerances
Location					Age	Autoria de la composición della composición dell				(plus or minus)
	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	
Width of garment (all gages) Total length Sleeve length Armhole length Sleeve cuff length (if cuff is used). Neck opening Quarter sleeve length	10 14 11 5 5 13 5	11 16 12 5½ 5 13 5	12 18 13 6 5 14 5	13 20 14 6 5 14 5	14 22½ 15 6½ 5 14 6	161/5	16 27 18 7 5 15 6	17 29 19½ 7½ 5 15 6	18 31 20 8 5 16 6	6 per cent. 1 inch. Do. Do. Maximum. 1 inch. 1½ inches.

Table 31.—Standard measurements for boys' flat knit wool and wool-cotton shirts (A. K. U. M. A. No. 13)

				Siz	e (inch	es)	·			
Tankin	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	Tolerances
Location					Age					(plus or minus)
	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	
Width of garment (all gages) Total length. Sleeve length. Armhole length Sleeve cuff length (if cuff is used). Neck opening	10 15 12 5½ 5 13	11 17 13 6 5 13	12 19 14 6½ 5 14	13 21 15 6½ 5 14	14 23½ 16 7 5	15 25½ 17½ 7½ 7½ 5	16 28 19 8 5 15	17 30 20½ 8 5 15	18 32 21 9 5 16	6 per cent 1 inch. Do. Do. Maximum. 1 inch.

# BOYS' KNIT ATHLETIC SHIRTS, PULLOVER SHIRT-RIBBED AND FLAT KNIT METHOD OF MEASURING

83. Shirt length.—Measured from center of shoulder strap to bottom edge of shirt. (From A to B, fig. 9.)

84. Width of garment.—Measured across garment 1 inch below

bottom of armholes. (From H to J, fig. 9.)

85. Armhole length.—Measured from top point of armhole at shoulder along outer edge of armhole to lowest point under arm. (One-half length of armhole band.) (From F to N, fig. 9.)

86. Collarette length.—Measured from point where shoulder joins collarette around inner edge of collarette back to starting point.

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Table 32.—Standard measurements for boys' knit athletic shirts, pull-over shirt—ribbed and flat knit

(A. K. U. M. A. No. 29)

				Siz	e (inch	es)				
Location	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	Tolerances
Location					Age					(plus or minus)
	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	
Width of garment: Rib knit Flat knit Total length: Rib knit Flat knit Armhole length Collarette length	9 10 16 15 7 20	9 10 18 17 7½ 21	9 <sup>3</sup> ⁄ <sub>4</sub> 11 20 19 8 22	9 <sup>3</sup> ⁄ <sub>4</sub> 11 22 21 8 <sup>1</sup> ⁄ <sub>2</sub> 23	$   \begin{array}{c}     10^{1} 4 \\     12 \\     24^{1} 2 \\     23^{1} 2 \\     9 \\     24   \end{array} $	10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 13 26 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 25 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 25	11½ 14 29 28 10 26	11 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 15 31 30 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 26	12½ 16 32 30 11 26	6 per cent. Do. 1 inch. Do. 34 inch. 2 inches.

Table 33.—Standard measurements for boys' ribbed (1 by 1) cotton drawers
(A. K. U. M. A. No. 11)

Location					Age					Tolerances
Docation	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	(plus or minus)
Total length Waist Front rise Back rise Width of thigh Length front opening Drawer cuff length (if cuff is used)	23 24 11 12 41/2 8	26 25 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 8	29 26 12 13 5½ 8½ 5	32 27 13 14 5½ 8½ 5	36 28 13½ 14½ 6½ 9½ 5	39 29 14½ 15½ 6½ 9½ 5	40 30 15 16 7 10	41 31 15 16 7 10	42 32 15½ 16½ 7½ 10½ 5	1 inch. Do. 3/4 inch. Do. 1/2 inch. Do. Maximum.

Table 34.—Standard measurements for boys' flat knit cotton drawers
(A. K. U. M. A. No. 12)

Teastion			Tolerances							
Location	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	(plus or minus)
Total length Waist Front rise Back rise Width of thigh Length front opening Drawer cuff length (if cuff is used)	22 24 8½ 9½ 5½ 5½ 8	25 25 914 1014 51/2 8	28 26 10 11 6 8½ 5	31 27 1034 1134 615 812 5	35 28 11½ 12½ 7 9½ 5	38 29 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	39 30 13 14 8 10	40 31 1334 1434 8 10 5	41 32 14½ 15½ 8½ 10½ 5	Do.

Table 35.—Standard measurements for boys' flat knit wool and wool-cotton drawers

(A. K. U. M. A. No. 13)

Location		Age										
Location	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	(plus or minus)		
Total length	23 24 9 10 5½ 8	26 25 9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 8	29 26 10½ 11½ 6 8½ 5	32 27 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 5	36 28 12 13 7 9½ 5	39 29 1284 1334 71/2 91/2 5	40 30 13½ 14½ 8 10	41 31 14 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 15 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> 10	42 32 15 16 8½ 10½ 5			

Table 36.—Standard measurements for children's ribbed (1 by 1) cotton union suits
(A. K. U. M. A. No. 6)

				Siz	e (inch	es)				
	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	Tolerances
Location					Age					(plus or minus)
	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	
Width of garment (ribbed suits): 7, 8, 9, 10 cut. 11, 12, 14 cut. Trunk. Total length (ankle length suit). Width of leg: 7, 8, 9, 10 cut. 11, 12, 14 cut. Sleeve length: For military nonelastic shoulder. For lap seam elastic shoulder. Armhole length (if cuff is used). Sleeve cuff length (if cuff is used). Collarette length. Quarter sleeve lengths. Length knee-length suit.	93/4 91/4 38 29 47/8 45/8 11 10 5 4 14 5 23	93.4 91.4 41 32 47.8 45.8 12 11 51.2 5 4 14 5 5 25	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 10 44 36 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 5 13 12 6 5 4 15 5 27	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 10 47 40 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 5 14 13 6 5 4 15 5 29	1114 1034 50 44 558 538 15 14 612 5 4 15 6 3112	12 111½ 53 48 6 53,4 16½ 15½ 7 5 4 16 6 34	1234 1214 56 51 638 618 17 7 5 4 16 6 36	131/2 13 59 54 63/4 61/2 191/2 181/2 71/2 4 17 6 38	1414 1334 61 56 718 678 20 19 8 5 4 18 6	6 per cent. Do. 1½ inches. Do. ½ inch. Do. 4 inch. Maximum. Do. 1 inch. 1½ inches. Do.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Sleeve lengths for set-in shoulder shall be same as those for military nonelastic shoulder plus the amount or distance cut out of shoulder with tolerance of 1 inch plus or minus.

Table 37.—Standard measurements for children's flat knit cotton union suits
(A. K. U. M. A. No. 7)

				Siz	e (inch	es)				
	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	Tolerances
Location					Age					(plus or minus)
	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	
Width of garment, flat knit suits (all gages)	10 38 29 5	11 41 32 51/2	12 44 36 6	13 47 40 6½	14 50 44 7	15 53 48 7½	16 56 51 8	17 59 54 8½	18 61 56 9	6 per cent. 1½ inches. Do. ½ inch.
Sleeve length: 1 For military nonelastic shoulder. For lap seam elastic shoulder. Armhole length. Leg cuff length (if cuff is used). Sleeve cuff length (if cuff is used). Collarette length. Quarter sleeve lengths. Length knee-length suit.	11 10 5 5 4 14 5 23	12 11 5½ 5 4 14 5 25	13 12 6 5 4 15 5 27	14 13 6 5 4 15 5 29	15 14 6½ 5 4 15 6 31½	$   \begin{array}{c}     16\frac{1}{2} \\     15\frac{1}{2} \\     7 \\     5 \\     4 \\     16 \\     6 \\     34   \end{array} $	18 17 7 5 4 16 6 36	19½ 18½ 7½ 5 4 17 6 38	20 19 8 5 4 18 6 40	1 inch Do. ¾ inch. Maximum. Do. 1 inch. 1½ inches.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Sleeve lengths for set-in shoulder shall be same as those for military nonelastic shoulder plus the amount or distance cut out of shoulder with tolerance of 1 inch plus or minus.

