



Field of the Invention

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5 The present invention relates to a baby garment including a rear portion, an inner front portion, an outer front portion, and a pair of sleeve portions. More particularly, it pertains to a baby garment which can be easily and simply equipped with a baby.

Related Art

10 A baby garment is conventionally known having a rear portion, one front portion extending from one side edge of the rear portion, the other front portion extending from the other side edge of the rear portion, and a pair of sleeve portions respectively disposed between the rear portion and
15 the one front portion, and between the rear portion and the other front portion. After equipping a baby with such a baby garment, the one front portion and the other front portion are secured to each other by connecting hook buttons respectively disposed on the one front portion and the other
20 front portion.

The baby garment has a leg portion formed by the respective lower portions of the rear portion, the one front portion and the other front portion, in which the legs of the baby are received. A neck portion, through which the head
25 of the baby is to be projected from a periphery of the neck, is formed by the respective upper portions of the rear portion, the one front portion and the other front portion.

In such a baby garment, there is provided a one-leg type garment in which two legs of the baby are received in one
30 leg portion, and a two-leg type garment in which two legs of the baby are respectively received in a pair of leg portions provided through a crotch portion.

The baby garment of a one-leg type limits a motion of the legs of the baby such as walking, depending on the size
35 of the leg portion.

On the other hand, the baby garment of a two-leg type does not limit a motion of the legs of the baby, depending

on the size of the leg portions, with enabling the baby to move the legs more freely as compared with the one-leg type baby garment.

As described above, the two-leg type baby garment has such an advantage that allows the baby to move the legs more freely, relative to the one-leg type baby garment.

In such a two-leg type baby garment, a pair of leg portions are formed on right and left sides of a crotch portion. The crotch portion is not preformed, but is formed by connecting a lower portion of the rear portion and a pair of connected front portions by a hook button. When equipping a baby in such a baby garment, both legs of the baby may erroneously be inserted in one of the leg portions. In addition, such processes are complicated because the one front portion and the other front portion have to be connected by a hook button, and the lower portion of the rear portion and a pair of front portions have to be connected by a hook button. Further, since only a part of the crotch portion is connected, it is considered that foot fingers of the baby are caught by the crotch portion, when equipping the baby with the baby garment.

Summary of the Invention

The present invention is made taking the above respects into consideration, and has an object to provide a baby garment with which a baby can be smoothly equipped, and in which the baby can freely move the legs when the baby wears the garment.

The baby garment according to the present invention includes a rear portion; an inner front portion extending from one side edge of the rear portion; an outer front portion extending from the other side edge of the rear portion; and a pair of sleeve portions respectively disposed between the rear portion and the inner front portion, and between the rear portion and the outer front portion; wherein the rear portion and outer front portion have lower portions stitched together to form a crotch portion and a pair of cylindrical leg portions on both sides of the crotch portion, and wherein the outer front portion is positioned outward the inner front

portion, with a free end edge thereof fixed to the inner front portion by a face fastener.

According to the present invention, since the rear portion and outer front portion have their lower portions
5 stitched together to form the crotch portion and a pair of cylindrical leg portions on both sides of the crotch portion, a baby can smoothly put on the baby garment, without both legs of the baby being inserted in one of the leg portions. Additionally, since the inner front portion and the outer
10 front portion are fixed together by the face fastener, the inner front portion and the outer front can readily be attached to and detached from each other.

Preferably, the crotch portion has the rear portion and the outer front portion stitched together along its entire
15 region.

Preferably, the inner front portion covers at least a breast portion and a waist portion of the baby.

Preferably, an additional button or an additional button hole is disposed on an upper portion of the inner front portion,
20 or an upper portion of the outer front portion so as to adjust a size of a neck portion which is formed by an upper end portion of the rear portion, an upper end portion of the inner front portion, and an upper end portion of the outer front portion.

25 Brief Description of the Drawings

Fig. 1 is a front view showing an embodiment of a baby garment of the present invention;

Fig. 2 is a schematic view showing a secured section between an inner front portion and an outer front portion
30 in an embodiment of a baby garment of the present invention; and

Fig. 3 is a schematic view showing an inner front portion in an embodiment of a baby garment of the present invention.

35 Detailed Description of the Invention

An embodiment of the present invention is described hereinbelow with reference to the accompanying drawings.

Figs. 1 to 3 show an embodiment of the present invention. Fig. 1 is a front view of a baby garment of the present invention. Fig. 2 is a schematic view of a secured section between an inner front portion and an outer front portion. Fig. 3 is a schematic view of an inner front portion.

As shown in Figs. 1 to 3, a baby garment 10 includes a rear portion 1, an inner front portion 2 extending from one side edge 1a of the rear portion 1, and an outer front portion 3 extending from the other side edge 1b of the rear portion 1.

