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WEARABLE CABANA

Abstract

The present invention relates to a wearable cabana that can transition between a cover-up, a cape, a bag/backpack, or a towel. The wearable cabana can be fabricated from a soft towel fabric having a neckline, right and left edges, and armholes. The armholes can be positioned on each side of a vertical center reference line and below the neckline. Fasteners can be positioned along the neckline proximate to the right and left edges. During use, the arms of a person referred to as a person can be inserted through the armholes, allowing the soft towel fabric to wrap around the torsos of the person and remain securely in place by way of the fasteners. Exemplary embodiments can include interior and exterior pocket combinations, hoods, shoulder flaps/sleeves, bows, collars, and/or adding other personalization elements.

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Background/Summary

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS [0001] This application contains subject matter which is related to the subject matter of the following co-pending application. The below-listed application is hereby incorporated herein by reference in its entirety: [0002] This is a U.S. non-provisional application that claims the benefit of a U.S. provisional application, Ser. No. 63/553,174, inventor Tara Anderson et al., entitled “WEARABLE CABANA”, filed Feb. 14, 2024.

TECHNICAL FIELD OF THE INVENTION

[0003] This invention relates a wearable cabana that can transition between being used as a cover-up when the fabric is wrapped around the torso of the person, a cape when the neckline is wrapped around the back of the neck of the person and a fastener proximate to the neckline is interconnected, a bag or a backpack that can be carried or worn by the person when the perimeter edges of the fabric are fastened together in a removable manner, or a towel when the fabric is removed from the person and laid flat on a surface or used to dry off the person.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

[0004] Before our invention, a shortcoming of a day at the lake, pool, beach, etc. could be a sunburn. Something that children, with their love of the water and adventure, are particularly susceptible to.

[0005] Another shortcoming of the day outside is that kids need lots of stuff and carrying it from the car to the play spot and back can be a challenge.

[0006] The present invention addresses these and other shortcomings by providing a wearable cabana that can transition between a cover-up, a cape, a bag/backpack, or a towel. For these reasons and shortcomings as well as other reasons and shortcomings there is a long-felt need that gives rise to the present invention.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

[0007] The shortcomings of the prior art are overcome and additional advantages are provided through the provision of a wearable cabana which comprises a fabric having an exterior surface, an interior surface, a neckline, a first edge, a second edge, and an armhole on each side of a vertical center reference line, the interior surface is in contact with a person when worn.

[0008] A shoulder cover is fastened along at least a portion of each of the armholes and configured to cover, when worn, at least the shoulder of the person. An interior pocket is attached to the interior surface along either the first edge or the second edge a first margin distance from the neckline with an interior pocket open end that is orientated to face and be parallel to the vertical center reference line.

[0009] A first exterior pocket is attached on the exterior surface proximate to the first edge, a second margin distance from the neckline, the first exterior pocket comprises a first exterior pocket open end that is orientated to face and be parallel to the vertical center reference line. A second exterior pocket is attached on the exterior surface proximate to the second edge, a third margin distance from the neckline, the second exterior pocket comprises a second exterior pocket open end that is orientated to face and be parallel to the vertical center reference line. A third exterior pocket is attached on the exterior surface adjacent to and separated by a fourth margin distance from the second exterior pocket, the third exterior pocket comprises a third exterior pocket open end that is orientated to face the vertical center reference line. The interior pocket, the first exterior pocket, the second exterior pocket, and the third exterior pocket are positioned between the neckline and a horizontal center reference line.

[0010] At least one cord loop is attached proximate to the neckline, a first fastener distance from

the second edge. Additionally, at least one button is attached proximate to the neckline, a second fastener distance from the first edge.

[0011] The fabric is sized to drape across the back of the person with the arms of the person being placed through the armhole, the cord loop and the button align and interconnect securing the fabric across the chest of the person which reorientates the interior pocket open end, the first exterior pocket open end, the second exterior pocket open end, and the third exterior pocket open end perpendicular to the vertical center reference line, making the interior pocket, the first exterior pocket, the second exterior pocket, and the third exterior pocket accessible to the person.

[0012] Additional shortcomings of the prior art are overcome and additional advantages are provided through the provision of a wearable cabana which comprises a fabric that has an exterior surface, an interior surface, a neckline, a first edge, a second edge, and an armhole on each side of a vertical center reference line. The interior surface is in contact with the person when the wearable cabana is worn.

[0013] A first exterior pocket can be attached on the exterior surface proximate to the first edge, a first margin distance from the neckline. The first exterior pocket can comprise a first exterior pocket open end that is orientated to face and be parallel to the vertical center reference line. A second exterior pocket can be attached on the exterior surface proximate to the second edge, a second margin distance from the neckline. The second exterior pocket can comprise a second exterior pocket open end that is orientated to face and be parallel to the vertical center reference line. The first exterior pocket and the second exterior pocket are positioned between the neckline and a horizontal center reference line.

