



## WHAT MOTHERS CAN DO TO SAVE BUYING NEW



### *Reinforcing children's clothes*

One of the first things to remember is that reinforced clothes last twice as long. This applies particularly to children's clothes which receive such a lot of wear and tear—and they should be reinforced when they are first new.

### HERE ARE ONE OR TWO SUGGESTIONS

#### **KNICKERS      SOCKS**



The seats of knickers and trousers should be strengthened by patching on the inside — the shape of the patch is shown on the sketch.

Patches should be kept in position by herringbone stitch. When there is already a lining they should be fixed as an interlining.

Hand - knitted socks should have the heels and toes knitted either in double wool, or with one thread of wool and another of strong cotton thread. A similar idea is to darn stockings at the heel and toe

before being worn and the centre back seam should be firmly oversewn on the inside of the heel.

