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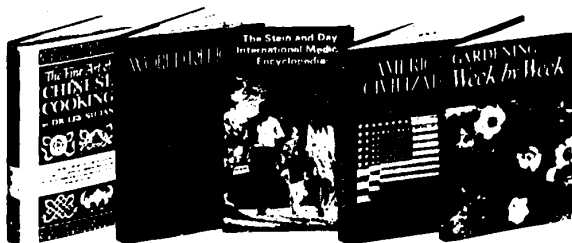


The Sesame Street characters make a new debut this spring on children's clothes.

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## Parents too

## Clothes kids can get into

Clothes for kids don't have to be duplicates of what mom and dad wear so this year the same folks who brought you youngsters Sesame Street on the tube are putting favorite characters on t-shirts, dresses, overalls, pajamas and just about anything else a kid can get into.

The Sesame Street collection, featuring the likes of Big Bird Bert and Ernie and the Cookie Monster, was shown in New York a few months ago and is an exclusive with the J.C. Penny Co.

Royalties from the Sesame Street designs will be used by the Children's Television Workshop (CTW) for continued educational projects.

Of course, there's more to any child's life than Sesame Street and the Penny collection of children's wear for spring covered the gamut.

A GROUPING of kids fashions for youngsters was created by two young mothers, Nancy Young and Lynn Thompson, who applied vibrant colors to cat lady bags, turtles and whole host of animals and put it all on youngsters clothing. One garment adorned with a bright red tomato comes complete with a packet of tomato seeds.

There were also the more traditional child dress styles. Little girls can still wear lots of pinafores, often with appliques over gingham or animal printed dresses. But they can also hop into jumpsuit or stretch tops and shorts for those less-than-dressy affairs.

Young men (and girls too) can still rough and tough it in basic denim with matching jackets over t-shirts, or one-piece overalls.

Rainy days might be a youngster's favorite when dressed in a bright red slicker with a frog on the back and one printed raincoat keeps out the raindrops with a certain sophistication for the young woman.

Staff photos by Barbara McClellan.



Sleepwear by Sesame Street is designed with room to grow



Pinafores with pretty appliques are still the trend for young ladies.



The whole Sesame Street clan shows up on this t-shirt

## Fashion Calendar

Feb. 2-7—Informal modeling of Edna Louder costumes at Saks Fifth Avenue, Somerset Mall.

Feb. 3—Special Charlie clones featuring hair and make-up tips will be held at Hudson's, Oakland Mall. Call 223-3494 for information.

Feb. 3-4—"Best of New York" collection will be presented by buyer Miriam Whitmore at Bonwit Teller, Somerset Mall.

Feb. 4-6—Informal modeling of the Bonnie Cashin collection, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Saks Fifth Avenue, Somerset Mall.

Feb. 6-7—Informal modeling of the Sant Angelo collection, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Saks Fifth Avenue, Somerset Mall.

Feb. 8—Hudson's presents "Wedding time show" With Love from Hudson's and Charlie" at 2:30 p.m. in the Detroit Masonic Temple's Scottish Rite Cathedral. Tickets are available at Hudson's bridal registries.

Feb. 11-13—Informal modeling of the Oscar de la Renta collection, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Saks Fifth Avenue, Somerset Mall.

## CLUB SHOWS

Feb. 5—Barnum Junior High will have its annual fashion show at 7:30 p.m. in the school gym, featuring fashions from Mathew et al. Steve Petis and Barnumite Designers.

Feb. 18—The Daughters of Vartan will have a luncheon and fashion show by Himmelfarb's at noon at St. John Armenian Church Cultural Center, 22801 North-western Highway, Southfield. Call Mrs. Marjorie Hatcher at 353-0823 for reservations.

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