[0014] At least one first fastener can be attached proximate to the neckline, a first fastener distance from the second edge. Additionally, at least one second fastener can be attached proximate to the neckline, a second fastener distance from the first edge.

[0015] The fabric can be sized to drape across the back of the person with the arms of the person being placed through the armhole. The first fastener and the second fastener align and interconnect securing the fabric across the chest of the person which reorientates the first exterior pocket open end and the second exterior pocket open end perpendicular to the vertical center reference line, making the first exterior pocket and the second exterior pocket accessible and useable to the person.

[0016] Additional shortcomings of the prior art are overcome and additional advantages are provided through the provision of a wearable cabana which comprises a fabric having an exterior surface, an interior surface, a neckline, a bottom edge, a first edge, a second edge, and an armhole on each side of a vertical center reference line. The fabric is cut into a rectangular shape. The neckline and the bottom edge are the same length and greater in length than the first edge and the second edge. The first edge and the second edge are the same length. The interior surface is in contact with a person when worn.

[0017] A first exterior pocket is attached on the exterior surface proximate to the first edge, a first margin distance from the neckline. The first exterior pocket comprises a first exterior pocket open end that is orientated to face and be parallel to a vertical center reference line. The vertical center reference line bisects the middle of the neckline and the middle of the bottom edge. A second exterior pocket is attached on the exterior surface proximate to the second edge, a second margin distance from the neckline. The second exterior pocket comprises a second exterior pocket open end that is orientated to face and be parallel to the vertical center reference line. The first exterior pocket and the second exterior pocket are positioned between the neckline and a horizontal center reference line.

[0018] At least one of a first fastener is attached proximate to the neckline, a first fastener distance from the second edge. At least one of a second fastener is attached proximate to the neckline, a second fastener distance from the first edge.

[0019] The wearable cabana is used as a cover-up when the fabric is wrapped around the torso of

the person, a cape when the neckline is wrapped around the back of the neck of the person and at least one of the first fastener and at least one of the second fastener that are proximate to the neckline are interconnected, a bag or a backpack that can be carried or worn by the person when the perimeter edges of the fabric are fastened together in a removable manner, or a towel when the fabric is removed from the person and laid flat on a surface or used to dry off the person. [0020] Additional features and advantages are realized through the techniques of the present invention. Other embodiments and aspects of the invention are described in detail herein and are considered a part of the claimed invention. For a better understanding of the invention with advantages and features, refer to the description and to the drawings.

Description

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FIGURES

[0021] The subject matter which is regarded as the invention is particularly pointed out and distinctly claimed in the claims at the conclusion of the specification. The foregoing and other objects, features, and advantages of the invention are apparent from the following detailed description taken in conjunction with the accompanying drawings in which:

[0022] FIGS. **1-2** illustrates examples of a wearable cabana being modeled by a child;

[0023] FIG. **3** illustrates methods of using the wearable cabana as a cover-up, a cape, a bag or a backpack, or a towel;

[0024] FIG. **4** illustrates one example of a perspective view of the exterior surface of the wearable cabana;

[0025] FIG. **5** illustrates one example of the interior surface of the wearable cabana;

[0026] FIG. **6** illustrates one example of the exterior surface of the wearable cabana;

[0027] FIG. **7** illustrates one example of a right side view of the wearable cabana;

[0028] FIG. **8** illustrates one example of a left side view of the wearable cabana;

[0029] FIG. **9** illustrates one example of a top view of the wearable cabana;

[0030] FIG. **10** illustrates one example of a bottom view of the wearable cabana; and

[0031] FIG. **11** illustrates examples of accessory options for use with the wearable cabana.

[0032] The detailed description explains the preferred embodiments of the invention, together with advantages and features, by way of example with reference to the drawings.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

[0033] Turning now to the drawings in greater detail, it will be seen that in FIGS. **1** and **2** there is a wearable cabana **100** being modeled by a child **202** also referred to as a person **202**, standing in FIG. **1** and seated in FIG. **2**. In an exemplary embodiment, when worn by person **202**, the wearable cabana **100** drapes around the shoulders and across the back of person **202**. The arms **204** of person **202** pass through armholes **106**. Pockets **104A-C** initially positioned horizontally parallel with the neckline **114** are reorientated vertically, perpendicular to the neckline **114** and accessible for use by person **202** by folding the left and right edges **120/122** over the shoulder of person **202** and orientating the pockets **104A-C** parallel with the bottom edge **124**, making the pockets **104A-C** accessible for use by person **202**.