Table 38.—Standard measurements for children's and misses' ribbed worsted, worsted-merino, wool and wool-cotton union suits

(Made from fabric that has been washed in the roll and then cut and seamed)

(A. K. U. M. A. No. 39)

				Size	e (inch	es)				
T	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	Tolerances
Location					Age					(plus or minus)
	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	
Width of garment (ribbed suits): 7, 8, 9, 10 cut	93/4 91/4 38 29 47/8 45/8 11 10 5 5 4 14 5 23	93/4 91/4 41 32 47/8 45/8 112 11 51/2 5 4 14 5 25	10½ 10 44 36 5¼ 5 13 12 6 5 4 15 5 27	10½ 10 47 40 5¾ 5 14 13 6 5 4 15 5 29	1114 1034 50 44 558 538 15 14 612 5 4 15 6 3112	12 111½ 53 48 6 534 16½ 7 7 5 4 16 6 34	1234 1214 56 51 638 618 117 7 5 4 116 6 36	13½ 13 59 54 6¾ 6½ 19½ 71½ 5 4 17 6 38	141/4 131/4 61 56 71/8 65/8 20 19 8 5 4 18 6 40	Do. 1½ inches. Do.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Sleeve lengths for set-in shoulder shall be same as those for military nonelastic shoulder plus the amount or distance cut out of shoulder with tolerance of 1 inch plus or minus.

# CHILDREN'S RIBBED (1 BY 1) COTTON VESTS—BUILT-UP SHOULDER METHOD OF MEASURING

87. Width of garment.—Measured across buttoned garment 1 inch below bottom of armholes. (From H to J, fig. 12.)

88. Total length.—Measured from point where shoulder joins collarette or neck opening or from center of shoulder strap, if sleeveless garment, to bottom edge of vest. (From A to B, fig. 12.)

89. Sleeve length.—Measured from point where sleeve is attached to shoulder to upper outside edge of sleeve or of sleeve cuff if cuff is

used. (From F to G, fig. 12.)

90. Armhole length.—For vests with sleeves, measured from point where sleeve is attached to shoulder to lowest point under arm. For sleeveless garment, measured from top point of shoulder at shoulder along outer edge of armhole to lowest point under arm. (F to N, fig. 12.)

91. Sleeve cuff length (if cuff is used).—Measured from middle of seam attaching cuff to sleeve to upper outside edge of cuff. (From

L to G, fig. 12.)

92. Neck opening.—For button chest garment, measured from center of collarette or neck opening button around inner edge of collarette or neck opening to end of button hole. If garment is pullover type, measured from point where shoulder joins collarette or neck opening around inner edge of collarette or neck opening back to starting point.

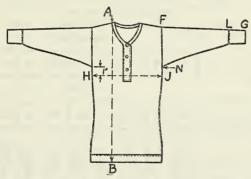


FIGURE 12.—Children's vest, high neck, long sleeve

Table 39.—Standard measurements for children's ribbed (1 by 1) cotton vests— Built-up shoulders—High neck, long sleeve vest

(A, K, U, M, A, No. 35)

Size (inches) 24 30 32 20 22 26 28 34 36 Tolerances Location (plus or minus) Age 2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 Width of garment:  $10\frac{3}{4}$   $10\frac{1}{4}$   $20\frac{1}{2}$  $10\frac{3}{4}$   $10\frac{1}{4}$   $22\frac{1}{2}$  137, 8, 9, 10 cut \_\_ 11, 12, 14 cut \_\_ Total length\_\_\_\_ 10  $9\frac{1}{2}$   $17\frac{1}{2}$ 10 9½ 18½  $11\frac{3}{4}$   $11\frac{1}{4}$   $24\frac{1}{2}$  $11\frac{3}{4}$   $11\frac{1}{4}$  26 $12\frac{3}{12\frac{1}{2}}$  $27\frac{1}{2}$  $\frac{12\frac{3}{4}}{12\frac{1}{4}}$  $13\frac{3}{4}$   $13\frac{1}{4}$  316 per cent. Do. inch. Sleeve length. 10 11 51/2 12 15½ 6½ 18<sup>1</sup> 7 19 6 61/2 ¾ inch. Maximum. 5 6 8 4 4 Neck opening ... 15 15 18 1 inch.

Table 40.—Standard measurements for children's ribbed (1 by 1) cotton vests— Built-up shoulder—Dutch neck, elbow sleeve vest

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Location	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	Tolerances
Location					Age					(plus or minus)
	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	
Width of garment: 7, 8, 9, 10 cut 11, 12, 14 cut Total length Sleeve length Armhole length Sleeve cuff length (if cuff is used) Neck opening	10 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 6 5 4 17	10 91/2 181/2 6 51/2 4 18	$   \begin{array}{c}     1034 \\     1014 \\     2012 \\     7 \\     6 \\     4 \\     19   \end{array} $	$   \begin{array}{c}     1034 \\     1014 \\     2212 \\     7 \\     6 \\     4 \\     19   \end{array} $	1134 1114 241/2 8 61/2 4 21	1134 1114 26 8 612 4 21	1234 1214 2712 9 7 4 23	1234 1214 29 9 7 4 23	1334 1314 31 10 8 4 25	6 per cent. Do. 1 inch. Do. 34 inch. Maximum. 1 inch.

Table 41.—Standard measurements for children's ribbed (1 by 1) cotton vests— Built-up shoulder—Low neck, short sleeve vest

(A. K. U. M. A. No. 35)

	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	Tolerances
Location		!			Age					(plus or minus)
	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	
Width of garment: 7, 8, 9, 10 cut 11, 12, 14 cut Total length Sleeve length Armhole length Sleeve cuff length (if cuff is used) Neck opening	10 91/2 171/2 41/2 51/2 4 27	10 9½ 18½ 4½ 6 4 28	$   \begin{array}{c}     10\frac{3}{4} \\     10\frac{1}{4} \\     20\frac{1}{2} \\     5 \\     6\frac{1}{2} \\     4 \\     29\frac{1}{2}   \end{array} $	$\frac{5}{6^{1}/2}$	1134 1114 2412 512 7 4 3212	1134 1114 26 512 7 4 34	$   \begin{array}{c}     1234 \\     1214 \\     2712 \\     6 \\     712 \\     4 \\     3512   \end{array} $	$   \begin{array}{c}     1234 \\     1214 \\     29 \\     6 \\     712 \\     4 \\     37   \end{array} $	133/4 131/4 31 61/2 81/2 4 381/2	Maximum.

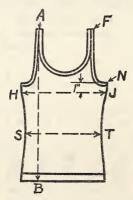


Figure 13.—Women's and children's vest, low neck, no sleeve

Table 42.—Standard measurements for children's ribbed (1 by 1) cotton vests— Built-up shoulder-Low neck, no sleeve vest

(A. K. U. M. A. No. 35)

	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	Tolerances
Location					Age		<u> </u>			(plus or minus)
	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	
Width of garment: 7, 8, 9, 10 cut. 11, 12, 14 cut. Total length. Armhole length. Neck opening.	10 9½ 17½ 6 27	$   \begin{array}{c}     10 \\     9\frac{1}{2} \\     18\frac{1}{2} \\     6\frac{1}{2} \\     28   \end{array} $	$   \begin{array}{c}     10^{3} \cancel{4} \\     10^{1} \cancel{4} \\     20^{1} \cancel{2} \\     7 \\     29^{1} \cancel{2}   \end{array} $	$   \begin{array}{c}     10^{3} \cancel{4} \\     10^{1} \cancel{4} \\     22^{1} \cancel{2} \\     7 \\     31   \end{array} $	$   \begin{array}{c}     11\frac{3}{4} \\     11\frac{1}{4} \\     24\frac{1}{2} \\     7\frac{1}{2} \\     32\frac{1}{2}   \end{array} $	$   \begin{array}{c}     11\frac{3}{4} \\     11\frac{1}{4} \\     26 \\     7\frac{1}{2} \\     34   \end{array} $	$12\frac{3}{4}$ $12\frac{1}{4}$ $27\frac{1}{2}$ $8$ $35\frac{1}{2}$	$12\frac{3}{4}$ $12\frac{1}{4}$ $29$ $8$ $37$	13¾ 13¼ 31 9 38½	Do. 1 inch. 3⁄4 inch.

# CHILDREN'S FLAT KNIT COTTON VESTS-BUILT-UP SHOULDER METHOD OF MEASURING

93. Width of garment.—Measured across buttoned garment 1 inch below bottom of armholes. (From H to J, fig. 12.)

94. Total length.—Measured from point where shoulder joins collarette or neck opening, or from center of shoulder strap, if sleeveless garment, to bottom edge of vest. (From A to B, fig. 12.)

