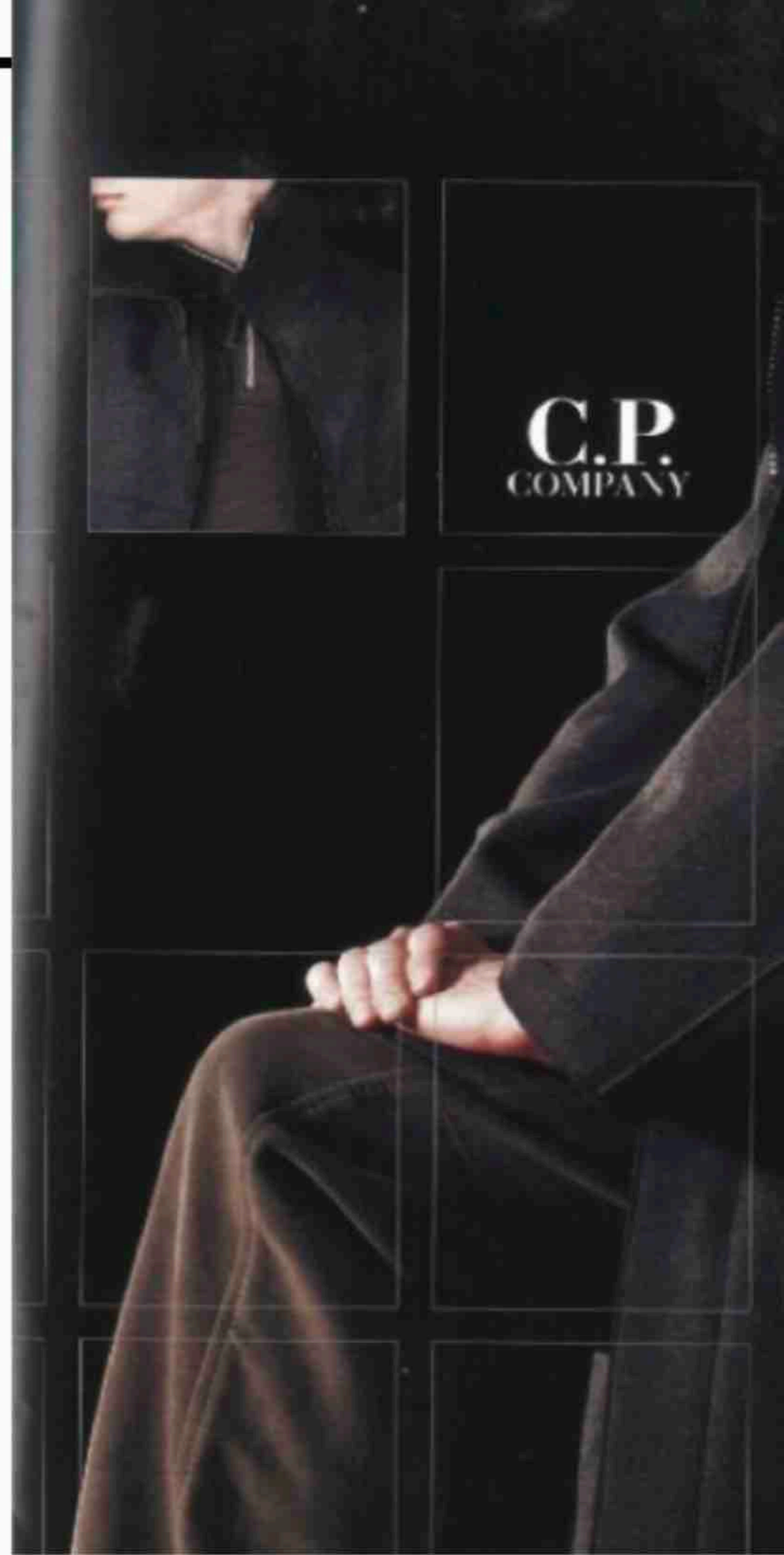




C.P. COMPANY

• By Kimberley Horvath •



C.P. Company is an Italian apparel brand founded in 1971 by designer Massimo Osti. The brand's design often conducts research and design into military uniforms and work suits. It became known for its functional, military-inspired outerwear and the use of innovative fabrics, processing techniques and design. Today, the brand has generated a large following within Dutch and English 'football hooligan' subculture. C.P. Company continues to deliver modern field jackets, soft shell goggle jackets, lens sleeve sweatshirts, and more.

Concept



Using the brand C.P Company, I decided to base this project around firefighting. C.P Company is an Italian Sportswear brand, who takes inspiration from military uniform and workwear. Using C.P Company, I was able to apply my concept of firefighting, and I was able to produce an innovative menswear collection based upon historical and modern-day firefighting. My main inspiration comes from heritage with my grandad being a retired firefighter, who served from the 1970's to the early 1990's and my dad who has been a firefighter since 2000. Having listened to my dad and my grandad speak about their experiences in different generations of firefighting, it is understandable that firefighting was a very male dominated career, whereas in today's society, the fire service has produced equal opportunities with gender equality. Historically, firefighter PPE uniforms were designed for men, being a double breasted, tailored suit. The tailored suit is often associated with masculinity and importance but isn't associated with fire safety and protection as it is in the modern day. Reflecting back on this kind of uniform, it is very hard to believe that this protected firefighters from severe injuries. The modern-day firefighters have highly protected PPE, which has come away from the double breasted, military styled uniform. It is a more practical and technical silhouette that is designed for both males and females. The firefighter uniform is highly recognised and is a symbol of importance and protection within communities. From listening to both my dad and my grandad, firefighting has always and will always be a highly rewarding, yet unpredictable job. When producing this project, I have taken C.P Company's philosophy and technical fabrics, as well as firefighter safety and uniformity into account. I have put both research points together to produce a project and collection that shows the collaboration of the modern and historical fire fighter and the different materials and fabrics that firefighters use as protection, such as foils, foam and water.