[0034] In an exemplary embodiment, fasteners such as cord loops **118**, buttons **116**, and others can be positioned to secure the wearable cabana **100** across the chest of child **202**. The wearable cabana **100** can be made from a soft fabric **102** such as a soft towel fabric material, or other suitable materials.

[0035] In an exemplary embodiment, the soft towel fabric **102** can be cotton, polyester, micro-fiber, other fabrics, water resistant, wind resistant, insulated, sweat-wicking, a combination thereof, or other types or kinds of materials, as may be required and/or desired in a particular embodiment.

[0036] For applications where protection from the sun's harmful ultraviolet (UV) rays is required,

the soft fabric **102** selected for use can have a sun factor protection (SPF) rating of at least 25, preferably 50 or higher. In this regard, one application of the wearable cabana **100** can be as a cover-up to protect person **202** from sunburn or too much sun exposure. Other cover-up applications can include without limitation a windbreaker, cold temperatures, rainy weather, or other inclement weather cover-up.

[0037] In an exemplary embodiment, the aesthetic design of the wearable cabana **100** can vary too including colors, prints and images, color, markings, and reflective elements for safety.

[0038] In another application, when the wearable cabana **100** is not being worn by person **202**, it can be used as a towel and/or to dry person **202** from water, sports, sweat, or other activities.

[0039] Referring to FIG. 3, there are illustrated methods of using the wearable cabana **100** as a cover-up, a cape, a bag or a backpack, or a towel. In an exemplary embodiment, in reference 'A', step **1002**, the wearable cabana **100** can be transitioned into a cover-up when the soft fabric **102** is wrapped around the torso of person **202**. Such can be accomplished if needed with the assistance of a caregiver **206**.

[0040] In an exemplary embodiment, and with reference to at least FIGS. 5 and 11, shoulder cover **110** or sleeve **112** can be attached to the arm moles **106** in a permanent such as sewn or in a removable manner such as hook and loop or other suitable method. In this regard, short shoulder **110** covering or long sleeve **112** arm covers can be optionally selected and in embodiments where they are attached in a removable manner configured or otherwise swapped when needed and based on personal need or preference.

[0041] In an exemplary embodiment, different sizes of soft fabric **102** can be used so that the cover-up configuration reaches the belt line, top portion of the legs, knees, or other desired length. Additionally, the soft fabric **102** can have an exterior surface **148** better illustrated in at least FIG. 6, an interior surface **146** better illustrated in at least FIG. 5, a neckline **114**, a bottom edge **124**, a first edge **120**, a second edge **122**, and an armhole **106** on each side of a vertical center reference line **338**. The soft fabric **120** can be cut into a rectangular shape such that neckline **114** and bottom edge **124** are the same length and greater in length than the first edge **120** and the second edge **122**. The first edge **120** and the second edge **122** are the same length. The interior surface **146** is in contact with person **202** when worn.

[0042] In an exemplary embodiment, the vertical center reference line **338** is equidistant between 308 and 310 bisecting the middle of neckline **114** and bottom edge **124**. A horizontal center reference line **342** bisects the middle of the first edge **120** and the second edge **122** also referred to as the right edge **120** and the left edge **122**.

[0043] For disclosure purposes, the first edge can be a right or left edge and the second edge is the opposite of the first edge. The first edge and second edges **120/122** can also be referred to as the right and left edges **120/122** and vice versa.

[0044] In another alternative use of the wearable cabana **100**, in reference 'B', step **1004**, the wearable cabana **100** can be transitioned into a cape when the neckline **114** is wrapped around the back of the neck of the person **202** and at least one of the first fastener **116** and at least one of the second fastener **118** that is proximate to the neckline **114** are interconnected.

[0045] In another alternative use of the wearable cabana **100**, in reference 'C', step **1006**, the wearable cabana **100** can be transitioned into a bag or a backpack **144** that can be carried or worn by person **202** when the perimeter edges of the soft fabric **102** are fastened together in a removable manner.

[0046] In another alternative use of the wearable cabana **100**, in reference 'D', step **1006**, the wearable cabana **100** can be transitioned into a towel when the soft fabric **102** is removed from person **202** and laid flat on a surface or used, in reference 'E' to dry off person **202**.

[0047] Referring to FIG. 4, there is illustrated one example of a perspective view of the exterior surface **148** of the wearable cabana **100**. Referring to FIG. 5, there is illustrated one example of the interior surface **146** (or back view) of the wearable cabana **100**. Referring to FIG. 6, there is

illustrated one example of the exterior surface **148** (or front view) of the wearable cabana **100**.

[0048] In an exemplary embodiment, a wearable cabana **100** can comprise a fabric that has an exterior surface **148**, an interior surface **146**, a neckline **114**, a first edge **120**, a second edge **122**, and an armhole **106** on each side of a vertical center reference line **338**. The interior surface **146** is in contact with person **202** when the wearable cabana **100** is worn. The vertical center reference line **338** bisects the middle of the neckline **114** and the middle of the bottom edge **124**.