95. Sleeve length.—Measured from point where sleeve is attached to shoulder to upper outside edge of sleeve or of sleeve cuff if cuff

(From  $\overline{F}$  to G, fig. 12.)

96. Armhole length.—For vests with sleeves, measured from point where sleeve is attached to shoulder to lowest point under arm. For sleeveless garment, measured from top point of shoulder at shoulder along outer edge of armhole to lowest point under arm. (From F to N, fig. 12.)

97. Sleeve cuff length (if cuff is used).—Measured from middle of seam attaching cuff to sleeve to upper outside edge of cuff. (From

L to G, fig. 12.)
98. Neck opening.—For button chest garment, measured from center of collarette or neck opening to end of buttonhole. If garment is pullover type, measured from point where shoulder joins collarette or neck opening around inner edge of collarette or neck opening back to starting point.

Table 43.—Standard measurements for children's flat knit cottonvests—Built-up shoulder-High neck, long sleeve vest (A. K. U. M. A. No. 37)

- ·	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	Tolerances
Location					Age					(plus or minus)
	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	
Width of garment (all gages)	10 17½ 10 5 4 14	11 18½ 11 5½ 4 14	12	13 22½ 13 6 4 15	$14$ $24\frac{1}{2}$ $14$ $6\frac{1}{2}$ $4$ $15$	$ \begin{array}{c} 15 \\ 26 \\ 15\frac{1}{2} \\ 6\frac{1}{2} \\ 4 \\ 16 \end{array} $	16 27½ 17 7 4 16	17 29 18½ 7 4 17	18 31 19 8 4 18	6 per cent. 1 inch. Do. 3/4 inch. Maximum. 1 inch.

Table 44.—Standard measurements for children's flat knit cotton vests—Built-up shoulder—Dutch neck, elbow sleeve vest

# (A. K. U. M. A. No. 37)

				Siz	e (inch	ies)				
Totalin	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	Tolerances
Location					Age					(plus or minus)
	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	
Width of garment (all gages) Total length Sleeve length Armhole length Sleeve cuff length (if cuff is used) Neck opening	10 17½ 6 5 4 17	11 18½ 6 5½ 4 18	12 20½ 7 6 4 19	13 22½ 7 6 4 19	14 24½ 8 6½ 4 21	$ \begin{array}{c} 15 \\ 26 \\ 8 \\ 6\frac{1}{2} \\ 4 \\ 21 \end{array} $	16 27½ 9 7 4 23	17 29 9 7 4 23	18 31 10 8 4 25	6 per cent. 1 inch. Do. 34 inch. Maximum. 1 inch.

Table 45.—Standard measurements for children's flat knit cotton vests—Built-up shoulder—Low neck, short sleeve vest

# (A. K. U. M. A. No. 37)

T	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	Tolerances
Location					Age					(plus or minus)
	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	
Width of garment (all gages) Total length. Sleeve length Armhole length. Sleeve cuff length (if cuff is used) Neck opening.	10 17½ 4½ 5½ 4 27	11 18½ 4½ 6 4 28	12 20½ 5 6½ 4 29½	13 22½ 5 6½ 4 31	14 24½ 5½ 7 4 32½	15 26 5½ 7 4 34	16 27½ 6 7½ 4 35½	4	18 31 6½ 8½ 4 38½	Maximum.

Table 46.—Standard measurements for children's flat knit cotton vests—Built-up shoulder—Low neck, no sleeve vest

#### (A. K. U. M. A. No. 37)

Location	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	Tolerances
		(plus or minus)								
	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	
Width of garment (all gages) Total length Armhole length Neek opening	10 17½ 6 27	11 18½ 6½ 28	$12$ $20\frac{1}{2}$ $7$ $29\frac{1}{2}$	13 22½ 7 31	14 24½ 7½ 32½	15 26 7½ 34	16 27½ 8 35½	17 29 8 37	18 31 9 38½	6 per cent. 1 inch. 34 inch. 2 inches.

# CHILDREN'S RIBBED (1 BY 1) COTTON PANTS-ANKLE AND KNEE LENGTH

#### METHOD OF MEASURING

99. Total length.-Measured from outside edge of waist band to lower edge of leg. (From A to B, fig. 4.)

100. Waist.—Twice the distance between the outside edges of waist

band when garment is buttoned. (Twice A to C, fig. 4.)

101. Width across seat.—Measured across back of garment at a point half-way between bottom of crotch and top edge of waist band. (From K to L, fig. 4.)

102. Width of thigh.-Measured across leg at bottom of crotch.

(From D to N, fig. 4.)

103. Front rise.—Measured from bottom of crotch up front of buttoned garment to middle point of front edge of waist band. (From

D to G, fig. 4.)

104. Back rise.—Measured from bottom of crotch up back of buttoned garment to middle point of back edge of waist band. (From D to H, fig. 4.)

Table 47.—Standard measurements for children's ribbed (1 by 1) cotton pants ankle and knee length

(A. K.	U.	М.	A.	No.	36)
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Location		Tolerances (plus or								
	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	minus)
Total length: Ankle Knee Waist Width across seat Width of thigh (ankle) Front rise Back rise	20 13 23 13 4 9½ 10	$\begin{array}{c} 22^{1/2} \\ 14 \\ 24 \\ 14 \\ 4^{1/2} \\ 10 \\ 10^{1/2} \end{array}$	25 16 25 15 4½ 11 11½	27½ 17½ 26 16 5 12 12½	30 19 27 17 5 12½ 13	33 20 28 18 5½ 13½ 14	36 21 29 19 51/2 141/2	39 22 29 20 6 15½ 16	42 23 29 21 6½ 16½ 17	

#### CHILDREN'S FLAT KNIT COTTON PANTS-ANKLE AND KNEE LENGTH

## METHOD OF MEASURING

105. Total length.—Measured from outside edge of waist band to lower edge of leg. (From A to B, fig. 4.)

106. Waist.—Twice the distance between the outside edges of waist band when garment is buttoned. (Twice A to C, fig. 4.)

107. Width across seat.-Measured across back of garment at a point half-way between bottom of crotch and top edge of waist band. (From K to  $\check{L}$ , fig. 4.)

108. Width of thigh.—Measured across leg at bottom of crotch.

(From D to N, fig. 4.)

109. Front rise.—Measured from bottom of crotch up front of buttoned garment to middle point of front edge of waist band. (From D to G, fig. 4.)

110. Back rise.—Measured from bottom of crotch up back of buttoned garment to middle point of back edge of waist band. (From

D to H, fig. 4.)

Table 48.—Standard measurements for children's flat knit cotton pants—ankle and knee length

#### (A. K. U. M. A. No. 38)

Location		Tolerances								
	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	(plus or minus)
Total length: Ankle Knee Waist Width across seat Width of thigh (ankle) Front rise Back rise	19 12 23 14 5 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	21½ 13 24 15 5½ 10 10½	24 15 25 16 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 11 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	$26\frac{1}{2}$ $16\frac{1}{2}$ $26$ $17$ $6$ $12$ $12\frac{1}{2}$	29 18 27 18 6 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 13	$32$ $19$ $28$ $19$ $6^{1}/2$ $13^{1}/2$ $14$	35 20 29 20 6½ 14½ 15	38 21 29 21 7 15½ 16	$\begin{array}{c} 41 \\ 22 \\ 29 \\ 22 \\ 7\frac{1}{2} \\ 16\frac{1}{2} \\ 17 \end{array}$	1 inch.  Do.  Do.  Do.  So.  6 per cent.  34 inch.  Do.

# CHILDREN'S SLEEPING GARMENTS-RIBBED AND FLAT KNIT

# METHOD OF MEASURING

111. Width of garment.—Measured across garment 1 inch below bottom of armholes.

112. Trunk.—Twice the distance measured from point where shoulder joins collarette to center of bottom line of gusset at crotch. Spread legs in measuring only sufficiently to adjust crotch gusset.

113. Total length.—Measured from point where shoulder joins collarette to toe of foot, garment laid out flat.

114. Width of ankle.—Measured across leg where foot is joined to leg.

115. Width of leg.—Measured across leg at a point 6 inches below

bottom of crotch.

116. Length of foot.—Measured from toe to heel of bottom of foot

after toe is folded back.

117. Sleeve length.—Measured from point where sleeve is attached to shoulder to upper outside edge of sleeve, or if cuff is used, to upper outside edge of cuff, cuff folded back over sleeve.