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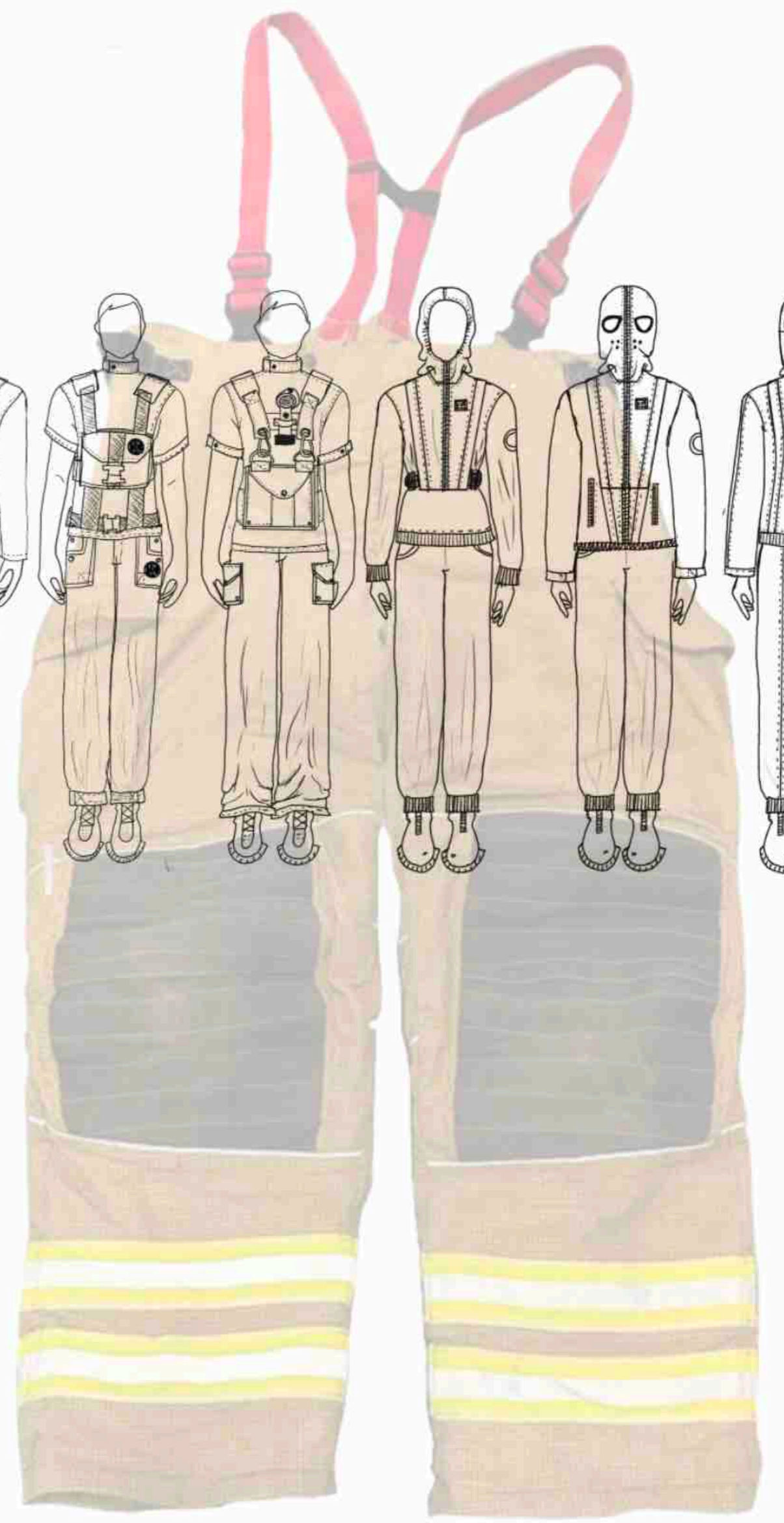
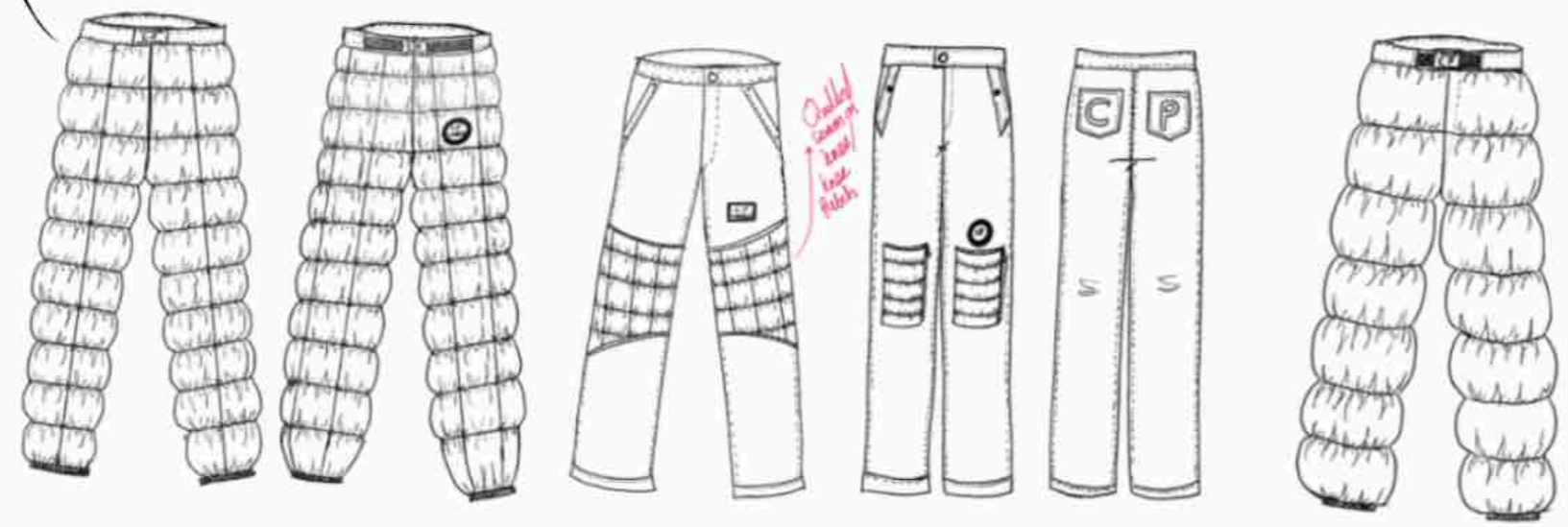
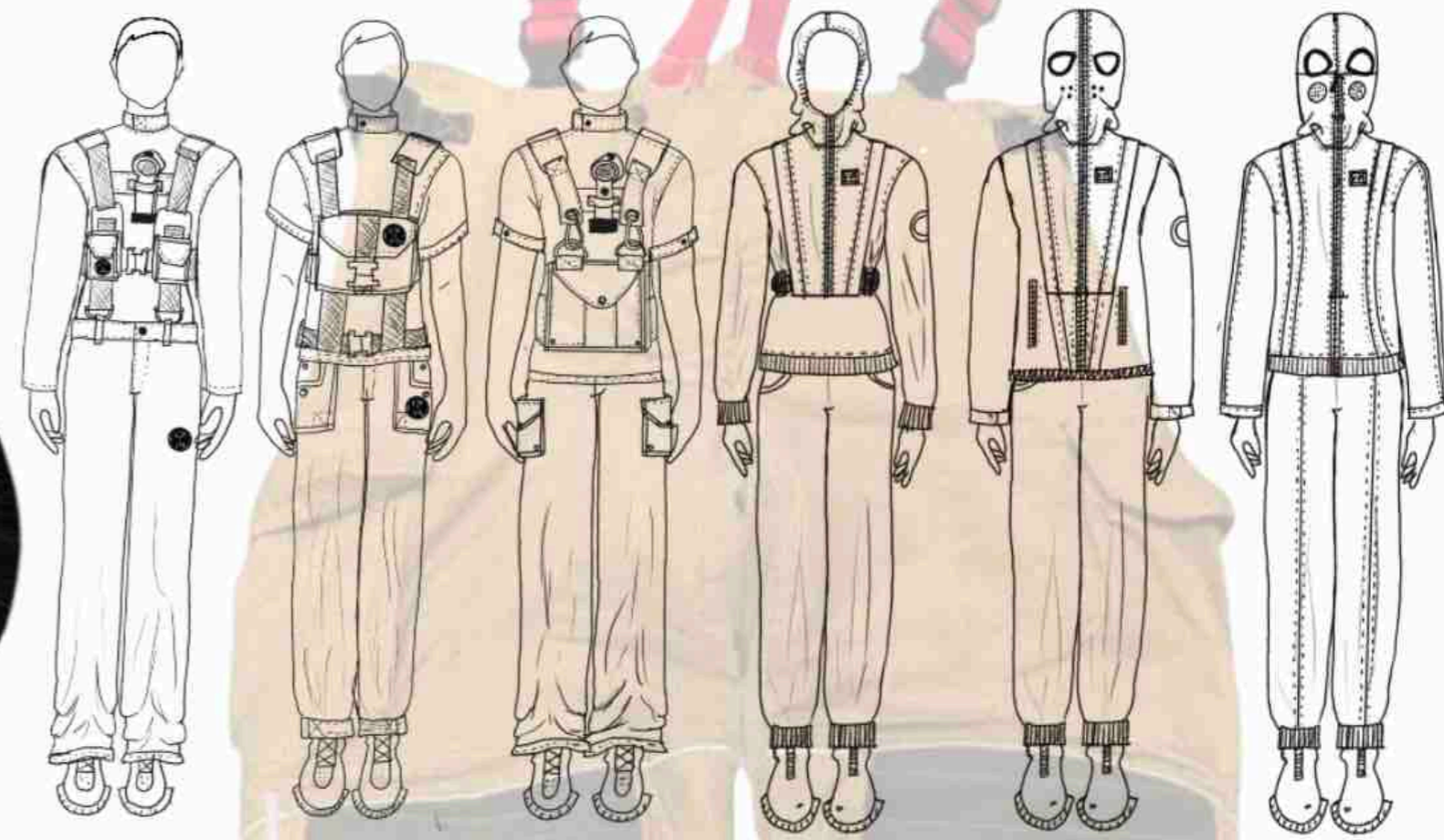
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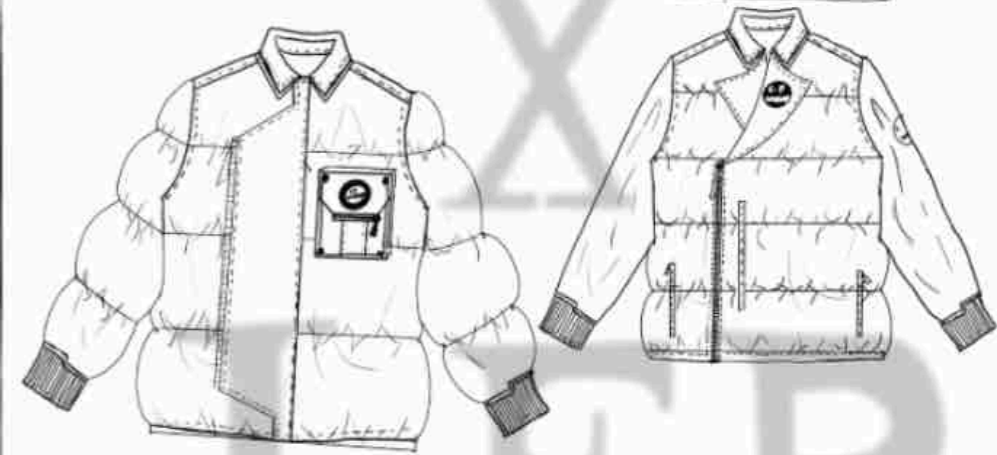
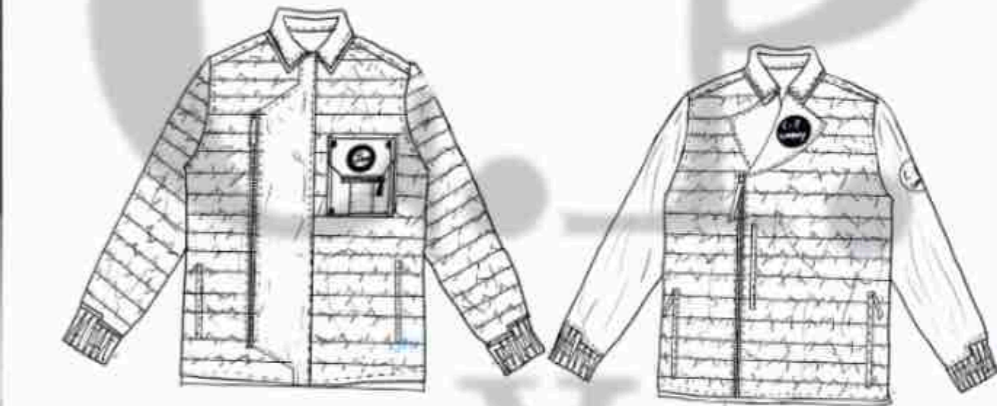