[0049] In an exemplary embodiment, the neckline **114** and the bottom edge **124** are the same length and greater in length than the first edge **120** and the second edge **122**. The first edge **120** and the second edge **122** are the same length **340**.

[0050] A shoulder cover **110** or sleeve **112** can be fastened along at least a portion of each of the armhole **106** and configured to cover when worn by person **202**, at least the shoulder of person **202** if the shoulder cover **110** is used or the arm of the person including the shoulder if the sleeve **112** is used. The shoulder cover **110** and the sleeve **112** can be affixed in a permanent way such as by sewing or other suitable ways or can be attached, in a removable manner, such as by hook and loop, snaps, or other suitable ways.

[0051] An interior pocket **126** can be attached to the interior surface **146** along either the first edge **120** or the second edge **122** a first margin distance **316** from the neckline **114** with an interior pocket open end **130** that is orientated to face and be parallel to the vertical center reference line **338**.

[0052] In an exemplary embodiment, the interior pocket open end **130** can be opened or fastened closed by a fastener **136** such as a hook and loop, magnet, button, snap, zipper, or other suitable fasteners, as may be required and/or desired in a particular embodiment.

[0053] In an exemplary embodiment, the interior pocket **126** can be fabricated from a mesh material so that objects in the pocket can be viewed more easily and sand or dirt such as from the beach or other debris can escape the interior pocket **126** through the mesh material. In other embodiments, the interior pocket **126** can be fabricated from other suitable materials including insulated materials that can be useful in keeping for example a drink, snack, or other items cool, dry, and clean, as may be required and/or desired in a particular embodiment.

[0054] The first margin distance **316** can be in the range of less than 7 inches and preferable less than 3 inches from the neckline **114**. This keeps the interior pocket **126** sufficiently close to the neckline **114** so that when worn by person **202** the wearable cabana **100**, second edge **122** folds downward over the shoulder of person **202** reorientating the interior pocket open end **130** to be parallel with the neckline **114**, perpendicular to the reference center line **338**, making the interior pocket **126** accessible and useable by person **202**.

[0055] In an exemplary embodiment, the interior pocket **126** can have a width **318**, a length **302**, and be located with a closed edge along the second edge **122** and a distance **320** from the bottom edge **124**.

[0056] In an exemplary embodiment, the interior pocket **126** can be located proximate to either the first edge **120**, the second edge **122**, or both if two interior pockets are desired and between the neckline **114** and the horizontal center reference line **342**.

[0057] A first exterior pocket **104C** can be attached on the exterior surface **148** proximate to the first edge **120** a second margin distance **332** from neckline **114**. The first exterior pocket **104C** can comprise a first exterior pocket open end **128** that is orientated to face and be parallel to the vertical center reference line **338**.

[0058] In an exemplary embodiment, the first exterior pocket **104C** can be fabricated from a mesh material so that objects in the pocket can be viewed more easily and sand or dirt such as from the beach or other debris can escape the first exterior pocket **104C** through the mesh material. In other embodiments, the first exterior pocket **104C** can be fabricated from other suitable materials including insulated materials that can be useful in keeping for example a drink, snack, or other items cool, dry, and clean, as may be required and/or desired in a particular embodiment.

[0059] The second margin distance **332** can be in the range of less than 7 inches and preferable less than 3 inches from the neckline **114**. This keeps the first exterior pocket **104C** sufficiently close to the neckline **114** so that when worn by person **202** the wearable cabana **100**, first edge **120** folds downward over the shoulder of person **202** reorientating the first exterior pocket open end **128** to be parallel with the neckline **114**, perpendicular to the reference center line **338**, making the first exterior pocket **104C** accessible and useable by person **202**.

[0060] The first exterior pocket **104C** can have a width **334**, a length **344**, and be located with a closed edge along the first edge **120** a distance **346** from the bottom edge **124**.

[0061] A second exterior pocket **104A** can be attached on the exterior surface **148** proximate to the second edge **122**, a third margin distance **324** from the neckline **114**. The second exterior pocket **104A** can comprise a second exterior pocket open end **132** that is orientated to face and be parallel to the vertical center reference line **338**.

[0062] In an exemplary embodiment, the second exterior pocket **104A** can be fabricated from a mesh material so that objects in the pocket can be viewed more easily and sand or dirt such as from the beach or other debris can escape the second exterior pocket **104A** through the mesh material. In other embodiments, the second exterior pocket **104A** can be fabricated from other suitable materials including insulated materials that can be useful in keeping for example a drink, snack, or other items cool, dry, and clean, as may be required and/or desired in a particular embodiment.

