

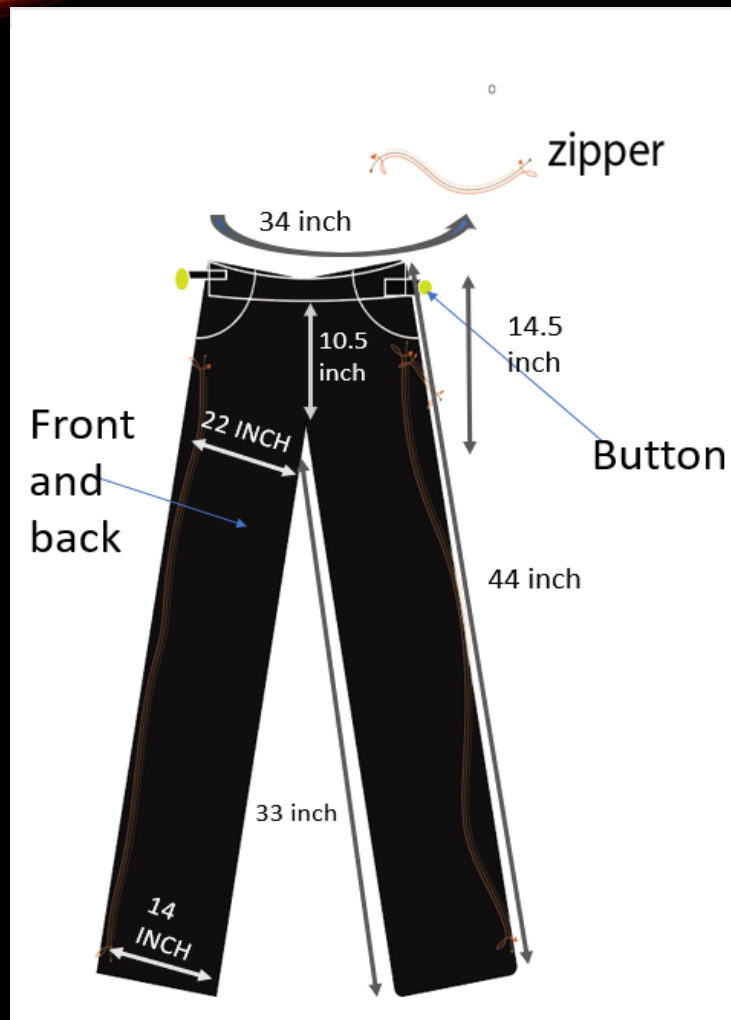


REIMAGINING SPACES

FASHION GROUP PROJECT

RESEARCH PROJECT

- The main target group which we were concentrating were wheelchair disabled and blind .
- We had various inspirations to start from like the magic mirror ramp vs ramp .
- We concentrated mainly on wheelchair disabled who had problems in wearing bottoms mainly jeans especially males.
- So while designing a jeans main objectives were easily wearable ,comfortable , loose fit .



SCHOOL PROJECT : ANANDI SCHOOL

- We interviewed the caretaker of the school as they were much more aware of the problems faced while using restrooms or while changing clothes.
- So firstly , I observed children with metal leg who had problems while wearing full pants.
- Next was children with 'Cerebral palsy'. Where muscles mainly arms were stiff in one position .
- Then was 'muscular syndromic dystrophy' where muscles start shrinking and clothes become uneven size.
- Lastly, for girls the main issue was periods where they couldn't understand when they got it or how to manage it .Hence they take holidays for 5 days each month.

SOLUTIONS

Fabrics wise I explored through some various stretchable fabrics which would be convenient to both cerebral palsy and muscular syndromic dystrophy.

- Cotton spandex
- Powernet
- Cotton lycra
- Satin lycra
- Cotton jersey

- Outfit wise for cerebral palsy more of **shirts** would be applicable.
- For both cerebral palsy and muscular syndromic dystrophy more of **elastic bottoms** would be easy to wear .
- Lastly the most fashionable trend **wrap around clothes** created by Diane von Furstenberg. It can be wrapped according to any body sizes.
- Though there is no market developed as males wrap around clothes but a practical solution.



Learnings

- This project taught many things
- It taught in depth about various disabilities around and solutions to it .
- Helped explore various fabrics and materials .
- Understand about various technicalities is building an actual product .