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The Modern Firefighter



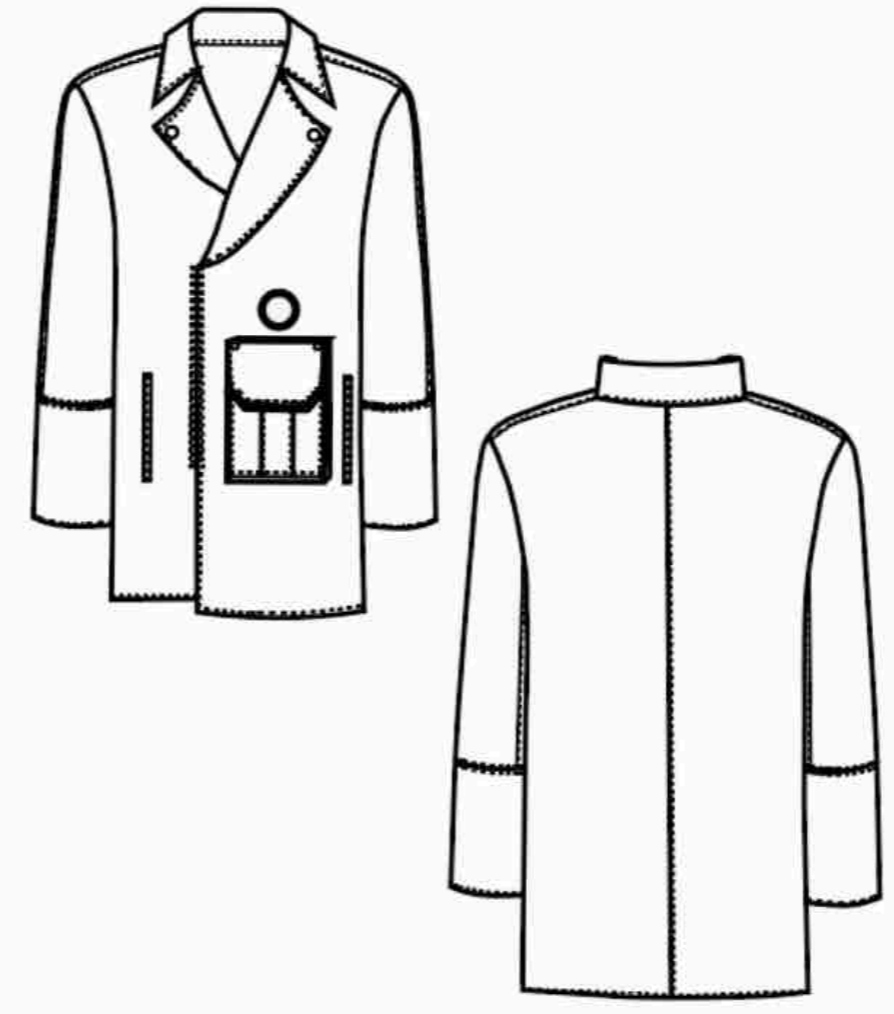
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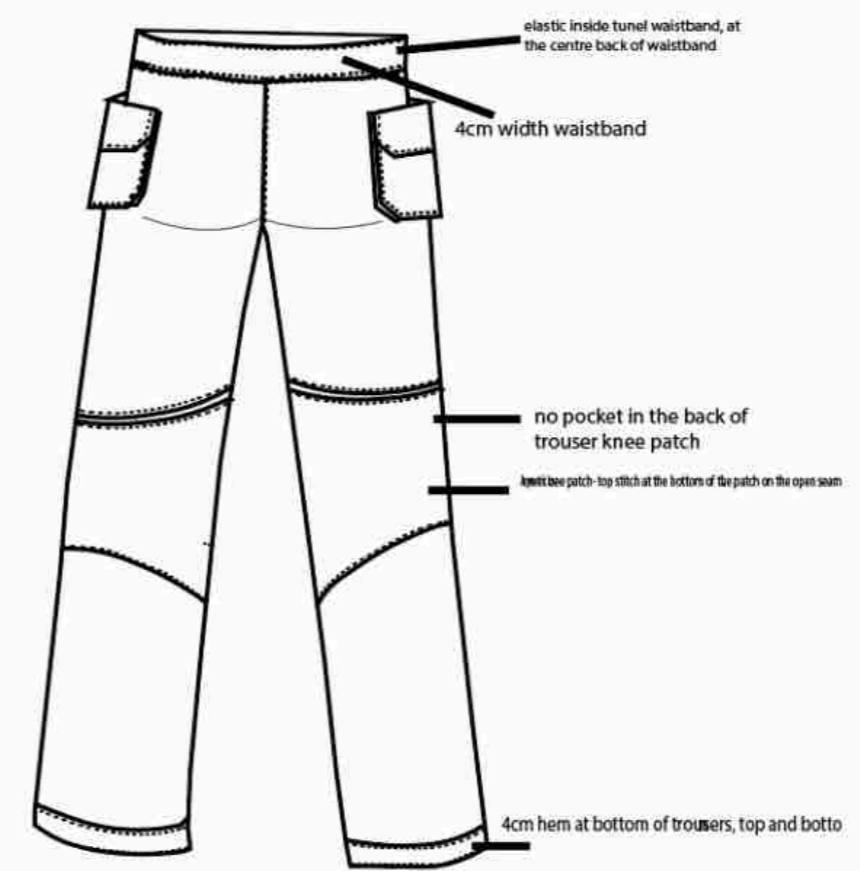