[0063] The third margin distance **324** can be in the range of less than 7 inches and preferable less than 3 inches from the neckline **114**. This keeps the second exterior pocket **104A** sufficiently close to the neckline **114** so that when worn by person **202** the wearable cabana **100**, second edge **122** folds downward over the shoulder of person **202** reorientating the second exterior pocket open end **132** to be parallel with the neckline **114**, perpendicular to the vertical center reference line **338**, making the second exterior pocket **104A** accessible and useable by person **202**.

[0064] In an exemplary embodiment, the second exterior pocket **104A** can have a width **322**, a length **336**, and be located with a closed edge along the second edge **122**.

[0065] In an exemplary embodiment, the second exterior pocket **402C** can be located between the neckline **114** and the horizontal center reference line **342**.

[0066] A third exterior pocket **104B** can be attached to the exterior surface **148** adjacent to and separated by a fourth margin distance **326** from the second exterior pocket **104A**. The third exterior pocket **104B** can comprise a third exterior pocket open end **134** that is orientated to face the vertical center reference line **338**.

[0067] In an exemplary embodiment, the fourth margin distance **326** is preferable in the range of less than 3 inches but can be other ranges as may be required and or desired in particular embodiment.

[0068] In an exemplary embodiment, the width **322** of the second exterior pocket **104A** can be one-half or less than the width **328** of the third exterior pocket **104B**. In this regard, the narrower width **322** of the second exterior pocket **104A** allows objects such as sunglasses and other objects that are narrow and long to be more easily stored and retrieved from the second exterior pocket **104A**. Additionally, the narrower width **322** of the second exterior pocket **104A** in combination with the wider width **328** of the third exterior pocket **104B** allows both pockets to be positioned between the neckline **114** and the horizontal center reference line **342**. This positioning allows both the second and third exterior pockets **104A-B** to be easily accessible proximate to the front surface of the torso of person **202** when wearing the wearable cabana **100**.

[0069] In an exemplary embodiment, the third exterior pocket **104B** can be fabricated from a mesh material so that objects in the pocket can be viewed more easily and sand or dirt such as from the beach or other debris can escape the third exterior pocket **104B** through the mesh material. In other embodiments, the third exterior pocket **104C** can be fabricated from other suitable materials including insulated materials that can be useful in keeping for example a drink, snack, or other items cool, dry, and clean, as may be required and/or desired in a particular embodiment.

[0070] The fourth margin distance **326** can be in the range of less than 7 inches and preferable less than 3 inches from the edge of the second exterior pocket **104A**. This keeps the third exterior pocket **104C** sufficiently close to the neckline **114** and the second exterior pocket **104B** so that when worn by person **202** the wearable cabana **100**, second edge **122** folds downward over the shoulder of person **202** reorientating the third exterior pocket open end **134** to be parallel with the neckline **114**, perpendicular to the vertical center reference line **338**, making the third exterior pocket **104A** accessible and useable by person **202**.

[0071] In an exemplary embodiment, the third exterior pocket **104C** can have a width **328**, a length **336**, and be located with a closed edge along the second edge **122**.

[0072] In an exemplary embodiment, the third exterior pocket **402B** can be located between the neckline **114** and the horizontal center reference line **342**.

[0073] In a plurality of exemplary embodiment, each of the pockets **104A-C** and **126** can be configured differently. In this regard, some pocket can be fabricated with mesh material, some insulated, and some configured in other suitable ways. Additionally, the pocket open ends **128/130/132/134** can use different methods to be opened or fastened closed such as a hook and loop, magnet, button, snap, zipper, or other suitable fasteners depending on the configuration of the specific pocket purpose, as may be required and/or desired in a particular embodiment.

[0074] With reference to at least FIG. **6**, at least one cord loop **118A** can be attached proximate to the neckline **114** a first fastener distance **314** from the second edge **122**. In addition, At least one button **116A** can be attached proximate to the neckline **114**, a second fastener distance **304** from the first edge **120**.

[0075] In an exemplary embodiment, a third fastener **118B** such as a cord loop or other suitable fastener can be attached proximate to the neckline **114** adjacent to the first fastener **118A** such as cord loop **118A** and separated by a third fastener distance **312**. In addition, a fourth fastener **116B** such as a button or other suitable fastener can be attached proximate to the neckline **114** adjacent to the second fastener **116A** such as button **116A** and separated by a fourth fastener distance **306**. In operation, the first fastener distance **336** and the second fastener distance **304** can be equal, and the third fastener distance **312** and the fourth fastener distance **306** can be equal such that the fasteners **118A-B** and **116A-B** align and are proximate when the wearable cabana **100** is worn by person **202**.