118. Armhole length.—Measured from point where sleeve is at-

tached to shoulder to lowest point under arm.

119. Collarette length.—Measured from center of collarette button around lower edge of collarette to end of button hole.

Table 49.—Standard measurements for children's sleeping garments—Ribbed and flat knit

# (A. K. U. M. A. No. 15)

Size												
Location	0	0   1   2   3   4   5   6   7   8   9   10										
13000000	Age											(plus or minus)
	2			4		6		8		10		
Width of garment: Ribbed Flat knit Trunk Total length Width of ankle: Ribbed Flat knit Width of leg: Ribbed Flat knit Length of foot. Sleeve length Armhole length Collarette length	11 36 29 314 334 41/2 5 6 101/2 12	9½ 11 37½ 31 3¼ 4½ 5 6 10½ 5	12	$\frac{12}{40\frac{1}{2}}$ $\frac{35}{}$	10½ 13 42 37 4 4½ 5½ 6 7 12½ 6 13	13 431/2 39 4 41/2 51/2 6 71/3	14 45 41 41 434	11½ 14 46½ 43 4¼ 4¾ 6 6½ 8 15½ 61½ 14	12 15 48 45 41/2 5 61/2 7 8 151/2 7	12 15 49 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 47 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 5 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 7 9 17 7 15	13 16 51 49 43/4 51/4 7 7 7 17 7 15	Do.

## Table 50.—Standard measurements for infants' bands (A. K. U. M. A. No. 14)

			Tolerances (plus or				
Location	1	2	3	4	5	6	minus)
Width of garment (all cuts)	6 9½ 1¼ 23¼ 8¾ 16½	6½ 10½ 1½ 1¼ 3 9¼ 17	7 11½ 1¼ 3¼ 10 18	7½ 13 1¼ 3½ 10½ 19	8 14½ 1¼ 3¾ 11 20	8½ 16 1¼ 4 11¾ 21	Do.

Table 51.—Standard measurements for infants' shirts—double breasted or button front

#### (A. K. U. M. A. No. 14)

				Tolerances			
Location	1	2	3	4	5	6	(plus or minus)
Width of garment (all cuts) Total length Sleeve length (long): Straight Set-in 1 Sleeve length (short): Straight Set-in 1 Armhole length Neck opening (circumference)	614 1012 715 712 212 212 334 912	6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 8 8 8 3 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	71/4 121/2 81/2 81/2 81/2 31/2 41/2 101/2	9½ 9¼	8½ 15½ 10 10 4 4 5 11½	91/4 17 103/4 103/4 4 4 51/4 111/2	6 per cent. ½ inch. Do. Do. ¼ inch. Do. ½ inch. Do.

<sup>1</sup> Sleeve lengths for set-in sleeves are the same as those for straight sleeve, since measurements for set-in sleeves are taken from bottom of armhole.

# WOMEN'S RIBBED (1 BY 1) COTTON UNION SUITS—HIGH NECK, LONG SLEEVE, ANKLE LENGTH

#### METHOD OF MEASURING

120. Width of garment.—Measured across buttoned garment 1 inch below bottom of armholes. (From H to J, fig. 14.)

121. Trunk.—Twice the distance measured from point where shoulder joins collarette, to center of bottom line of gusset at crotch. Spread legs in measuring only sufficiently to adjust crotch gusset. (Twice C to D, fig. 14.)

122. Total length.—Measured from point where shoulder joins collarette to bottom edge of leg or leg cuff if cuff is used. (From A

to B, fig. 14.)

123. Width of leg.—Measured across leg of suit 6 inches below point D (fig. 14) and must equal one-half width of garment within tolerance of one-half inch plus or minus. (From O to P, fig. 14.)

124. Sleeve length.—Measured from point where sleeve is attached to shoulder to upper outside edge of sleeve or sleeve cuff if cuff is

used. (From F to G, fig. 14.)

125. Armhole length.—Measured from point where sleeve is attached to shoulder to lowest point under arm. (From F to N, fig. 14.)

Note.—Flap.—Each flap of double-breasted shirts should extend the full width of garment from a point 1 inch below the armhole to the bottom of garment. (Fig. 7, p. 5.)

126. Leg cuff length.—Measured from middle of seam attaching cuff to leg to outside bottom edge of cuff if cuff is used. (From K to B, fig. 14.)

127. Sleeve cuff length.—Measured from middle of seam attaching cuff to sleeve to upper outside edge of cuff if cuff is used. (From L

to G, fig. 14.)

128. Neck opening.—Measured from center of collarette button

around inner edge of neck opening to end of buttonhole.

129. Waist.—Twice the distance measured across the garment at the narrowest part of the body of the garment. (Twice from S to T, fig. 14.)

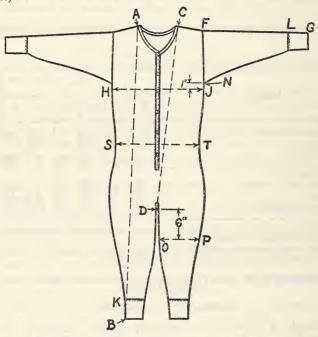


FIGURE 14.—Women's union suits, high neck, long sleeve, ankle length

Table 52.—Standard measurements for women's ribbed (1 by 1) cotton union suits— High neck, long sleeve, ankle length

(A. K. U. M. A. No. 100A)

Location			Tolerances (plus or							
Horston	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	minus)
Width of garment: 7, 8, 9, 10 cut. 11, 12, 14 cut. Trunk Total length. Width of leg:	13½ 13 62 53	14¼ 13¾ 64 54	15 14½ 66 55	15 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 15 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 68 56	16½ 15¾ 70 57	17½ 16½ 72 58	18 17½ 74 74 59	18 <sup>3</sup> ⁄ <sub>4</sub> 18 76 60	19½ 18½ 78 61	
7, 8, 9, 10 cut 11, 12, 14 cut	$6\frac{3}{4}$ $6\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{71}{8}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$ $7\frac{1}{4}$	77/8 75/8	81/4 77/8	85/8 81/4	9 85/8	93/8	93/4 91/4	½ inch.
Sleeve lengthArmhole length	20	20 8½	21 9	21 9½	21 9½	22 10	22 10½	22 10½	22 11	1 inch.
Leg cuff length (if cuff is used) Sleeve cuff length (if cuff is used). Neck opening (high neck)	6 5½ 18	6 5½ 18	6 5½ 19	6 5½ 19	6 5½ 19	6 5½ 20	6 5½ 20	6 5½ 20	6 5½ 21	Maximum.
Waist: 7, 8, 9, 10 cut 11, 12, 14 cut	23 22½	$\frac{24}{23\frac{1}{2}}$	25½ 25	27 26½	28 27½	29½ 29	31 30½	32 31½	33½ 33	6 per cent. Do.

# WOMEN'S RIBBED (1 BY 1) WORSTED, WORSTED-MERINO, WOOL AND WOOL COTTON UNION SUITS—HIGH NECK, LONG SLEEVE, ANKLE LENGTH

(Made from fabric that has been washed in the roll and then cut and seamed)

#### METHOD OF MEASURING

130. Width of garment.—Measured across buttoned garment 1

inch below bottom of armholes. (From H to J, fig. 14.)

131. Trunk.—Twice the distance measured from point where shoulder joins collarette, to center of bottom line of gusset at crotch. Spread legs in measuring only sufficiently to adjust crotch gusset. (Twice C to D, fig. 14.)

132. Total length.—Measured from point where shoulder joins collarette to bottom edge of leg or leg cuff, if cuff is used. (From A

to B, fig. 14.)

133. Width of leg.—Measured across leg of suit 6 inches below point D (fig. 14) and must equal one-half width of garment within tolerance of one-half inch plus or minus. (From O to P, fig. 14.)

134. Sleeve length.—Measured from point where sleeve is attached to shoulder to upper outside edge of sleeve or sleeve cuff, if cuff is used. (From F to G, fig. 14.)

135. Armhole length.—Measured from point where sleeve is attached to shoulder to lowest point under arm. (From F to N. fig. 14.)

to shoulder to lowest point under arm. (From F to N, fig. 14.)
136. Leg cuff length.—Measured from middle of seam attaching cuff to leg to outside bottom edge of cuff, if cuff is used. (From K to B, fig. 14.)

137. Sleeve cuff length.—Measured from middle of seam attaching cuff to sleeve to upper outside edge of cuff, if cuff is used. (From L

to G, fig. 14.)

