

Blood Brothers Design  
Ideas for theatre makers: Costume Designer

### **Mrs Lyons: Act 1**

**In her first scene:** Blue two piece skirt suit  
Navy blue court shoes with small heel  
Centre parting in hair with ends of hair waved with tongs  
Flesh coloured tights  
Pear necklace  
Cream silk shirt



**In the scene when they swear on bible:** similar outfit but instead of suit jacket, have a cardigan draped over shoulders which she can place under her top once idea is planted to take one twin

**In scene when she takes Edward after he is born:** white court shoes with sensible heel with matching white chunky belt with buckle  
Black and white polka dot ¾ length sleeve midi dress with pleated skirt

### **Mr Lyons: Act 1**

Hair slicked back with wax  
Crisp white shirt  
Waistcoat under grey expensive suit  
Dark red burgundy tie with the silk on the back of the waistcoat same colour in silk  
Black shiny polished shoes



In the bogey man scene: Add navy blue chunky knitted jumper over shirt to show he is relaxing after work

### **Linda: Act 1 (7 years old)**

Hair in bunches with white ribbon tied around  
Pale yellow dress with peter pan collar  
Red cardigan on top  
White unbranded trainers and frilly white socks



### **Mrs Johnstone: Act 1**

Apron  
Flowery short sleeved collared house dress in flower print  
Flat shoes – black leather lace up flat shoes dulled with use  
**In scene she meets Edward:** replace shoes with slippers



**Eddie and Mickey: Act 1**



**Sammy: Act 1**



**Sammy: Act 2**

Leather jacket with diamante embellishment saying 'Status Quo' (popular band in the 1970s)

Hair gelled back slick

Jeans with turned up at the bottom

Doc Martin boots

*All of this shows he is now a teenager – rebellious and interested in appearance*

**Later during robbery scene:** grey mac coat

White shirt and dark coloured tie

Black leather polished shoes

*All of this shows Sammy is now older and living a life with means achieved by crime; professional appearance suggests he is a serious criminal*

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**Mickey: Act 2**

Blue jeans and trainers (Adidas stripes)

Grey school blazer over white untucked shirt with stipey school tie undone at the top and short and chunky

**Outside of school at fayre and cinema:** add denim jacket (double denim was popular in the 1970s)

**Eddie: Act 2**

**Outside of school at fayre and cinema:** Beige casual jacket

Chinos and brown leather lace up shoes

*Clothes are more 'grown up' than Eddie despite being the same age*

**Linda: Act 2**

Very short and tight straight grey school skirt

Heeled black school shoes

Hair in high ponytail

Tight white shirt tucked into skirt

**Outside of school at fayre and cinema:** short tight denim skirt

Handbag with strap clutched under her arm

Espadrille wedges

Red collared jacket