A pair of sleeve portions 4 are respectively disposed between the rear portion 1 and the inner front portion 2, and between the rear portion 1 and the outer front portion 3. The rear portion 1 and the outer front portion 3 have lower portions previously stitched together to form a U-shaped crotch portion 8 and a pair of cylindrical leg portions 5a and 5b on both sides of the crotch portion 8. The crotch portion 8 has the rear portion 1 and the outer front portion 3 stitched together along its entire region. One leg portion 5a of a pair of leg portions 5a and 5b provides a fixed leg portion 5a which is preformed into a cylindrical shape by the rear portion 1 and the outer front portion 3. The other leg portion 5b provides an opened leg portion 5b which is formed by connecting the inner front portion 2 and the outer front portion 3, as will be discussed below.

As shown in Fig. 2, the outer front portion 3 is positioned outward the inner front portion 2. A plurality of projecting face fasteners 11a are attached to a free end edge 3a of the outer front portion 3. A plurality of receiving face fasteners 11b are attached to the inner front portion 2 on positions corresponding to the respective projecting face fasteners 11a attached to the outer front portion 3. The face fasteners 11a, 11b are composed of the projecting face fasteners 11a and the receiving face fasteners 11b.

As shown in Fig. 3, the inner front portion 2 is formed to have a lower portion with a portion thereof being cut away. When a baby (not shown) is equipped with the baby garment

10, the breast and waist portions of the baby are covered with a breast portion 7a and a waist portion 7b of the inner front portion 2.

As shown in Fig. 2, a plurality of buttons 12 are
5 circumferentially provided on an upper portion of the inner front portion 2 with certain spaces therebetween. A button hole 13 is provided on an upper portion of the outer front portion 3. Any one of the buttons 12 provided on the inner front portion 2 is fitted in the button hole 13 provided on
10 the outer front portion 3, so that a neck portion 6, through which the head of the baby is to be projected from a periphery of the neck, is formed by an upper end portion 1c of the rear portion 1, an upper end portion 2a of the inner front portion 2, and an upper end portion 3c of the outer front portion
15 3.

As shown in Figs. 1 to 3, a binding tape 14a is attached to an end of a free end edge 2b of the inner front portion 2. A binding tape 14b is attached to a backside of the outer front portion 3, which is to be tied with the binding tape
20 14a attached to the inner front portion 2.

An operation of the embodiment as is structured above, is described hereinbelow.

How to dress a baby with the baby garment 10 in this embodiment is schematically described.

25 One of the legs of the baby is received in the fixed leg portion 5a which is previously formed, with the inner front portion 2 and the outer front portion 3 being opened. Both arms of the baby are respectively received in a pair of sleeve portions 4.

30 Then, the baby body is covered with the inner front portion 2. At this time, the breast portion and the waist portion of the baby are respectively covered with the breast portion 7a and the waist portion 7b of the inner front portion 2. The binding tape 14a attached to the free end edge 2b of
35 the inner front portion 2 and the binding tape 14b attached to the backside of the outer front portion 3 are tied. Thus, the free end edge 2b of the inner front portion 2 is secured

to the backside of the outer front portion 3.

An overall body of the baby is then covered by the outer front portion 3. At this time, the outer front portion 3 is positioned outward the inner front portion 2. The respective
5 projecting face fasteners 11a provided on the free end edge 3a of the outer front portion 3 are connected to the corresponding receiving face fasteners 11b provided on the inner front portion 2 so as to secure the free end edge 3a of the outer front portion 3 to and above the inner front
10 portion 2. By connecting the projecting face fasteners 11a on the outer front portion 3 and the receiving face fasteners 11b on the inner front portion 2, the opened leg portion 5b is formed by the rear portion 1 and the inner front portion 2 and the outer front portion 3. The other leg of the baby
15 is received in the opened leg portion 5b.

A desirable button 12 attached to the upper portion of the inner front portion 2 is fitted in the button hole 13 provided with the upper portion of the outer front portion 3. The neck portion 6 is thus formed by the upper end portion
20 1c of the rear portion 1, the upper end portion 2a of the inner front portion 2, and the upper end portion 3c of the outer front portion 3.

The baby is dressed with the baby garment 10 in this manner. The crotch portion 8 is preformed, and a lower end
25 portion of the rear portion 1 and a lower end portion of the outer front portion 3 are stitched together along the entire region of the crotch portion 8. Accordingly, both legs of the baby can be surely received in the respective leg portions 5a and 5b, without both legs of the baby being received in
30 the fixed leg portion 5a. Further, the leg of the baby can not be caught by the crotch portion 8 when the legs of the baby are received in a pair of leg portions 5a and 5b.