138. Neck opening.—Measured from center of collarette button

around inner edge of neck opening to end of buttonhole.

139. Waist.—Twice the distance measured across the garment at the narrowest part of the body of the garment. (Twice S to T, fig. 14.)

Table 53.—Standard measurements for women's ribbed (1 by 1) worsted, worstedmerino, wool and wool-cotton union suits—High neck, long sleeve, ankle length

(Made from fabric that has been washed in the roll and then cut and seamed)

(A. K. U. M. A. No. 101)

Location			Tolerances							
Location	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	(plus or minus)
Width of garment: 7, 8, 9, 10 cut	13½ 13 62 53 6½ 20 8 6 5½ 18	1414 1334 64 54 716 678 20 812 6 514 18	15 141/2 66 55 71/2 71/4 21 9 6 51/2 19	1534 1534 68 56 758 21 912 6 512 19	16½ 15¾ 70 57 8¼ 7½ 21 9½ 6 5½ 19 28 27½	1714 1612 72 58 856 814 22 10 6 512 20	18 1714 74 59 9 858 22 1012 6 512 20	1834 18 76 60 938 9 22 1014 6 514 20 32 3114	191/2 181/2 78 61 93/4 91/4 222 11 6 51/2 21 331/2 33	Do. 2 inches. 2½ inches. ½ inch. Do. 1 inch. Do. Maximum. Do. 1 inch.

# WOMEN'S RIBBED (1 BY 1) COTTON UNION SUITS—DUTCH NECK, ELBOW SLEEVE, ANKLE LENGTH, BUTTON FRONT

#### METHOD OF MEASURING

140. Width of garment.—Measured across buttoned garment 1 inch

below bottom of armholes. (From H to J, fig. 14.)
141. Trunk.—Twice the distance measured from point where shoulder joins collarette or neck to center of bottom line of gusset at Spread legs in measuring only sufficiently to adjust crotch (Twice C to D, fig. 14.)

142. Total length.—Measured from point where shoulder joins collarette or neck to bottom edge of leg or leg cuff, if cuff is used.

(From A to B, fig. 14.)

143. Width of leg.—Measured across leg of suit 6 inches below point D (fig. 14) and must equal one-half width of garment within tolerance, one-half inch plus or minus. (From 0 to P, fig. 14.)
144. Sleeve length.—Measured from point where sleeve is attached

to shoulder to upper outside edge of sleeve or sleeve cuff, if cuff is used.

(From F to G, fig. 14.)

145. Armhole length. - Measured from point where sleeve is attached

to shoulder to lowest point under arm. (From F to N, fig. 14.)

146. Leg cuff length.—Measured from middle of seam attaching cuff to leg to outside bottom edge of cuff, if cuff is used. (From K to B, fig. 14.)

147. Sleeve cuff length.—Measured from middle of seam attaching cuff to sleeve to upper outside edge of cuff, if cuff is used.

to G, fig. 14.)

148. Neck opening.—Measured from center of collarette button

around inner edge of neck opening to end of buttonhole.

149. Waist.—Twice the distance measured across the garment at the narrowest part of the body of the garment. (Twice S to T, fig. 14.)

Table 54.—Standard measurements for women's ribbed (1 by 1) cotton union suits— Dutch neck, elbow sleeve, ankle length, button front

#### (A. K. U. M. A. No. 102)

Location			Tolerances							
Location	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	(plus or minus)
Width of garment: 7, 8, 9, 10 cut. 11, 12, 14 cut. Trunk Total length. Width of leg: 7, 8, 9, 10 cut. 11, 12, 14 cut. Sleeve length. Armhole length. Leg cuff length (if cuff is used). Neck opening (Dutch neck) Waist: 7, 8, 9, 10 cut. 11, 12, 14 cut.	131/2 13 62 53 63/4 61/2 10 8 6 51/2 26	1414 1334 64 54 718 678 10 812 6 512 26 24 2312	15 141/2 66 55 71/2 71/4 10 9 6 51/2 27 251/2	1534 1514 68 56 778 758 10 912 6 512 28	16½ 15¾ 70 57 8¼ 77% 11 9½ 6 5½ 28	1714 1612 72 58 858 814 11 10 6 512 29 2912	18 1714 74 59 9 85% 11 101½ 6 5½ 30	183/4 18 76 60 93/6 9 11 101/2 6 51/2 30 32 311/2	9½ 11 11 6 5½ 31	Do. 2 inches. 2½ inches. ½ inch. Do. 1 inch. Do. Maximum. Do. 2 inches.

# WOMEN'S RIBBED (1 BY 1) COTTON UNION SUITS—LOW NECK, NO SLEEVES, KNEE LENGTH, BUILT-UP SHOULDER, TIGHT KNEE

#### METHOD OF MEASURING

150. Width of garment.—Measured across garment 1 inch below

bottom of armholes. (From H to J, fig. 15.)

151. Trunk.—Twice the distance measured from upper edge of shoulder straps to center of bottom line of gusset at crotch. legs in measuring only sufficiently to adjust crotch gusset. C to D, fig. 15.)

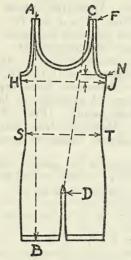
152. Total length.—Measured from center of shoulder straps to

bottom edge of leg. (From A to B, fig. 15.)

153. Armhole length.-Measured from top point of armhole of shoulder along outer edge of armhole to lowest point under arm. (From F to N, fig. 15.)

154. Neck opening.—Measured around inner edge of neck opening.

155. Waist.—Twice the distance measured across the garment at the narrowest point of the body of the garment. (Twice  $\tilde{S}$  to T, fig. 15.)



15 .- Women's union suit, low neck, no sleeves, knee length, builtup shoulder, tight knee

Table 55.—Standard measurements for women's ribbed (1 by 1) cotton union suits low neck, no sleeves, knee length-built-up shoulder, tight knee

(A. K. U. M. A. No. 103)

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T 43			Tolerances							
Location	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	(plus or minus)
Width of garment: 7, 8, 9, 10 cut. 11, 12, 14 cut. Trunk. Total length 1 Armhole length. Neck opening (low neck).	12½ 11½ 62 40 9½ 40	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 64 41 10 42	14 13 66 42 10 43	14 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 13 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 68 43 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 44	15½ 14½ 70 44 10½ 45½	16½ 15½ 72 45 11 47	17 16 74 46 11½ 48½	17½ 16½ 76 47 11½ 50	18 17 78 48 12 51½	6 per cent. Do. 2 inches. 1½ inches. 1 inch. 2 inches.
7, 8, 9, 10 cut	$\frac{21\frac{1}{2}}{21}$	$\frac{221}{2}$	24 23½	25½ 25	$\frac{261/2}{26}$	28 27½	$\frac{291}{29}$	30½ 30	32 31½	6 per cent. Do.

<sup>1</sup> Total lengths of trunk and sport leg models will vary according to style with tolerance of 11/2 inches plus or minus.

Table 56.—Standard practice of spacing shoulder straps on women's bodice-top union suits and vests

#### (A. K. U. M. A. No. 106)

Location			Tolerances							
Location	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	(plus or minus)
Front spacing between strap ends_ Back spacing between strap ends_ Strap length	7 6 14	$ \begin{array}{c} 7\frac{1}{4} \\ 6\frac{1}{4} \\ 14\frac{1}{2} \end{array} $	7½ 6½ 15	$7\frac{3}{4}$ $6\frac{3}{4}$ $15\frac{1}{2}$	7	8½ 7¼ 16½	8½ 7½ 17	83/4 73/4 171/2	9 8 18	½ inch. Do. Do.

Note,—Spacing between ends of straps on front and back of garment is measured from inside edge of one strap to inside edge of the other strap. This measurement is taken after the garment is brought to the chest size.

# WOMEN'S RIBBED (1 BY 1) COTTON SHAPED VESTS—LOW NECK, NO SLEEVES, BUILT-UP SHOULDER

#### METHOD OF MEASURING

156. Width of garment.—Measured across garment 1 inch below bottom of armholes. (From H to J, fig. 13.)

157. Waist.—Twice the distance measured across garment at the narrowest part of the body of the garment. (Twice  $\check{S}$  to T, fig. 13.)

158. Total length.—Measured from top edge of shoulder strap to bottom edge of vest. (From A to B, fig. 13.)
159. Armhole length.—Measured from top point of armhole at shoulder along outer edge of armhole to lowest point under arm (one-half length of armhole band). (From F to N, fig. 13.)

