

## For the Small Boy.

**T**HE styles shown for the little boys this season are unusually pretty. The favorite patterns are the sailor suits, with either long or short trousers, the suits with the long trousers being known as the admiral, or "middy" suits (see Fig. 3), and those with vest fronts known as vestee, or brownie suits (see Fig. 4).

All the suits are trimmed with braid, often in contrasting colors, and many suits have double collars, one detachable and in wash goods, crash being a favorite material for this purpose.

Most of the suits are developed in flannel or serge, though Scotch mixtures are as well liked as ever, and are especially serviceable. A new material this season, and one which is very pretty, is a wool crash. It makes up well in any of the styles mentioned.

Browns are to be the leading shades of the season, while jockey blue is a new development in color, which is especially liked for boys from three to five years.

A sailor blouse is made with a shield front, and the shield is either trimmed from side to side with rows of braid in contrasting colors, or else has some nautical emblem worked upon it. The collar of the blouse is also trimmed with braid. The coats of the vestee suits are decorated with bright buttons.

One suit of jockey blue made in vestee style, had a detachable collar of crash in which is a thread of blue. The vest and coat were trimmed with bands of silver colored braid.

A grey corduroy suit made in the same style was finished with narrow white silk braid and white pearl buttons.

A Scotch mixture in sailor style has the edge of the collar finished with red and a red shield. An emblem was worked upon the shield, and also upon the left sleeve above the elbow.

The sleeve is finished by plaiting the fullness, and thus forming the cuff.

Some of the wool crash

suits have a detachable collar of white pique, trimmed with a flat white braid.

All that is needed to change the sailor suits into middy suits is the pair of long trousers to replace those of knee length. The blouse is developed in exactly the same way. These long trousers flare widely at the bottom to fall over the shoe, and are sometimes, although not so often, worn with the vest front.

A little later, wash suits will largely replace those of wool, but the styles will remain much the same. The ruffled blouse and the sailor blouse will be oftenest seen, and these will be developed in crash, linen duck, pique and striped Galateas. The collars will have fancy borders.

Among the novelties of the season for older boys who are still in knee trousers, are the double-breasted crash suits. These will prove most acceptable in warm days.

Tam O'Shanters will continue to be the favorite hats for small boys. The variety in which they are brought out gives a wide range of choice even in the one shape.

Crash tams will have a colored band which is detachable, thus allowing the crown to be washed. Other tops detachable are of white pique, and similar wash fabrics.

A JAUNTY little suit designed for the small boy is here pictured, made in black velvet, decorated with silk braid



FIG. 4.



FIG. 3.