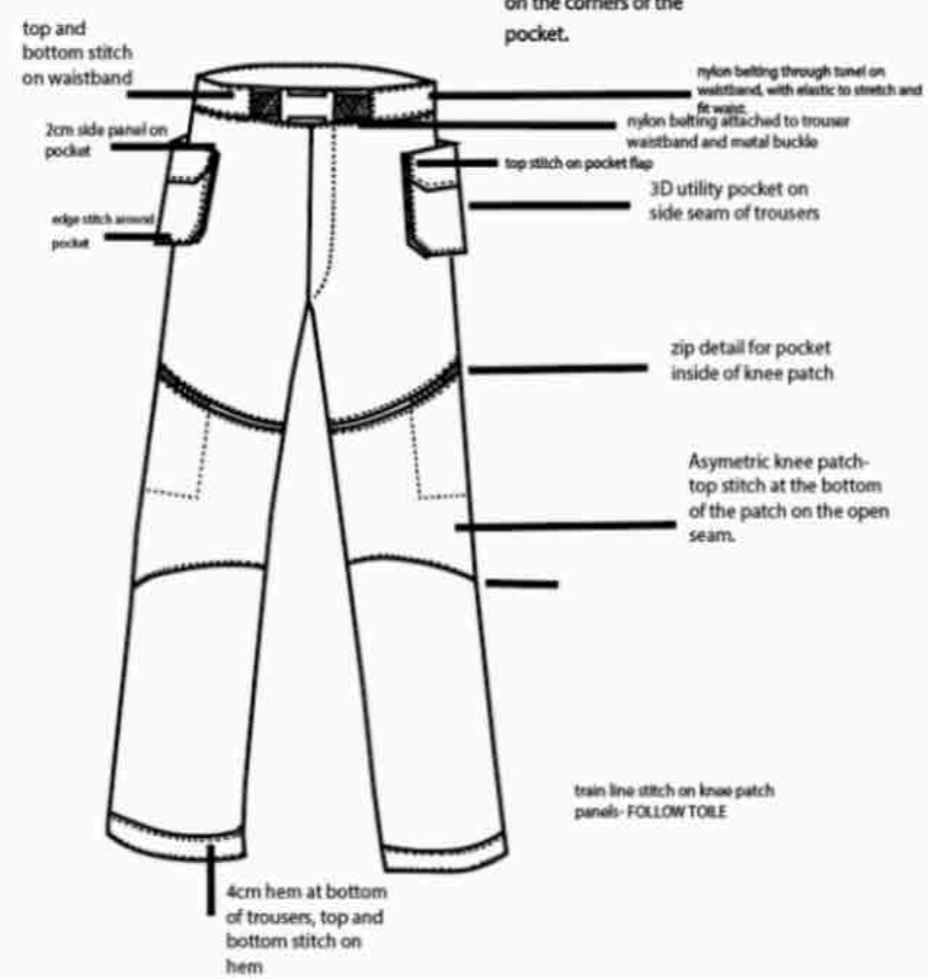
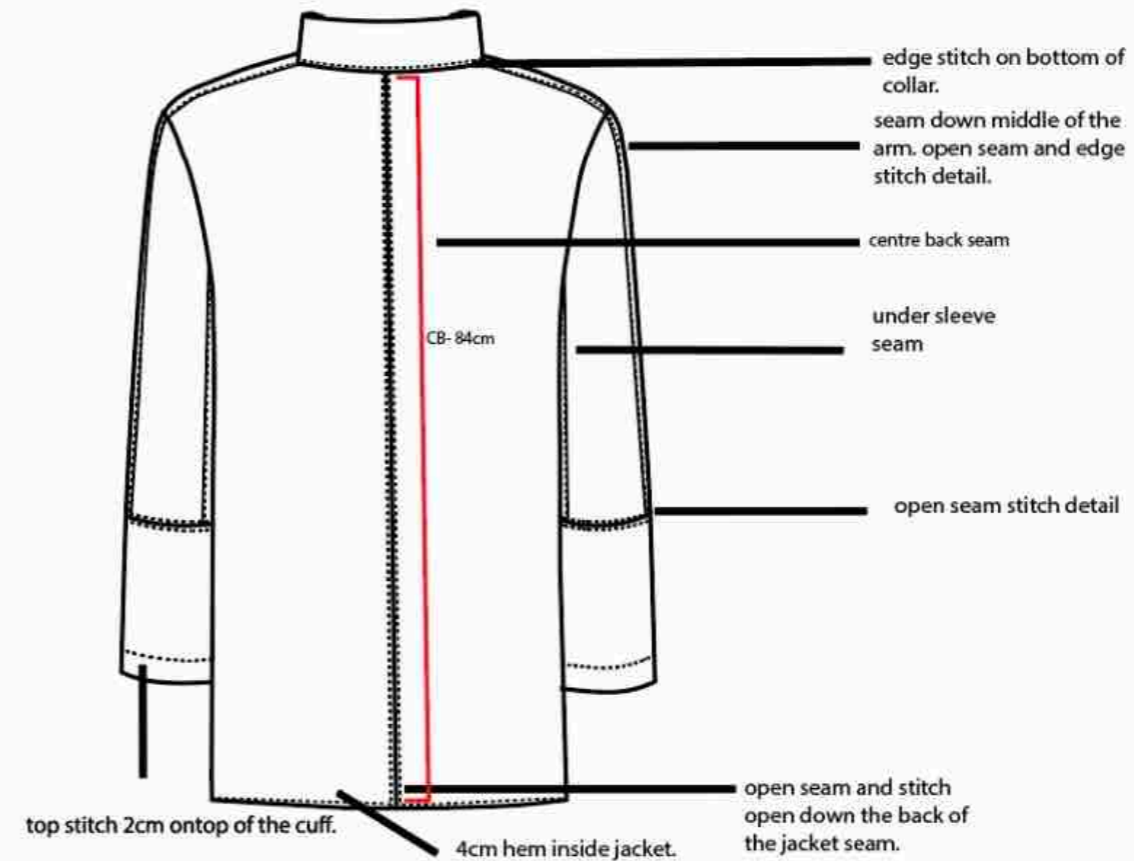
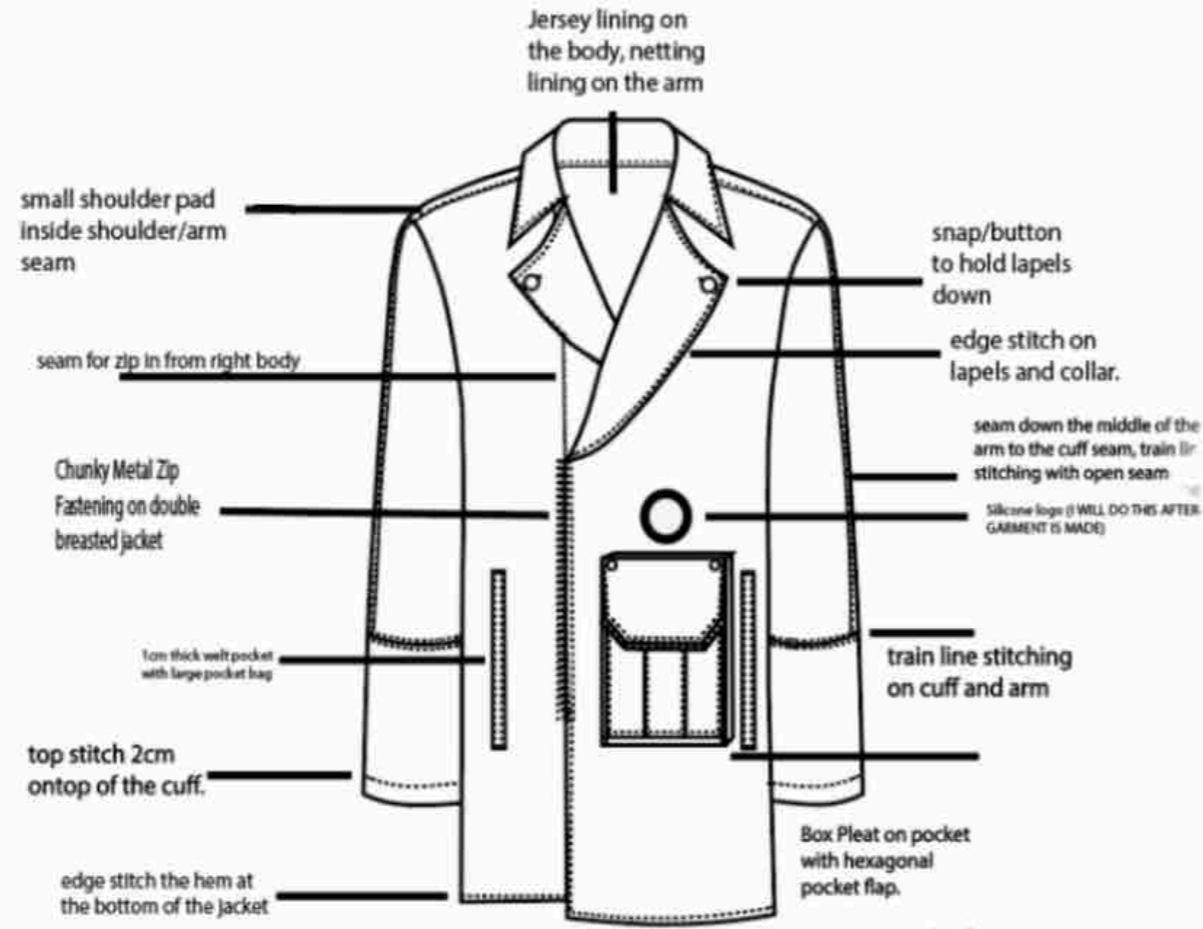
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The Tailored Look

