



If a child is unable to manage the buttons on the front of his or her shirt, and he or she needs the buttonedopening to open and close, give the child independence and fashion at the same time by sewing small pieces of hook-and-loop material under the button and over the buttonhole. The child can then manage the shirt him/herself, but have buttons like everyone else!

Dee A. Blose and Laura L. Smith <u>Thrifty Nifty Stuff for Little Kids: Developmental Play Using Home Resources.</u> San Antonio: Communication Skill Builders, 1995.

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