Since the breast and waist portions of the baby are covered with the breast portion 7a and the waist portion 7b
35 of the inner front portion 2, the breast and waist portions of the baby to be protected are dually protected by the breast portion 7a and the waist portion 7b of the inner front portion

2, and the outer front portion 3. The legs of the baby are not covered with the inner front portion 2, because a part of the lower portion thereof is cut away. Thus, the baby can freely move the legs. Further, the weight of the baby garment 10 is reduced by the inner front portion 2 having a part of the lower portion being cut away.

A plurality of buttons 12 are circumferentially provided on the inner front portion 2. Thus, the size of the neck portion 6 can be adjusted by fitting a suitable button 12, which is selected based on the respective positions of the buttons 12, in the button hole 13. The buttons 12 are desirably made of a soft material such as rubber buttons 12, taking a safety into consideration.

In stead of providing a plurality of buttons 12, a plurality of button holes 13 may be provided so as to adjust the size of the neck portion 6 by fitting the button 12 in any one of the button hole 13 on the basis of the size of the periphery of the neck of the baby.

The outer front portion 3 and the inner front portion 2 are secured to each other by connecting the respective projecting face fasteners 11a provided on the free end edge 3a of the outer front portion 3 to the respective receiving face fastener 11b provided on the inner front portion 2. Accordingly, the outer front portion 3 and the inner front portion 2 are more easily and smoothly attached to and detached from each other, as compared with connecting the outer front surface 3 and the inner front surface 2 by a hook button. A width of each receiving face fastener 11b attached to the inner front portion 2 is made relatively larger than that of each projecting face faster 11b attached to the outer front portion 3. Therefore, when the baby grows up and the body size is changed, the size of the baby garment 10 can be adjusted in accordance with the body size change of the baby, by means of adjusting the attached positions of the respective projecting face fasteners 11a with respect to the respective receiving face fasteners 11a.

The leg portion of the baby garment 10 is of a two-leg

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type, which allows the baby to move the legs more freely than the baby garment 10 of a one-leg type.

As described above, according to the present invention, since crotch portion 8 is preformed, and the lower end portion of the rear portion 1 and the lower end portion of the outer front portion 3 are stitched together along the entire region of the crotch portion 8, it can be avoided that both legs of the baby are received in one a pair of leg portions 5a or 5b, and that foot fingers of the baby are caught by the crotch portion 8 when the baby is dressed with the baby garment 10. Thus, the baby can be safely and smoothly equipped with or stripped of the baby garment 10. Since the outer front portion 3 and the inner front portion 2 are secured to each other by connecting the projecting face fasteners 11a and the receiving face fasteners 11b, the outer front portion 3 and the inner front portion can be attached to or detached from each other in an easy and smooth manner.

The size of the neck portion 6 can be adjusted corresponding to the position of the button 12 to be fitted in the button hole 13. Further, the attached positions of the respective projecting face fasteners 11a can be adjusted to the corresponding receiving face fasteners 11b in a lateral direction. Thus, the size of the baby garment 10 can be adjusted to suitably correspond to the size change of the baby body.

In addition, the baby garment 10 employs a two-leg type leg portion, and the breast and waist portions of the baby are covered with the breast portion 7a and the waist portion 7b of the inner front portion 2, so that the breast and waist portions of the baby can be dually protected, with the outer front portion 3 being included. The weight reduction of the baby garment 10 is made because of cutting away a part of the lower portion of the inner front portion 2.

As is described above, according to the present invention, a baby garment is provided with which a baby can be readily and smoothly equipped, with a pair of legs of the baby being received in a pair of leg portions in a sure and simple manner,

while the baby body, especially the breast and waist portions thereof can be sufficiently protected.

Claims

1. A baby garment comprising:
 - a rear portion;
 - an inner front portion extending from one side edge of the rear portion;
 - an outer front portion extending from the other side edge of the rear portion; and
 - a pair of sleeve portions respectively disposed between the rear portion and the inner front portion, and between the rear portion and the outer front portion;wherein the rear portion and outer front portion have lower portions stitched together to form a crotch portion and a pair of cylindrical leg portions on both sides of the crotch portion,
 - and wherein the outer front portion is positioned outward the inner front portion, with a free end edge thereof fixed to the inner front portion by a face fastener.
2. The baby garment according to Claim 1,
 - wherein the crotch portion has the rear portion and the outer front portion stitched together along its entire region.
3. The baby garment according to Claim 1,
 - wherein the inner front portion covers at least a breast portion and a waist portion of a baby.
4. The baby garment according to Claim 1,
 - wherein a button is disposed on an upper portion of the inner front portion,
 - wherein a button hole in which the button is fitted is disposed on an upper portion of the outer front portion,
 - wherein an additional button or an additional button hole is provided on the upper portion of the inner front portion or on the upper portion of the outer front portion so as to adjust a size of a neck portion formed by an upper end portion of the rear portion, an upper end portion of the inner front

portion, and an upper end portion of the outer front portion.