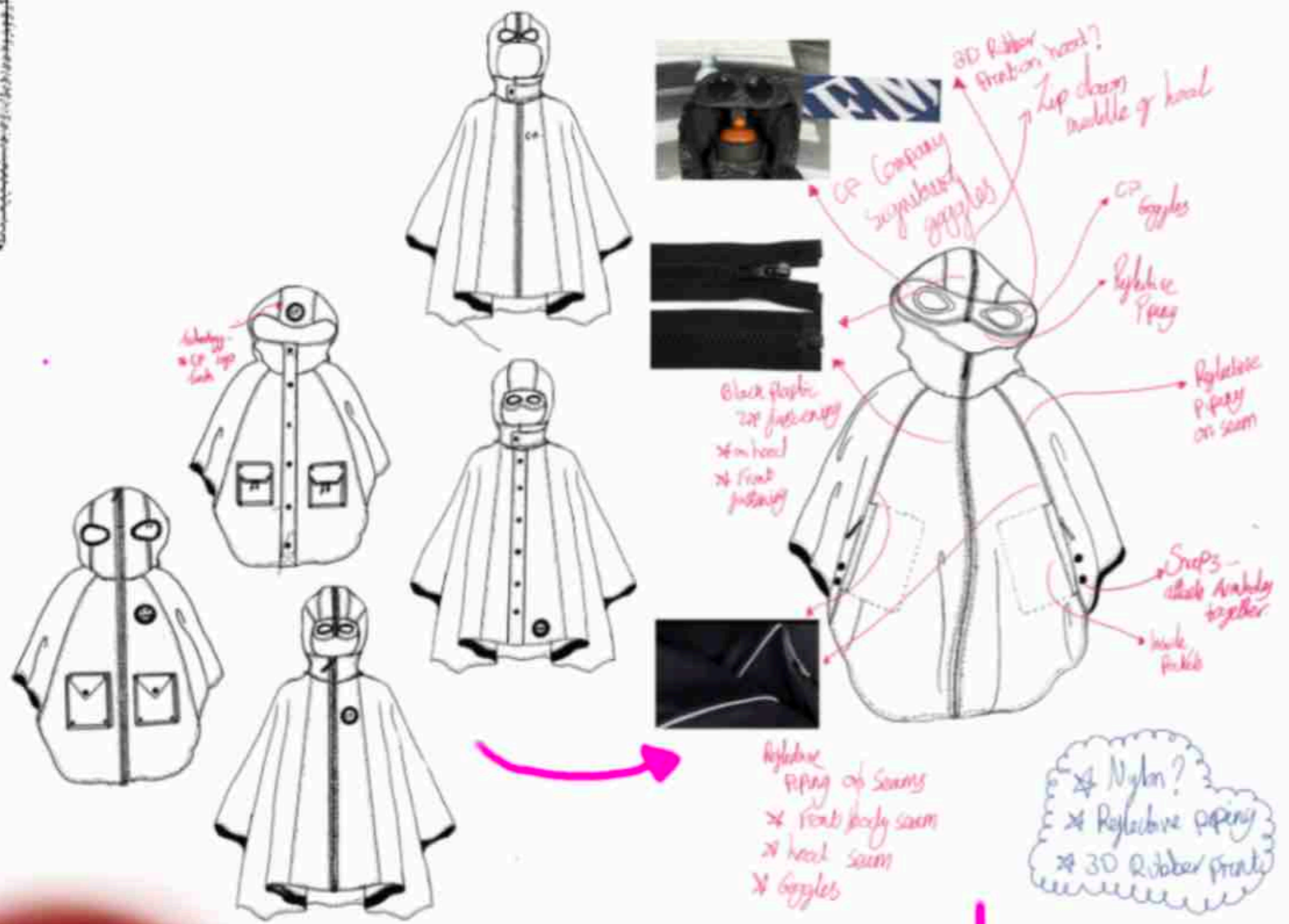




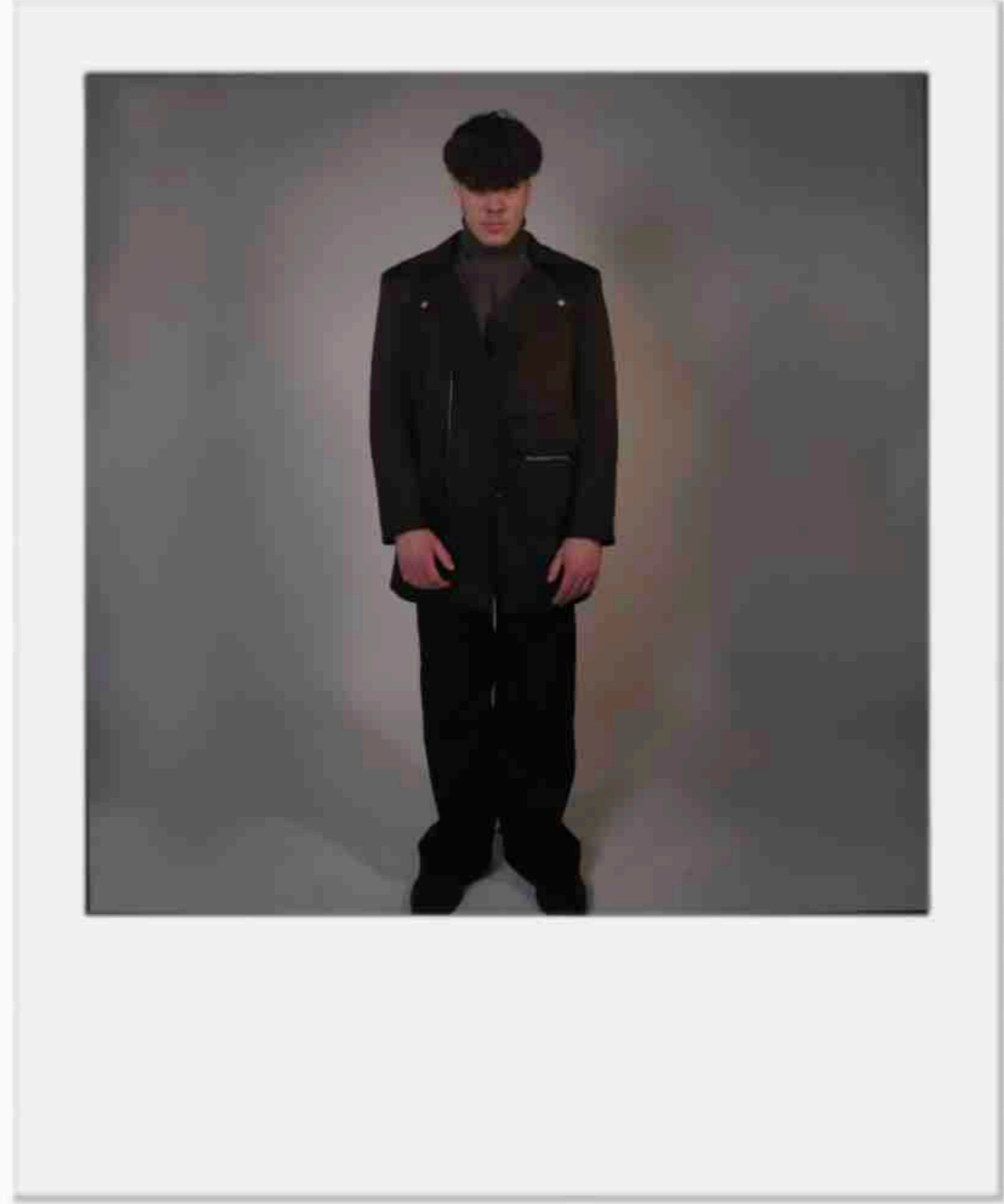
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Season: A/W 24	Size: S/M		Season: A/W 24	Size: S/M	
Product Description: soft, long, utility suit jacket with "tailored" look, double breasted with chunky zip and large utility pocket. 3 piece sleeve with train line top stitching. Utility trouser with hidden knee patch pockets. utility buckle and nylon belting.			Notes:		







Poncho Adjustments





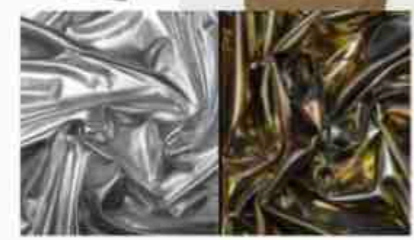


Quilted pockets



Schiuma di fuoco





Foil Ideas?