160. Collarette length.—Measured from point where shoulder joins collarette around inner edge of collarette back to starting point.

Table 57.—Standard measurements for women's ribbed (1 by 1) cotton shaped vests-low neck, no sleeves, built-up shoulder

#### (A. K. U. M. A. No. 104)

	•				•					
T		Size (inches)								
Location	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	(plus or minus)
Width of garment: 7, 8, 9, 10 cut. 11, 12, 14 cut. Waist: 7, 8, 9, 10 cut. 11, 12, 14 cut. Total length. Armhole length. Collarette length.	$   \begin{array}{c}     12\frac{1}{2} \\     11\frac{1}{2} \\     21\frac{1}{2} \\     21 \\     32 \\     9\frac{1}{2} \\     40   \end{array} $	$   \begin{array}{c}     13\frac{1}{4} \\     12\frac{1}{4}   \end{array} $ $   \begin{array}{c}     22\frac{1}{2} \\     22 \\     32 \\     10 \\     42   \end{array} $	14 13 24 23½ 33 10 43	$14\frac{3}{4}$ $13\frac{3}{4}$ $25\frac{1}{2}$ $25$ $34$ $10\frac{1}{2}$ $44$	15½ 14½ 26½ 26 35 10½ 45½	16 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 15 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 28 27 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 35 11 47	17 16 29½ 29 36 11½ 48½	17½ 16½ 30½ 30 36 11½ 50	18 17 32 31½ 37 12 51½	6 per cent. Do. Do. Do. 1 inch. Do. 2 inches.

## WOMEN'S RIBBED (1 BY 1) COTTON DRAWERS.-KNEE LENGTH, TIGHT KNEE

#### METHOD OF MEASURING

161. Total length.—Measured from outside edge of waistband to

lower edge of leg. (From A to B, fig. 16.)
162. Waist.—Twice the distance between the outside edges of waistband when garment is buttoned. (Twice A to C, fig. 16.)

163. Width across seat.—Measured across back of garment halfway between bottom of crotch and top edge of waistband. (From J to L, fig. 16.)

164. Width of thigh.—Measured across leg at a point approximately 6 inches below bottom of crotch. (From O to P, fig. 16.)

165. Front rise.—Measured from bottom of crotch up front of garment to center of front edge of waistband. (From D to G, fig. 16.)
166. Back rise.—Measured from bottom of crotch up back of

166. Back rise.—Measured from bottom of crotch up back of garment to middle point of back edge of waistband. (From D to H, fig. 16.)

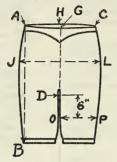


FIGURE 16.—Women's drawers, knee length, tight knee

Table 58.—Standard measurements for women's ribbed (1 by 1) cotton drawers knee length, tight knee

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Location	Sizes (inches)											Tolerances
Location	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	(plus or minus)
Total length	26 26 15 7½ 14 16	26½ 28 16 7½ 14½ 16½	27 30 17 8 15 17	28 31 18 8½ 15½ 17½	29 32 19 8½ 16½ 18½	29½ 34 20 9 17	30 36 20½ 9½ 17½ 19½	10 18	31 40 22 10 19 21	$31\frac{1}{2}$ $41$ $23$ $10\frac{1}{2}$ $19$ $21$	43 24	1 inch. Do. Do. 6 per cent. 34 inch. Do.

### RECOMMENDED SYMBOLS FOR DESIGNATING DIFFERENT MODELS

167. The following is a proposed system of standard symbols for designating different models or types of knit underwear to be used in marking underwear boxes. Symbols other than those proposed can

be added from time to time as necessity arises.

168. Symbols shall be always given in the order of the groups as numbered. Thus neck symbols shall come first, sleeve second, length third, etc. The last group shall describe the class of garment other than regular. This may be the same as the manufacturers are using and should preferably be spelled out to avoid confusion. Symbols from each group, used in describing a garment, shall be separated by a comma, viz: HN, NS, AL /Stout. If more than one symbol from the same group is used in describing a garment, then they shall be used in the order that they are listed in each group, the first coming first, the second, second, and so on, the two or more symbols so used from the same group not being separated by comma—

for example, DN, NS, KL, SLWK (dutch neck, no sleeve, knee length, shell leg, wide knee).

1. Neck:	5. Finish:
HNhigh neck.	CFcrochet finish.
LNlow neck.	TStubular finish.
DNDutch neck.	BTbodice top.
VNV neck.	BTbodice top. ENenvelope.
RNround neck.	6. Gussets:
TNtubular neck.	OGopen gusset.
ANathletic neck.	CGclosed gusset.
2. Sleeve:	DSdrop seat.
LSlong sleeve.	OSopen seat.
SSshort sleeve.	CCclosed crotch.
NSno sleeve.	7:
ESelbow sleeve.	/Stout.
WSwing sleeve.	/Slim.
3. Total length:	/For short men.
ALankle length.	/Short.
KLknee length.	/Stub.
$^{34}L_{}$ length.	/Athletic.
½Ltrunk length.	/Slender.
4. Leg types:	/Tall.
SLshell leg.	
WLwide leg.	
WSLwide shell leg.	
TKtight knee.	
WKwide knee.	

#### RECOMMENDED UNDERWEAR BOX SIZES

(Outside Measurements in Inches)

169. 16 by 91/4, for men's ribbed union suits.

17 by 10½, for men's heavy fleeced suits and fleeced shirts and drawers.

12½ by 9¼, for boys' and children's ribbed union suits.

14½ by 9¼, for boys' fleeced union suits and shirts and drawers.

13 by 8½, for boys' fleeced union suits and shirts and drawers.

## RECOMMENDED CONE COLORS FOR SINGLE COTTON YARNS

170. The following is a proposed system of designating single cotton yarn sizes by the colors of the cones upon which they are wound. Some knitting mills and some yarn mills have already adopted individual color codes and in order to avoid further confusion, this code has been adopted by the Associated Knit Underwear Manufacturers of America as a guide for mills wishing to standardize in this way.

Color of cone		sizes		
Gray	6s 6. 5s 7s 7. 5s	12s 13s 14s 15s	24s 26s 28s 30s	70s 50s
Blue Light green Orange Black	8s 8. 5s 9s 9. 5s	16s 17s 18s 19s	32s 34s 36s 38s	
Brown Purple Yellow Pink	10s 10.5s 11s	20s 22s	40s	80s 100s

#### RECOMMENDED METHOD OF WASHING

(Knit Wool and Wool-Cotton Underwear)

171. Washing.—Use only a mild soap that is free from excess alkali. If the soap is in powdered or chip form dissolve it first in hot water. Do not rub bar soap directly on the garment, but cut thin slices of it and dissolve as for chip or powdered soap. Soak the garment in warm water with enough of the soap solution to give a good suds for about one-half hour and then change to a clean bath of suds. Then press or squeeze the suds through the soiled spots until they are clean. Avoid rubbing on the wash board or between the hands as this is a sure way to shrink woolen underwear.

172. Rinsing.—Rinse thoroughly, once or twice if necessary, in clean warm water of approximately the same temperature as the washing solutions until all soap and dirt have been removed. Run through a wringer using only light pressure on the rolls or centrifuge. Lay the garment on a flat surface and stretch back to the original shape and size. Then hang it up by the top in a warm room or out of doors if the weather is warm and dry. Do not hang the garment

out in freezing weather when drying.

173. Avoid sharp contrasts in temperatures while washing, rinsing, and drying. Dry slowly.

174. Remember not to boil or rub goods in washing and rinsing as

this causes shrinkage.

175. The use of soft water increases the efficiency of the soap. If the water is hard, soften first by adding borax.

#### GENERAL CONFERENCE

176. Pursuant to a request of the Associated Knit Underwear Manufacturers of America, a general conference of producers, distributors, and users of knit underwear was held at the Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C., on February 19, 1931, to consider the adoption of quality standards. The following individuals were present:

Black, John, Textile World, New York, N. Y. Bregstein, B., Bregstein Simon & Co., New York, N. Y. Cheney, Roy A., Associated Knit Underwear Manufacturers of America, Utica,

CLEMENTS, E. A., Globe Knitting Works, Grand Rapids, Mich. FRANKE, Col. F. W., Bureau of National Homes, Washington, D. C. GROSNER, G. D., National Association of Retail Clothiers and Furnishers,

Chicago, Ill.

