

### Girl Scout Uniform, Long Coat

Comfortable, durable, practical, inexpensive, smart. These five words describe the Girl Scout uniform. When you are clad in it, you are ready for anything.

A Girl Scout could wear her uniform when engaged in Girl Scout activities, at troop meetings, at a rally, on a hike, or in camp, or on other occasions, when she is accompanied by her Captain or Patrol Leader, if approved by the Captain, or by some other similarly approved person. When she is going to attend a meeting directly after school, she may wear her uniform to school.

There were two official dress uniforms: the long coat or one piece dress and the short coat and skirt. Both were made of official khaki. Girl Scouts could wear either uniform. All Girl Scouts in one troop and all troops in one city were supposed to adopt the same style uniform. This gave the troops, as a whole, a much smarter appearance. Local councils could decide on the style of uniform and keep it similar in all troops under their jurisdiction.

The full uniform consisted of the khaki long coat dress; web or khaki belt; khaki hat, official shape, with hat band and "GS" on the band; black neckerchief or neckerchief of color chosen by the troop. The uniform was to be worn with shoes and stockings of the same color; either black or brown. Shoes could be high or low (top of the shoe) with low flat heels and round toes, straight inner line when possible. Shoes were to be kept neat and polished. Stockings were to be of cotton, lisle, or wool, but not silk. Long hair was to be braided, or if curly tied back or held with a barette. If a hair ribbon was worn, it was to be black. The trefoil pin was to be worn on the knot of the necktie and was to be kept polished.

Official buttons had a trefoil imprinted on them. The buttons were lent to the Girl Scout to wear while a member of the organization but they remained the property of National Headquarters.

#### Girl Scout Price List February 15, 1919:

- '19 Long coat uniform, sizes 10-18, 38-42.
- Bloomers, sizes 10-18, 38-42.
- Felt hat, no sizes listed.
- Neckerchiefs, black.
- Web belt with special buckle.