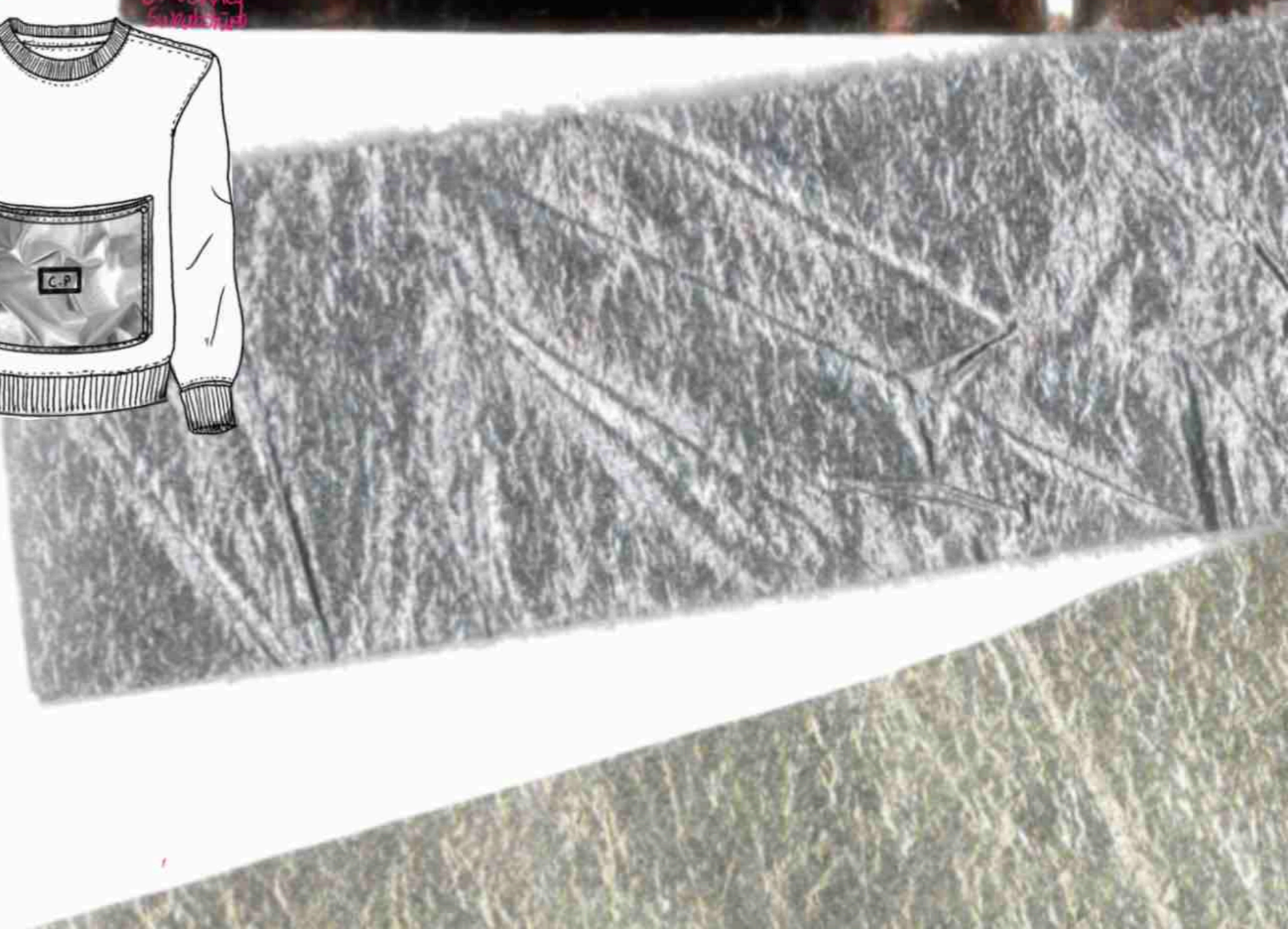
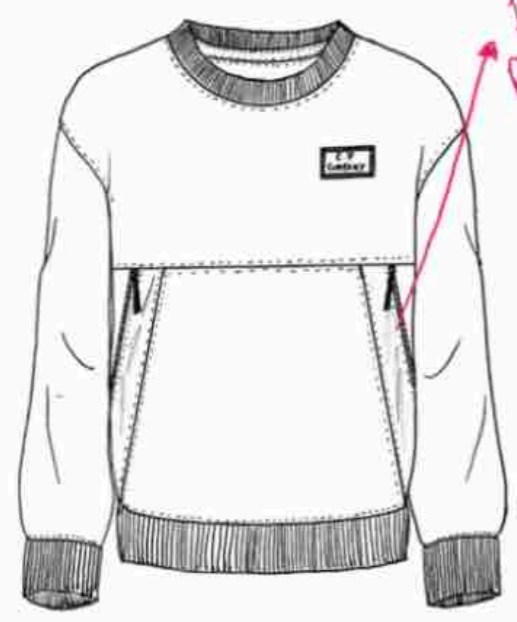
Structured Substrate



Foil Body + hood Poncho

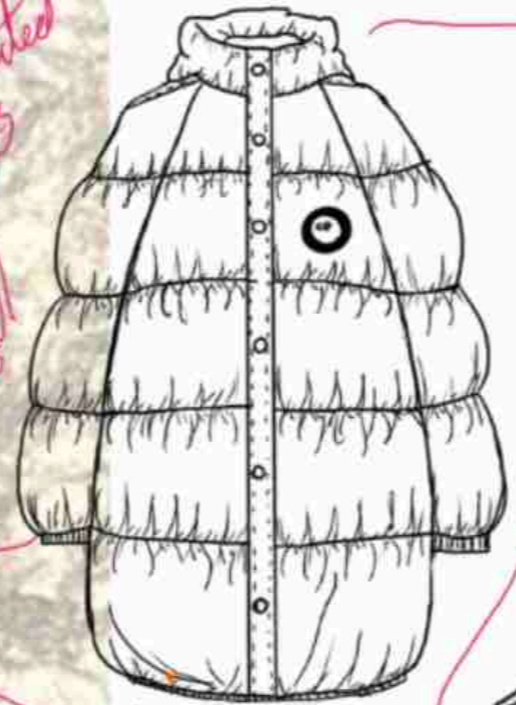


Foil Pocket features

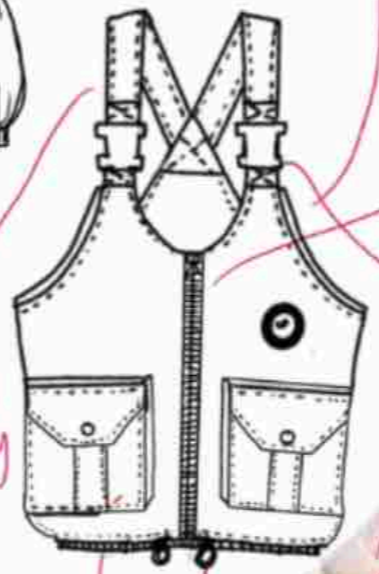




→ Elasticated
Cuffs
→ Draw string/
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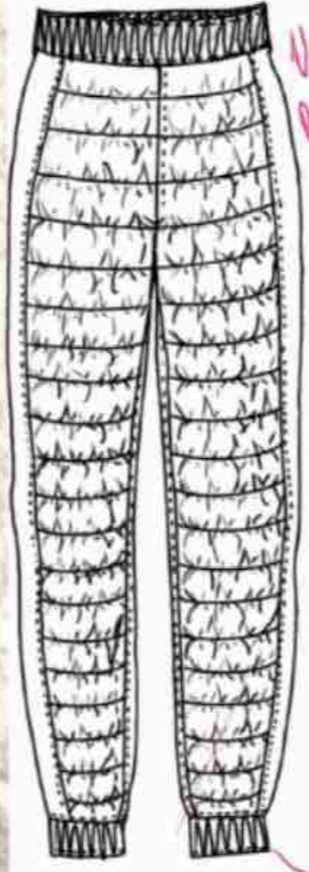
→ Foli Puff
Coat



Utility
Glets
on top
of
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Black
Plastic
Zip