Hamlin, Charles H., Associated Knit Underwear Manufacturers of America

Washingon, D. C.

Washingon, D. C.
Johnson, Congressman Noble M., Washington, D. C.
Jones, Ralph M., Utica Knitting Co., Utica, N. Y.
Long, Maj. E. C., United States Marines, Washington, D. C.
Lyons, J. G., Journal of Commerce of New York, New York, N. Y.
O'Brien, Ruth, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.
Page, W. Nelson, Lewis Jones Knitting Co., Winchester, Va.
Ralph, Henry D., National Retail Clothier and Furnisher, Washington, D. C.
Sampson, Lieut. Col. O. H., Quartermaster Corps, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.
Scott, Clarice L., American Home Economics Association, Washington, D. C.
Sponer, John A., The Viscose Co., New York, N. Y.
Springer, William E., United States Marine Corps, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.
Stutz, Frank, Better Fabrics Testing Bureau. New York, N. Y.

STUTZ, FRANK, Better Fabrics Testing Bureau, New York, N. Y. TEAGUE, JAMES, Daily News Record, New York, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, WASHINGTON, D. C. APPEL, WILLIAM D., Bureau of Standards. EMLEY, W. E., Bureau of Standards.

FAIRCHILD, I. J., Bureau of Standards. GILBERT, L. R., Bureau of Standards.

Lazo, M., Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.
TILLMAN, S. F., Bureau of Standards.
TRUNDLE, L. S., Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

177. The conference was presided over by I. J. Fairchild, of the division of trade standards, who briefly outlined the procedure necessary to establish a commercial standard and called attention to the fact that the business done by the knit underwear industry in 1929

amounted to \$121,839,697.

178. Roy A. Cheney, secretary of the Associated Knit Underwear Manufacturers of America, gave a brief sketch of the infinite pains and trouble which the manufacturers and distributors had taken in order to be sure that the measurements and the methods of making these measurements correspond to trade demands. Mr. Cheney explained that the measurements are the result of technical and commercial research, that their accuracy is attested by the fact that every size in the proposed standard has been in actual use for several years and really expresses the best thought of the industry; that they were worked out and presented to the industry because their adoption will enable more intelligent buying on the part of the consumer, the jobber, and the retailer; that they tend to eliminate unfair competition by setting up a standard value with which merchandise may be compared, and by bringing about a better understanding and a better feeling in the industry.

179. The conference discussed the proposed commercial standard

with the result that the following actions were taken:

1. To set aside the items of rayon underwear for action by a separate conference.

2. To change the title to read "Knit Underwear (Exclusive of

Rayon)."

3. That the word "width" as applied to the measurement underneath the armhole shall hereafter be specified as "width of garment" and that this measurement shall be taken 1 inch below the armhole on all garments whether for men, women, or children. (Figures and descriptions to be changed accordingly.)

180. Upon motion by Mr. Cheney, seconded by Mr. Clements, the conference voted its unanimous approval of the recommended com-

mercial standard as revised.

## STANDING COMMITTEE

181. The conference voted to appoint a standing committee to consider the necessity for revision, and all suggestions pertinent thereto in order that the standard might be kept abreast of progress. The personnel of this committee is to be as follows:

ROY A. CHENEY, Associated Knit Underwear Manufacturers of America.

RALPH M. JONES, Utica Knitting Co.
E. A. CLEMENTS, Globe Knitting Works.
GERALD GROSNER, The National Association of Retail Clothiers and Furnishers.
L. P. BURKLAND, Wholesale Dry Goods Institute. National Retail Dry Goods Association.

CLARICE L. Scott, American Home Economics Association. W. B. Fry, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior. Mrs. Arch Trawick, General Federation of Women's Clubs.

## REVISION INTERVAL

182. The revision interval for the standard was set at one year; that is, the standing committee will consider the advisability of revision annually in order that the standard may be kept abreast of progress and existing practices affecting knit underwear.

## HISTORY OF PROJECT

183. About eight years ago the Associated Knit Underwear Manufacturers of America, feeling that the interest of the consumer is the first consideration of the manufacturer and in view of the desire to be of service to the consumer as well as the jobber and the retailer, began work on the collection of data looking toward the standardization of methods of measuring, measurements, and tolerances for knit underwear.

In order to get the very best service possible in developing the technical and scientific details incident to the standardization, a research associate in the person of C. H. Hamlin was established at the Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C. Mr. Hamlin began his duties on July 26, 1923, and for seven and one-half years collected and tabulated essential data covering the measurements, tolerances, and method of measuring all types of knit underwear, in an effort to set up standard specifications for these garments that would be acceptable to all classes of the industry.

On December 31, 1930, the Associated Knit Underwear Manufacturers of America, conscious of the fact that the data assembled by Mr. Hamlin was sufficiently accurate to be used by all manufacturers as a specification in the manufacture of knit underwear, requested the cooperation of the Bureau of Standards in the establish-

ment of a commercial standard.

On February 19, 1931, a general conference, composed of manufacturers, distributors, and organized users of knit underwear was held at the Bureau of Standards in Washington, D. C. Comments, criticisms, and suggestions were invited with the result that the conference voted that the measurements, tolerances, and other data relative to knit rayon underwear shall not be included in the knit underwear standard and that the title for this standard shall be changed to read "Knit Underwear (Exclusive of Rayon)."

On June 18, a circular letter to the manufacturers, distributors,

On June 18, a circular letter to the manufacturers, distributors, and users of knit underwear (exclusive of rayon) announced the success of the project and indicated that since a satisfactory amount of signed acceptances had been received, the standard will be effective

as of January 1, 1932.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

184. (a) For new production. The conference voted to set January 1, 1932, as the effective date for new production.

(b) For clearance of existing stocks. There was no attempt made

to set a date for the clearance of existing stocks.

### CERTIFICATION PLAN

The conference voted its approval of the certification plan for application to knit underwear (exclusive of rayon) in accordance with the

commercial standard.

The certification plan as applied by the Bureau of Standards to commercial standards consists in the compilation and distribution of lists of manufacturers who are willing, when requested to do so, to certify to purchasers that products supplied by them comply with all the requirements and tests set forth in nationally recognized commercial standards. The plan is also applied to selected Federal specifications.

These lists are available on request to individual consumers, consumer groups, companies, and, in fact, to any prospective purchasers,

for their guidance.

The benefits now derived from the use of specifications by large consumers are thus made immediately available to the small consumer, with incidental advantage to the larger consumers of convenience in ordering and accepting material with fewer laboratory tests. The manufacturer also benefits from the well-known economies accompanying "mass production."

The lists of manufacturers "willing-to-certify" to the quality of certain commodities are made by corresponding with, as nearly as possible, all the manufacturers of that product and listing only those who signify their willingness to certify to the purchaser, when requested to do so, that the commodities delivered actually comply

with the commercial standard.

Obviously, the purchaser making use of the lists of "willing-tocertify" manufacturers, will select therefrom such manufacturers as are known (or assumed) by him to be reliable.

The trend toward the purchase of materials of certified quality from sources shown on such willing-to-certify lists supplies added incentive to standardization on the part of other producers, and thus the benefits of the certification plan will be felt by purchasers either directly or indirectly, whether or not they make use of the plan themselves.

### **APPENDIX**

#### COMMERCIAL-STANDARDS SERVICE

Industry has long sensed the need for a wider application and use of specifications developed and approved by nationally recognized organizations. To assist these bodies and the producers and consumers in securing this result and as a natural outgrowth of the movement toward elimination of waste through simplified practice, the Bureau of Standards has set up a procedure under which specifications, properly indorsed, may be printed as official publications of the Department of Commerce and promulgated as "commercial standards." This service parallels that of simplified practice in

many respects, and is available only upon request.

Broadly speaking, the aim is to continue the same character of cooperative service in this field that is being rendered in simplification. The division of trade standards is not designed to act as a standardizing body, nor will it engage in the preparation of specifications. Its service is mainly promotional in character, since its chief mission is to invite attention to a standard or a specification which any branch of industry may want to promulgate on a nation-wide basis; to determine its eligibility for promulgation; to publish and broadcast it in the event the prerequisites of procedure have been met, including a satisfactory majority acceptance; to facilitate the application of the certification plan for the assurance and convenience of the purchaser; to provide means for periodic audits of adherence; and to cooperate with the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce in determining the desire of industry relative to translation and promulgation of such specifications as a basis for foreign commerce.