[0076] In an exemplary embodiment, fabric **102** can be sized to drape across the back of person **202** with arms **204** of person **202** being placed through armholes **106**. The cord loops **118A-B** and buttons **116A-B** align and interconnect securing the fabric **102** across the chest of person **202** which reorientates the interior pocket open end **130**, the first exterior pocket open end **128**, the second exterior pocket open end **132**, and the third exterior pocket open end **134** perpendicular to the vertical center reference line **338**, making the interior pocket **126**, the first exterior pocket **104A**, the second exterior pocket **104B**, and the third exterior pocket **104C** accessible and useable to person **202**.

[0077] In an exemplary embodiment, a hood **108** can be attached in a permanent manner such as by sewing or another suitable method, or in a removable manner such as by hook and loop, snaps, or another suitable method to the neckline **114** between and centered with respect to the vertical center reference line **338**.

[0078] In an exemplary embodiment, the shoulder cover **116** can be configured as a sleeve **118** that extends along the length of arm **204** of person **202**.

[0079] Referring to FIG. **7**, there is illustrated one example of a right side view of the wearable cabana **100**. Referring to FIG. **8**, there is illustrated one example of a left side view of the wearable cabana **100**.

[0080] In an exemplary embodiment, a wearable cabana **100** can comprise a fabric **102** that has an exterior surface **148**, an interior surface **146**, a neckline **114**, a bottom edge **124**, a first edge **120**, a second edge **122**, and an armhole **106** on each side of a vertical center reference line **338**. The fabric **102** can be cut into a rectangular shape. The neckline **114** and the bottom edge **124** can be

the same length and greater in length than the first edge **120** and the second edge **122**. The first edge **120** and the second edge **122** can be the same length. The interior surface **146** is in contact with a person **202** when the wearable cabana **100** is worn.

[0081] A first exterior pocket **104C** can be attached on the exterior surface **148** proximate to the first edge **120**, a first margin distance **322** from neckline **114**. The first exterior pocket **104C** can comprise a first exterior pocket open end **128** that can be orientated to face and be parallel to a vertical center reference line **338**, the vertical center reference line **338** bisects the middle of neckline **114** and the middle of the bottom edge **124**.

[0082] A second exterior pocket **104A** can be attached on the exterior surface **148** proximate to the second edge **122**, a second margin distance **324** from neckline **114**. The second exterior pocket **104A** can comprise a second exterior pocket open end **132** that can be orientated to face and be parallel to the vertical center reference line **338**. The first exterior pocket **104C** and the second exterior pocket **104A** are positioned between the neckline **114** and a horizontal center reference line **342**. The horizontal center reference line **342** bisects the middle of the first edge **120** and the second edge **122** also referred to as the right edge **120** and the left edge **122**.

[0083] At least one first fastener **118A** can be attached proximate to neckline **114**, a first fastener distance **314** from the second edge **122**. At least one second fastener **116A** can be attached proximate to neckline **114**, a second fastener distance **304** from the first edge **120**.

[0084] The wearable cabana **100** can be used as a cover-up (see at least FIG. 3, reference 'A') when the fabric **102** is wrapped around the torso of the person, a cape (see at least FIG. 3, reference 'B') when the neckline **114** is wrapped around the back of the neck of the person **202** and at least one of the first fastener **118A** and at least one of the second fastener **116A** that are proximate to the neckline **114** are interconnected, a bag or a backpack **144** that can be carried or worn by the person **202** (see at least FIG. 3, reference 'C') when the perimeter edges of the fabric are fastened together in a removable manner, or a towel (see at least FIG. 3, reference 'D') when the fabric **102** is removed from the person **202** and laid flat on a surface or used to dry off the person (see at least FIG. 3, reference 'E').

[0085] Referring to FIG. 9, there is illustrated one example of a top view of the wearable cabana **100**. Referring to FIG. 10, there is illustrated one example of a bottom view of the wearable cabana **100**.

[0086] In an exemplary embodiment, a wearable cabana **100** can comprise a fabric **102** that has an exterior surface **148**, an interior surface **146**, a neckline **114**, a first edge **120**, a second edge **122**, and an armhole **106** on each side of a vertical center reference line **338**. The interior surface **146** is in contact with person **202** when the wearable cabana **100** is worn.

[0087] A first exterior pocket **104C** can be attached on the exterior surface **148** proximate to the first edge **120**, a first margin distance **332** from the neckline **114**. The first exterior pocket **104C** can comprise a first exterior pocket open end **128** that is orientated to face and be parallel to the vertical center reference line **338**.

[0088] A second exterior pocket **104A** can be attached on the exterior surface **148** proximate to the second edge **122**, a second margin distance **322** from the neckline **114**. The second exterior pocket **104A** can comprise a second exterior pocket open end **132** that is orientated to face and be parallel to the vertical center reference line **338**.