Meshed
Buckles



Utility
Beltbag

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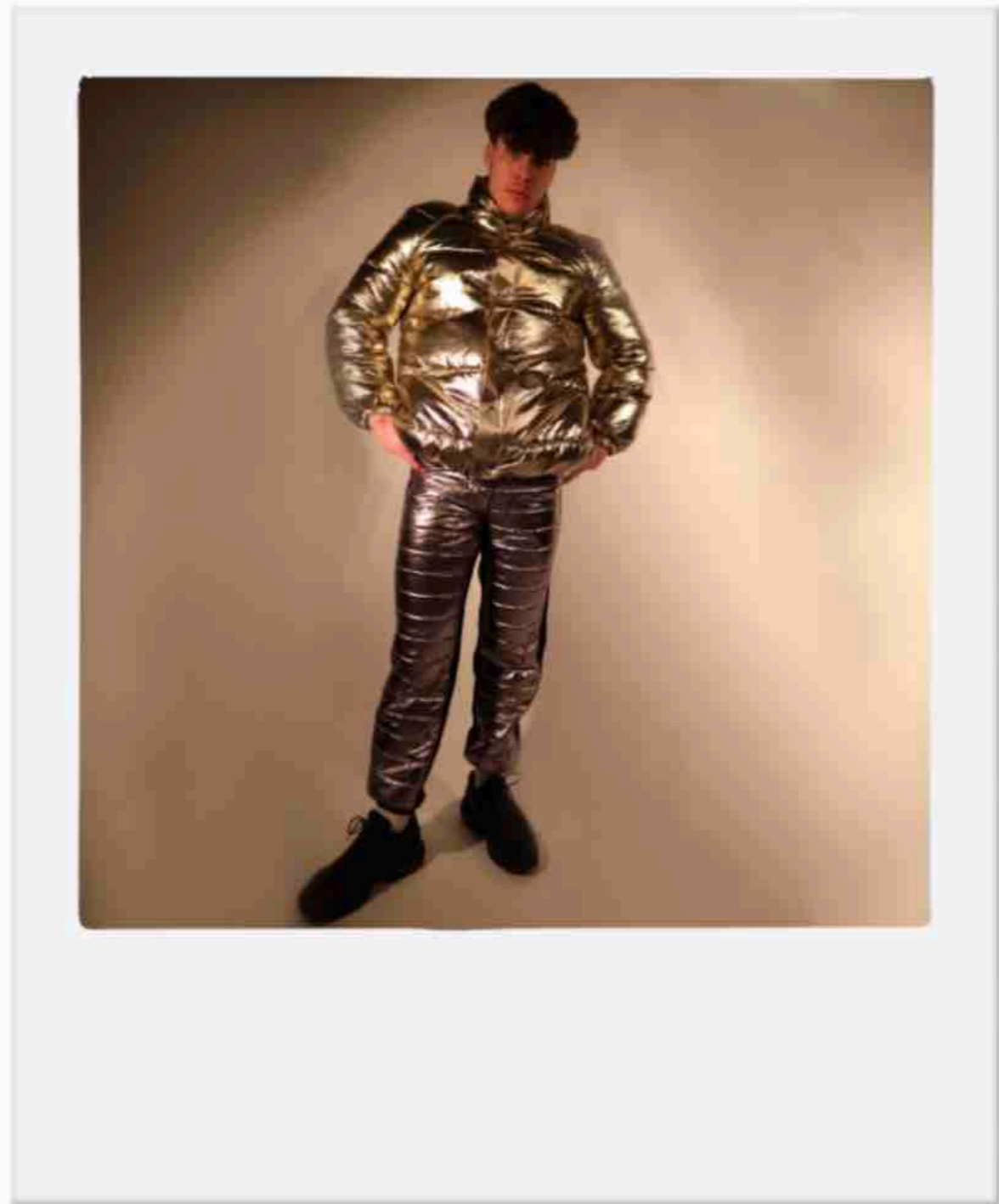
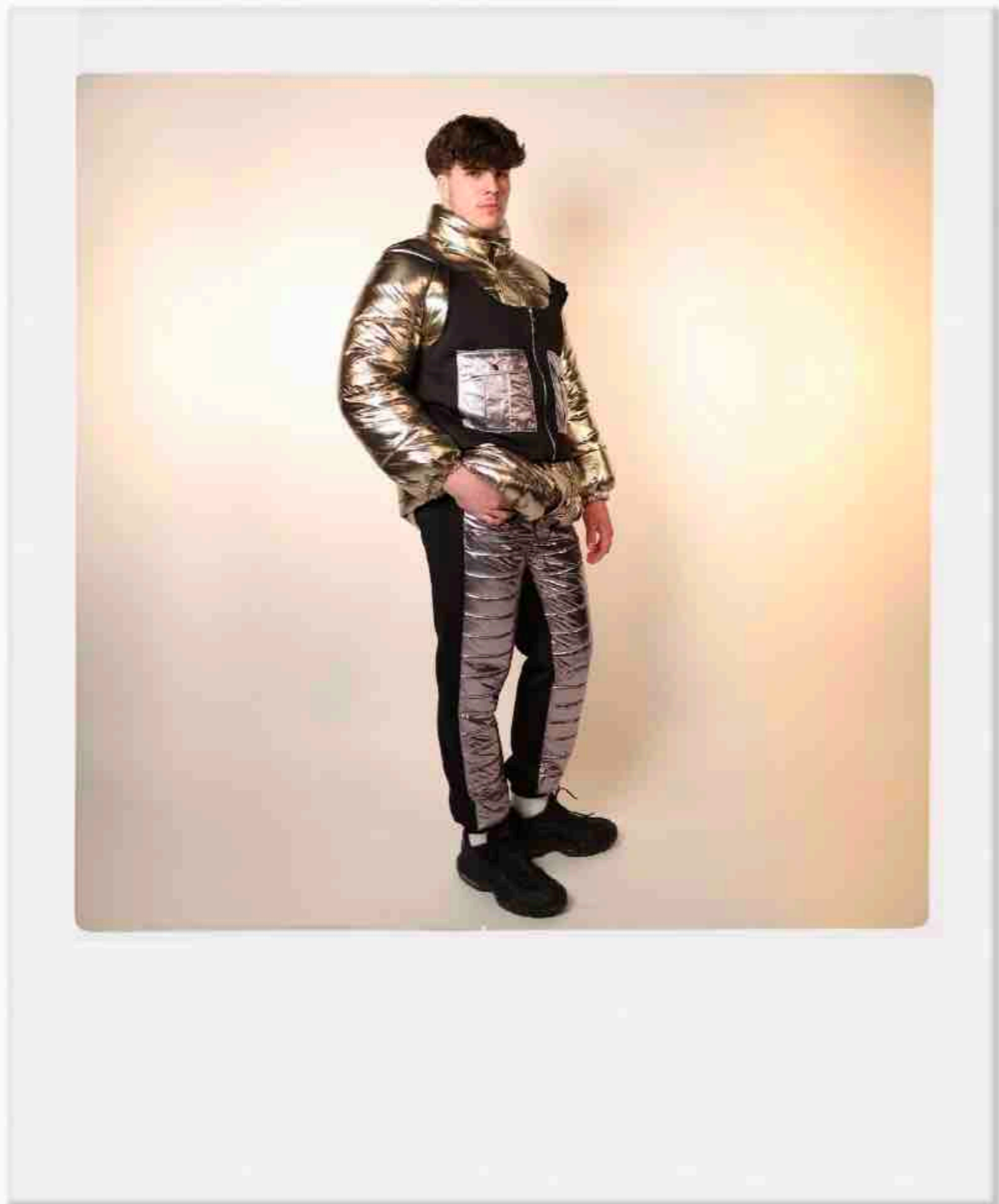
→ Quilted
Trousers