In general, it may be said that a simplification covers types, sizes, and varieties of a commodity which are retained by industry on the basis of demand, whereas a commercial standard establishes definite requirements as to grade, quality, or dimensional tolerances in addition to any limitation of variety desired and accepted by the

industry.

#### ORGANIZATION AND DUTIES OF STANDING COMMITTEE

In order to carry on the aims and desires of the industry in the standardization of their product, a standing committee is appointed at the general conference. This committee consists of members from each division of the industry, namely, producers, distributors, and consumers, and thus reflects the well-balanced viewpoint of all concerned.

The members of the committee receive all suggestions regarding the commercial standard and consider its revision in the event that

such action is desirable and mutually beneficial.

If the commercial standard does not warrant revision, it is reaffirmed in its existing form, but if any important changes are found

desirable, their adoption is recommended by the committee, whereupon the industry is again solicited for written acceptance of the standard in its revised form.

The committee is in effect a centralizing agency for criticisms and comments regarding the commercial standard and is charged with the responsibility of recommending revisions to keep the standard abreast with current industrial practice.

The proper functioning of the committee requires that, when necessary, its members be willing to attend meetings held at some central place, although in many cases it will be possible to conduct

the work by correspondence.

When any deceptions in reference to the commercial standard are reported to the standing committee, it applies moral suasion or such other corrective measures as seem desirable. The Department of Commerce has no "police power" to compel adherence, therefore, it is incumbent upon the standing committee to do all in its power to encourage all divisions of the industry to follow the provisions of the commercial standard and contribute in every way possible to its general adoption and usefulness.

### YOUR COOPERATION

As a producer, distributor, or consumer of some of the commodities for which commercial standards have already been established, you are in a position to avail yourself of the benefits arising from the use of quality standards and incidentally to add impetus to this method of eliminating waste.

The first step is a declaration in favor of the standard by recording your intention to adhere, as closely as circumstances will allow, to the standards for those products which you may buy or sell.

The receipt of your signed acceptance will permit the listing of your company in new editions of the commercial standards that you

accept.

You will, of course, want to examine any commercial standards before signing a formal acceptance. The Bureau of Standards will, therefore, furnish a copy of any standard under consideration for acceptance. A list of current commercial standards is given on the rear cover.

The publications may also be secured singly or in quantities at a nominal price from the Superintendant of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. Prices will be furnished upon

request.

The acceptance of a commercial standard is an entirely voluntary action and applies to the production, sale, and use of stock items. It is not meant to interfere with the introduction, manufacture, or sale

of special sizes and types sometimes required.

Trade associations and individual companies often distribute large numbers of the printed standard for the information and guidance of their members or customers. In such cases it is possible to extend the scope and degree of adherence by urging each recipient to send in an acceptance, bearing in mind that the practical value of any standardization is measured by the observance it receives. An acceptance form for the commercial standard herein covered

is included on page 45.

## ACCEPTANCE OF COMMERCIAL STANDARD

Please sign and return this sheet to Division of Trade Standards, Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C. Date\_\_\_\_\_ DIVISION OF TRADE STANDARDS, BUREAU OF STANDARDS, Washington, D. C. GENTLEMEN: We, the undersigned, do hereby accept the original draft of the commercial standard, as our standard production 1 practice in the {distribution 1} of knit underwear (exclusive use 1 of rayon), beginning \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_, and will use our best effort in securing its general adoption. To permit intelligent review of the effectiveness of the commercial standard every year by an accredited committee of all interests, working in cooperation with the Department of Commerce, we plan to supply all data, upon request, which may be necessary for the development of constructive re-It is understood that any suggested modifications will be submitted as soon as formulated, and shall not be promulgated until accepted in form similar to this recommendation. Signature (Kindly typewrite or print the following line) Title Street address City and State We are members of the following associations or other organizations interested in the production, sale, or use of knit underwear (exclusive of rayon):

on this line)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Please designate which group you represent by drawing lines through the other two. In the case of related interests, trade papers, colleges, etc., desiring to record their general approval, the words "in principle" should be added after the signature.

## TO THE ACCEPTOR

In signing the acceptance blank, please bear the following points

clearly in mind:

1. Adherence.—The Department of Commerce has no regulatory powers to enforce adherence to the commercial standards. Instead, this waste-elimination program is based on voluntary cooperation and self-government in industry. To make this specific standardization operate as a satisfactory example of self-government, it is highly desirable that it be kept distinct from any plan or method of governmental regulation or control. It will be successful according to the degree to which manufacturers, distributors, and purchasers adhere to its terms and conditions.

2. The industry's responsibility.—The department cooperates only on the request of the industry, and assumes no responsibility for industrial acceptance or adherence. This program was developed by the industry on its own initiative. Its success depends wholly on the

active cooperation of those concerned.

3. The acceptor's responsibility.—You are entering into an entirely voluntary arrangement, whereby the members of the industry—the distributors and consumers of the product, and others concerned—hope to secure the benefits inherent in commercial standardization. Those responsible for this standard realize that instances may occur in which it will be necessary to supply or purchase items not included therein. The purpose is, however, to secure wider support for nationally recognized standards covering grade, quality, and other characteristics of products. Consumers can make the program a success if, in their purchasing, they will make a definite and conscientious effort to specify in terms of this commercial standard.

4. The department's responsibility.—The function performed by the Department of Commerce is fourfold: First, to act as a referee to insure adequate consideration of the needs of all interests; second, to supply such assistance and advice in the development of this program as past experience with similar programs may suggest; third, to solicit and record the extent of adoption and adherence to the standard; and fourth, to add all possible prestige to this standardization movement by publication and promulgation if and when it is adopted and ac-

cepted by all elements directly concerned.

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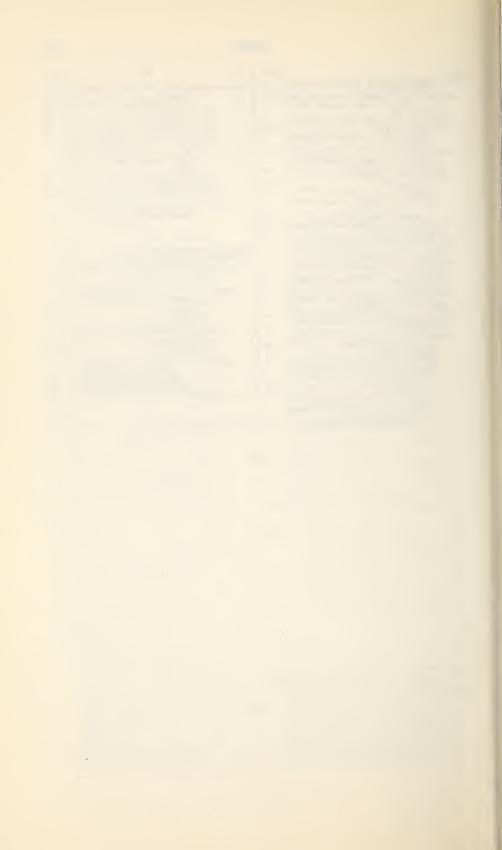
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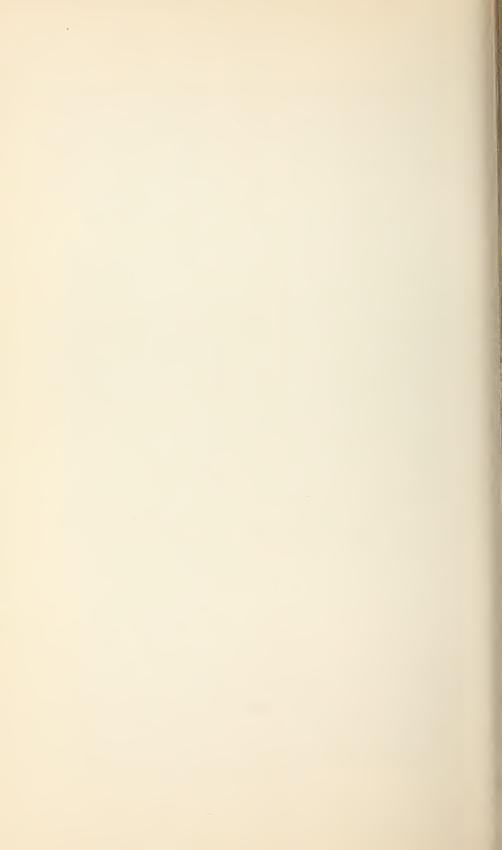
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