[0089] At least one first fastener **118A** can be attached proximate to neckline **114**, a first fastener distance **314** from the second edge **122**. Additionally, at least one second fastener **116A** can be attached proximate to neckline **114**, a second fastener distance **304** from the first edge **120**.

[0090] Fabric **102** can be sized to drape across the back of person **202** with the arms **204** of person **202** being placed through the armhole **106**. The first fastener **118A** and the second fastener **116A** align and interconnect securing the fabric **102** across the chest of person **202** which reorientates the first exterior pocket open end **128** and the second exterior pocket open end **132** perpendicular to the vertical center reference line **338**, making the first exterior pocket **104C** and the second exterior

pocket **104A** accessible and useable to person **202**.

[0091] In an exemplary embodiment, a third exterior pocket **104B** can be attached on the exterior surface **148** adjacent to and separated by a third margin distance **326** from the second exterior pocket **104A**. The third exterior pocket **104B** comprises a third exterior pocket open end **134** that is orientated to face the vertical center reference line **338**.

[0092] In an exemplary embodiment, an interior pocket **126** can be attached to the interior surface **146** along either the first edge **120** or the second edge **122**, a fourth margin distance **316** from neckline **114** with an interior pocket open end **130** that is orientated to face and be parallel to the vertical center reference line **338**.

[0093] In an exemplary embodiment, a third fastener **118B** can be attached proximate to neckline **114** adjacent to the first fastener **118A** and separated by a third fastener distance **312**. In addition, a fourth fastener **116B** can be attached proximate to neckline **114** adjacent to the second fastener **116A** and separated by a fourth fastener distance **306**.

[0094] In an exemplary embodiment, the first fastener distance **314** and the second fastener distance **310** are equal, and the third fastener distance **312** and the fourth fastener distance **306** are equal such that the fasteners **118A-B** and **116A-B** align and are proximate when the wearable cabana **100** is worn by person **202**.

[0095] The first fastener, second fastener, third fastener, and further fastener can be cord loops **118A-B**, buttons **116A-B**, buckle/buckle receiver **150/152**, or other suitable fasteners and can be interchanged, as may be required and/or desired in a particular embodiment.

[0096] In an exemplary embodiment, a hood **108** can be attached, in a removable manner such as by hook and loop, snaps of other suitable method, to neckline **114** and centered with respect to the vertical center reference line **338**.

[0097] In an exemplary embodiment, the first fastener **118A** and the third fastener **118B** can be cord loops and the second fastener **116A** and the fourth fastener **116B** can be buttons or vice versa.

[0098] Referring to FIG. **11**, there are illustrated examples of accessory options for use with the wearable cabana **100**.

[0099] In an exemplary embodiment, a bow **138** can be attached in a permanent manner such as sewn or another method, or in a removable manner such as by hook and loop, snaps, or another suitable method, to the exterior surface **148** and centered with respect to the vertical center reference line **338**. Such accessory ornamentation can be included to personalize the wearable cabana **100**. In this regard, such bow **138** can be decorative, in a costume nature, for example, a princess or other costume.

[0100] In an exemplary embodiment, a collar **140** can be attached in a permanent manner such as sewn or another method, or in a removable manner such as by hook and loop, snaps, or another suitable method to the neckline and centered with respect to the vertical center reference line **338**. Such accessory ornamentation can be included to personalize the wearable cabana **100** as well as have functional benefits of keeping the sun from burning the back of the neck of the person **202**. Such collar **140** can be decorative, in a costume nature, for example, a princess or other costume, or a simple extension of the neckline **114** to protect the back of the neck of the person **202**.

[0101] While the preferred embodiment of the invention has been described, it will be understood that those skilled in the art, both now and in the future, may make various improvements and enhancements which fall within the scope of the claims which follow. These claims should be construed to maintain the proper protection for the invention first described.

