

# Bruisey Bee

## Clothing Helps

### Protect Children

with Hemophilia



As they learn to balance, all toddlers are prone to falls that can lead to bruises. For children with hemophilia, the routine knocks of childhood can also lead

to bleeding episodes, making this one of the most stressful times in their parents' life.

One such mom, Angela White, tried different ways to protect her son, Eli, now four years old, but he would pull off any elbow or knee pads she put on him.

Her solution was to design a line of padded clothing made specially for children with hemophilia. White then took her designs to be professionally produced by the garment industry. Currently her Bruisey Bee line offers corduroy overalls that have padding in the knees/shins and seat that is undetectable when worn. As an added convenience, the overalls and its sewn-in, waterproof padding can be washed and dried by machine.

The knowledge that her child has some extra protection during certain activities helps White breathe a bit easier. "I thought other parents could use such products. These would have been a blessing when Eli was younger," says White.

Clothing sizes range from 9 months to 3T. Debuting this fall is a line of cotton shirts with padded elbows. Future design plans include denim pants, dress slacks, and cotton twill pants.

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