→ Elastic
Cuffs



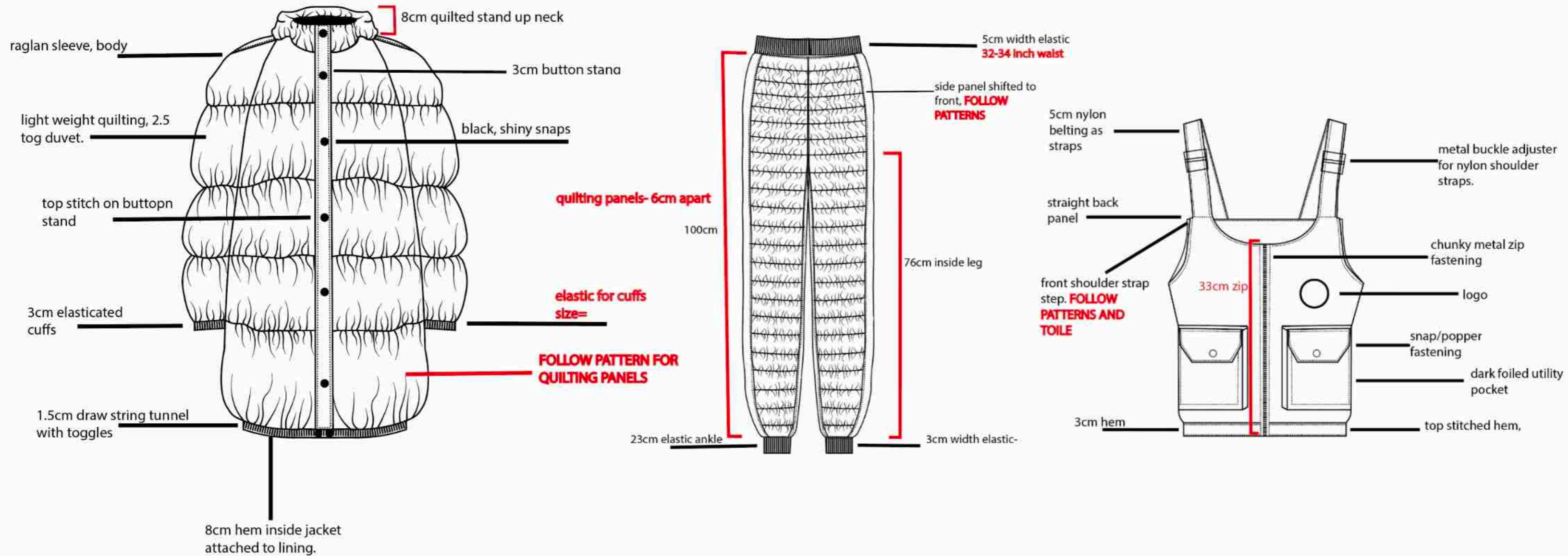
Snaps
fastening







Product Name: Reflection and Protection	Category: quilted two piece and utility gilet	Date: 15/05/23	Size Range					Fabric/Colour Specification		
Product Code/Number: Q9834	Manufacturer: Chessington Tailor		Size	XS	S	M	L	Fabric 1: burnt foil fabric		Lining Fabric: light black satin.
Season: A/W 24	Size: S/M		Quantity					Colour: burnt orange/-gold Thread: Black thread	Fastening: snap/poppers Components: draw string at bottom of cuffs	Colour: black Thread: Black thread
Product description: Quilted raglan coat with quilted joggers. utility gilet with foil patch pockets										





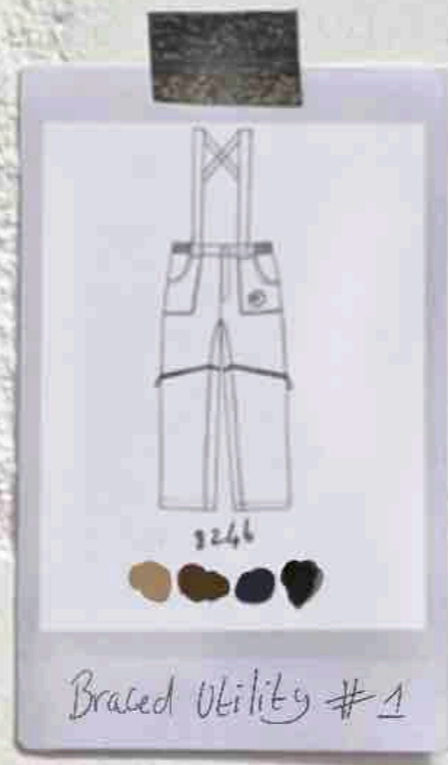
Wind Breaker #1



DB Jacket #1



DB Jacket #2



Braced Utility #1



Sweat #1



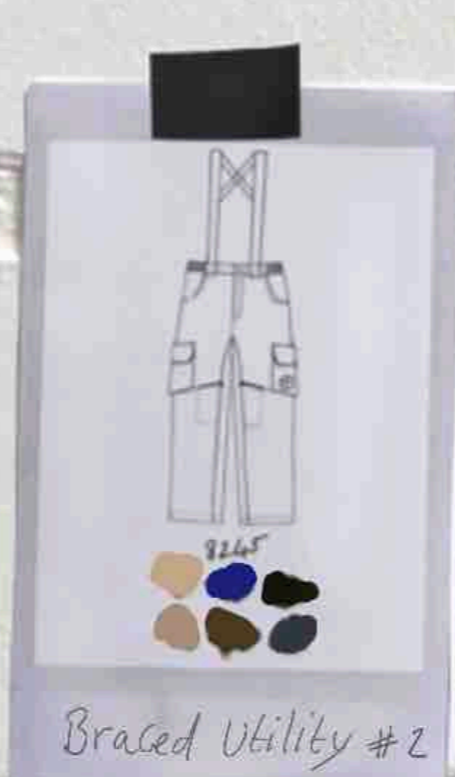
Sweat #2



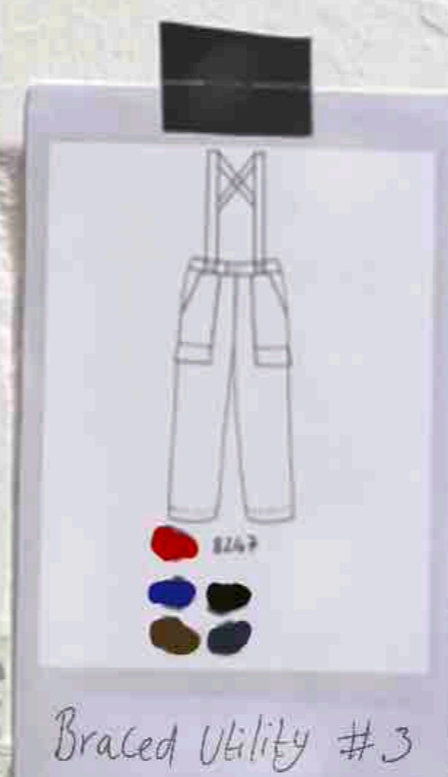
Wind Breaker #2



DB Jacket #3



Braced Utility #2



Braced Utility #3



Sweat #3



Sweat Bally #1



Reversible

Khaki Sweat



Reversible

Quilt Khaki Sweat



Navy Print sweat



Fire Print Sweat



Royal Blue Quilt Jacket



Foam Gilet



Quilt DB Khaki Jacket



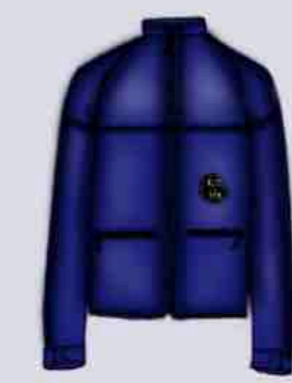
Orange, Foam Jacket



Light Quilt DB Jacket
in Burnt Red



Navy Borg Quilt Jacket



Royal blue Seam Jacket



Green foam Quilt Jacket

Range

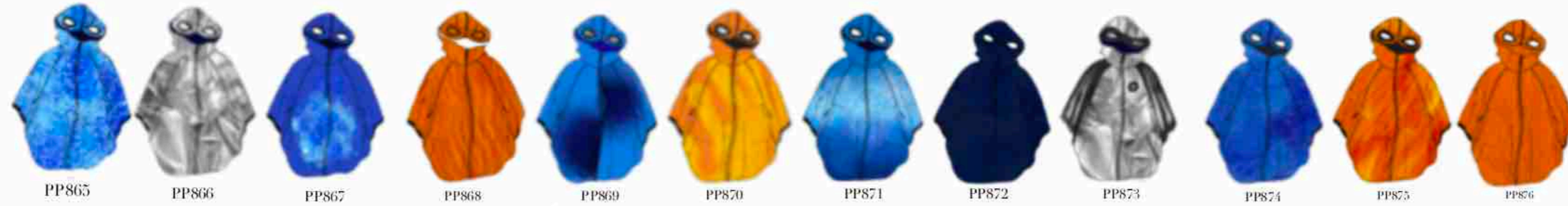
Foil Range



Printed Sweat



Printed Poncho



Mini Quilt DB Jacket



Utility Cargo Trouser





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