Claims

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10. A wearable cabana apparatus comprising: a fabric having an exterior surface, an interior surface, a neckline, a first edge, a second edge, and an armhole on each side of a vertical center reference line, the interior surface is in contact with a person when worn; a first exterior pocket is attached on the exterior surface proximate to the first edge, a first margin distance from the neckline, the first exterior pocket comprises a first exterior pocket open end that is orientated to face and be parallel to the vertical center reference line, wherein the first exterior pocket is fabricated from a mesh material configured to allow visibility of its contents and facilitate the escape of sand, dirt, or debris; a second exterior pocket is attached on the exterior surface proximate to the second edge, a second margin distance from the neckline, the second exterior pocket comprises a second exterior pocket open end that is orientated to face and be parallel to the vertical center reference line, wherein the second exterior pocket is fabricated from a mesh material configured to allow visibility of its contents and facilitate the **16** escape of sand, dirt, or debris; a plurality of first fasteners attached proximate to the neckline, at least one of the plurality of first fasteners positioned proximate to the first exterior pocket open end; a plurality of second fasteners attached proximate to the neckline, at least one of the plurality of second fasteners positioned proximate to the second exterior pocket open end; wherein the first fasteners and the second fasteners are configured to align and interconnect, securing the fabric across the chest of the person, thereby maintaining the relative positions of the first exterior pocket and the second exterior pocket when worn; a detachable hood removably connected to the neckline using hook-and-loop fasteners, snaps, or other removable attachment mechanisms; a removable sleeve configured to facilitate the transition of the fabric between a no-shoulder covering configuration, a short shoulder covering configuration, and a full arm coverage configuration, wherein the no-shoulder covering and short shoulder covering configurations are designed to avoid encumbering arm movement, and wherein the removable sleeve is attachable to the armholes using hook-and-loop fasteners, snaps, or other removable mechanisms; wherein the fabric is sized to drape across the back of the person with the arms of the person being placed through the armholes, the first fasteners and the second fasteners align and interconnect, securing the fabric across the chest of the person, reorienting the first exterior pocket open end and the second exterior pocket open end perpendicular to the vertical center reference line, making the first exterior pocket and the second exterior pocket accessible to the person; and further configured to transition between a wearable cape state, a backpack state, and a flat towel state based on the arrangement of fasteners proximate to the neckline and edges.

11. The wearable cabana apparatus in accordance with claim 10, further comprising: a third exterior pocket attached on the exterior surface proximate to the second exterior pocket and separated by a third margin distance, the third exterior pocket comprises a third exterior pocket open end that is orientated to face and be parallel to the vertical center reference line, wherein the third exterior pocket is fabricated from a mesh material configured to allow visibility of its contents and facilitate the escape of sand, dirt, or debris, and wherein the third exterior pocket is oriented at a downward-facing angle relative to the horizontal center reference line to retain objects during movement, providing additional secure storage accessible to the person.

12. The wearable cabana apparatus in accordance with claim 10, further comprising: an interior pocket is attached to the interior surface along either the first edge or the second edge, a fourth margin distance from the neckline with an interior pocket open end that is orientated to face and be parallel to the vertical center reference line, enabling secure internal storage for personal items,

wherein the interior pocket is fabricated from a mesh material configured to allow visibility of its contents and facilitate the escape of sand, dirt, or debris, and includes an elasticized opening to securely retain items during movement, enabling secure and flexible internal storage for personal items.

13. The wearable cabana apparatus in accordance with claim 10, further comprising: a third fastener attached proximate to the neckline adjacent to and spaced from the first fastener by a third fastener distance, the third fastener being positioned between the first fastener and the first exterior pocket open end; a fourth fastener attached proximate to the neckline adjacent to and spaced from the second fastener by a fourth fastener distance, the fourth fastener being positioned between the second fastener and the second exterior pocket open end; wherein the first fastener distance and the second fastener distance are equal, and the third fastener distance and the fourth fastener distance are equal, providing balanced and secure fastening across the chest of the person, and maintaining the alignment and relative positions of the first exterior pocket and the second exterior pocket during use.

14. The wearable cabana apparatus in accordance with claim 10, further comprising: the first fastener, the second fastener, and at least one additional fastener configured as a buckle and buckle receiver, wherein the buckle and buckle receiver are positioned proximate to the neckline and operable to interconnect and secure the fabric across the chest of the person, providing an adjustable and secure fit for varying body sizes and configurations, and wherein the buckle and buckle receiver are fabricated from a lightweight, durable material to enhance wearability and functionality.

15. The wearable cabana apparatus in accordance with claim 10, wherein the fabric has a sun protection factor (SPF) rating of at least 25 and optionally 50 or greater, to provide enhanced protection against UV exposure.

16. The wearable cabana apparatus in accordance with claim 10, wherein the first fastener comprises a cord loop and the second fastener comprises a button, wherein the cord loop and button are configured to interconnect securely to maintain alignment of the fabric across the chest of the person, providing a lightweight and durable fastening mechanism.

17. The wearable cabana apparatus in accordance with claim 10, further comprising: a bow removably attached to the exterior surface and centered with respect to the vertical center reference line, wherein the bow is attached using hook-and-loop fasteners or snaps integrated into the exterior surface, and is configured to provide a decorative element to the apparatus.

18. The wearable cabana apparatus in accordance with claim 10, further comprising: a collar removably attached to the neckline and centered with respect to the vertical center reference line, wherein the collar is configured to provide additional protection or insulation and is attached using hook-and-loop fasteners, snaps, or other suitable removable mechanisms as supported by the apparatus.

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